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# Fwd: CREW v. DOJ, 1:21-cv-572 (D.D.C.)

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Tue, Jul 27, 2021 at 8:52 AM To: Jordan Libowitz <ilibowitz@citizensforethics.org>, Adam Rappaport <arappaport@citizensforethics.org>, Meghan Faulkner <mfaulkner@citizensforethics.org>, Eden Tadesse <etadesse@citizensforethics.org>

Just got the attached docs from DHS HQ in our insurrection case. Similar to the Secret Service and Federal Protective Services docs we've previously written up, there are intelligence briefings discussing potential civil disturbances and violence on Jan. 6. Also lots of social media monitoring. Some of the FPS emails are old, but I think the DHS "preparation for civil disturbance" reports are new.

The below findings from DHS's Office of Intelligence and Analysis (I&A) appear in several reports. See this article for more on I&A and Jan. 6: https://www.pogo.org/investigation/2021/07/did-whistleblower-reprisal-help-set-the-stage-for-a-january-6-intelligence-failure/

#### I&A

- · I&A judges that much of the potentially heightened physical threat environment faced in Georgia over the course of its US Senate runoff election cycle is applicable across the US.
- This may drive ideologically motivated violence or threats of violence like those seen nationwide leading into the 2020 presidential and state election season.
- I&A bases this assessment on a review of national and local media coverage, relevant social media postings, state law enforcement officials detailing ideologically motivated violence or threats of violence, and DHS election violence assessments that have been disseminated over the previous six months.

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	udges that violent extremists or other actors could quickly m nt disruptions of otherwise lawful protests in response to a r	

- including possible disputes over the results of the US presidential election.
- · I&A remains in close coordination with DC-area Fusion Centers.

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Hi Nik,

I hope you're doing well. Please see the attached from DHS HQ.

Thanks,

Bradley

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Nice of them to withhold duplicate pages, unlike a certain Foggy Bottom based agency.

I find the teal redactions relaxing.

I did not know The First Heavy Metal Church of Christ was a religious option.

Skimmed half of it. Going to have Lauren read over for potential angles later this week. Do we know how many more productions to expect?

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We'll be getting more productions from various agencies over the next few months. It may take 4-5 months for them to produce everything. Will be getting stuff from DOD, Army, National Guard, DOJ, FBI, Park Police, other DHS components, etc.

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I meant DHS HQ. It seems from their cover letter that there will be monthly productions? Wanted to make sure I read that correctly.

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Ok cool, thanks!

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Here's another release that just came in from DHS HQ. More teal redactions for your viewing pleasure. Only thing that popped out to me is the timeline on the last few pages. [Quoted text hidden]

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