

EXHIBIT F



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23 July 21

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Dear Requester:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated June 24, 2021 for the following records regarding the District of Columbia National Guard (DC NG):

1. Request all records, including the audio and electronic records relating to operations conducted between 9:00am eastern time on May 30, 2020 and 11:00pm eastern time on June 1, 2020 in and around Lafayette Square in Washington, DC,
2. Copy of meeting at the District of Columbia Armory at 12:20pm on June 1, 2020 involving the United States Park Police Operations Manager and representatives of the DC NG,
3. Copy of an operational briefing delivered by the United States Park police at around 5:00pm on June 1, 2020 involving the DC NG, and
4. All communications involving the DC NG at the FBI Washington Field Office related to operations to clear protesters in and around Lafayette Square.

Your request was received by the National Guard Bureau on June 24, 2021 and assigned case #J-21-0209.

In reviewing your request we have determined that the records you are seeking would most likely be located with the DC NG. Consequently, we are transferring those items to their office for processing and direct response to you. Their contact information is as follows:

DC Army National Guard
ATTN: FOIA Manager
2001 East Capitol Street
Washington, DC 20003-1719
Phone: (202) 731-7627
Email: ng.dc.dcarng.mbx.foia@mail.mil

If you are not satisfied with this response you have the right to appeal to Ms. Joo Chung, Director of Oversight and Compliance, Office of the Secretary of Defense at: ODCMO Directorate for Oversight and Compliance, 4800 Mark Center Drive, ATTN: DPCLTD, FOIA Appeals, Mailbox #24, Alexandria, VA

22350-1700. An appeal may also be made on-line through the OSD FOIA request portal at <http://pal.whs.mil/palMain.aspx>, or by e-mail to OSD.FOIA-APPEAL@mail.mil. If you use e-mail, please have the words "FOIA Appeal" in the subject of the email. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of this response and should include copies of your original request and this response, as well as a discussion of the reasons supporting your appeal.

Should you wish to inquire about mediation services, you may contact the OSD/JS FOIA Public Liaison, Toni Fuentes, at (571) 372-0462 or by email at OSD.FOIALiaison@mail.mil, or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration.

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: NARA-OGIS, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at (202) 741-5770; toll free at (877) 684-6448 or by facsimile at (202) 741-5769.

As a result of increases in the Health Protection Condition (HPCON) level, our offices are limited to mission-essential personnel only and maximizing the use of telework for other personnel. This means that we are unable to handle requests or responses sent via traditional methods and can only respond to electronic inquiries while under elevated HPCON levels. If you have questions regarding your request, please contact my office by e-mail: ngb.foia@mail.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. T. B.", followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Ronnie T. Beharry
Chief, Office of Information and Privacy
Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Officer
National Guard Bureau