



December 29, 2023

CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY
AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON
C/O NIKHEL SUS
SUITE 900
1331 F STREET, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20004

FOIPA Request Nos.: 1486993 & 1492270
Civil Action No.: 21-cv-572
Subject: Records Relating to January 6, 2021
Demonstrations in Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Sus:

The FBI reviewed records subject to the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Sections 552/552a, that are responsive to your requests. Below you will find checked boxes under applicable statutes for the exemptions asserted to protect information exempt from disclosure. The appropriate exemptions are noted on the processed pages next to redacted information. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted to indicate where pages were withheld entirely pursuant to applicable exemptions. An Explanation of Exemptions is enclosed to further explain justification for withheld information.

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15 pages were reviewed and 8 pages are being released.

Additional records responsive to your request have been located. In order to properly process and review these records prior to their release the next full 500 page production of records will be the January 31, 2024 dated release.

In addition, you were previously advised we were consulting with other government agencies concerning information related to your request. A portion of that information has been returned to the FBI and is enclosed. 19 pages were reviewed and 19 pages are being released. See page 2 of this letter for additional information.

Please see the paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request and the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

In response to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) requests, enclosed is a processed copy of Bates-stamped pages, FBI (21-cv-572)-12214 through FBI (21-cv-572)-12228. The enclosed records represent the twenty-fifth interim release of information responsive to your requests.

Records were located which originated with, or contain information concerning, other government agencies. We are consulting with the other agencies and are awaiting their response. The FBI will correspond with you regarding those records when the consultation is completed.

You were previously advised we were consulting with other government agencies concerning information related to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. A portion of that information has been returned to the FBI and is enclosed. The returned pages are Bates-stamped FBI(21-cv-572)-9655 through FBI(21-cv-572)-9658, FBI(21-cv-572)-9630 through FBI(21-cv-572)-9633, FBI(21-cv-572)-9639 through FBI(21-cv-572)-9640, FBI(21-cv-572)-10026, FBI(21-cv-572)-10027, FBI(21-cv-572)-10029 through FBI(21-cv-572)-10031, FBI(21-cv-572)-100270, FBI(21-cv-572)-100271, FBI(21-cv-572)-11108, and FBI(21-cv-572)-11115. Redactions were made by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Department of Defense (DOD), and the Executive Office for United States Attorneys (EOUSA).

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. **“Part 1”** of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. **“Part 2”** includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records about yourself or any third party individuals. **“Part 3”** includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.

Although your request is in litigation, we are required by law to provide you the following information:

If you are not satisfied with the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP’s FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP’s website: <https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by emailing the FBI’s FOIA Public Liaison at foipaquestions@fbi.gov. The subject heading should clearly state “Dispute Resolution Services.” Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified. You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Please direct any further inquiries about this case to the Attorney representing the Government in this matter. Please use the FOIPA Request Number and/or Civil Action Number in all correspondence or inquiries concerning your request.

Sincerely,



Michael G. Seidel
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Information Management Division

Enclosure(s)

FBI FOIPA Addendum

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum provides information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes standard responses that apply to requests for records about individuals to the extent your request seeks the listed information. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records, searches, and programs.

Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

- (i) **5 U.S.C. § 552(c).** Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIPA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c)]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIPA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the www.fbi.gov/foia website.
- (ii) **Intelligence Records.** To the extent your request seeks records of intelligence sources, methods, or activities, the FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and as applicable to requests for records about individuals, PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(i)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that any such records do or do not exist.

Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

- (i) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.
- (ii) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Witness Security Program Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could identify any participant in the Witness Security Program pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(3), 18 U.S.C. 3521, and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.
- (iii) **Requests for Confidential Informant Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of confidential informant records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F) [5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F)] and Privacy Act exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. § 552a (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records would reveal confidential informant identities and information, expose law enforcement techniques, and endanger the life or physical safety of individuals. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

Part 3: General Information:

- (i) **Record Searches and Standard Search Policy.** The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems, such as the Central Records System (CRS), or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. The CRS is an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled by the FBI per its law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization, comprising records of FBI Headquarters, FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide; Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records are included in the CRS. The standard search policy is a search for main entity records in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include a search for reference entity records, administrative records of previous FOIPA requests, or civil litigation files.
 - a. *Main Entity Records* – created for individuals or non-individuals who are the subjects or the focus of an investigation
 - b. *Reference Entity Records*- created for individuals or non-individuals who are associated with a case but are not known subjects or the focus of an investigation
- (ii) **FBI Records.** Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.
- (iii) **Foreseeable Harm Standard.** As amended in 2016, the Freedom of Information Act provides that a federal agency may withhold responsive records only if: (1) the agency reasonably foresees that disclosure would harm an interest protected by one of the nine exemptions that FOIA enumerates, or (2) disclosure is prohibited by law (5 United States Code, Section 552(a)(8)(A)(i)). The FBI considers this foreseeable harm standard in the processing of its requests.
- (iv) **Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets.** The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks – often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheet. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative “FBI file.” An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary Check. Forms and directions can be accessed at www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks. Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at www.edo.cjis.gov. For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FOI/PA
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1000 [redacted] Briefing

Wednesday, January 6, 2021 9:53 AM

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Intel

[redacted]

- As of 9am: 10k people trying to go through magnetometers for POTUS event
 - Some members of crowd wearing ballistic helmets, body armor, carrying radio equipment and military grade backpacks
- Uncorroborated, but have information that [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]
guardians

[redacted]

- No credible threats at this time

MPD

[redacted]

b7E -1,2,4,8,10

USCP

[redacted]

Secret Service

- POTUS scheduled to arrive at ellipse shortly before 11 and speak until 1145
- Crowds have approximately doubled since 9am - approximately 20k by 1000

[redacted]

b7E -1,2,4,5,8

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

b7E -1,4,5,8,13

Nothing from Legal; Public Affairs; FBI Police;

[Redacted]

1200 [redacted] Briefing

Wednesday, January 6, 2021 12:00 PM

Intel

[redacted]

- Multiple reports of suspicious packages

[redacted] at capital complex ground

- Approximately 25k people from Washington Monument to White House complex

b7A -1

b7E -1,2,4,5,8

[redacted]

MPE [redacted]

- Actively following reports of armed individuals around city

[redacted]

- Large groups breached bike racks at Washington Monument; arrests made and group disbursed
- Dept. of Education [redacted] were arrested
- Lots of suspicious packages as individuals cannot take them through magnetometers. PP and MPD investigating each.

Capital Police

- 400-600 demonstrators on grounds - approx. 200 on east front
- No issues; no arrests

[redacted]

b3 -2

b6 -3

b7C -3

b7E -1,2,4,5,8

Secret Service

- Large number of bags abandoned; being addressed

PA and legal - nothing

FBI Police and [redacted] nothing
[redacted] no changes

[redacted]

No updates from Public Affairs, Legal, [redacted]

FBI Police - aware of [redacted] out of an abundance of caution closing visitor center at JEH, as well as 9th Street pedestrian entrance

b7E -1,2,5,8,13

NC3

[redacted]

Deputy Director - concerned with [redacted]

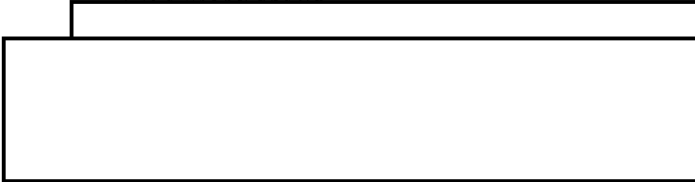
1400 [redacted] Briefing

Wednesday, January 6, 2021 1:56 PM

b7E -1,2,4,8

Intel

- Potential devices
 - 3100 1st street ne



- Lots of activity near capital
 - Several thousand people
 - Throwing bike racks
 - MPD declared riot

MPD

- Declared riot
- Everyone held over until further notice

Capitol Police

- 2 devices - Metro transit, FBI, MPD, Capital police all working



b7E -1,2,8,13



- Most crowds have left [redacted] jurisdiction

Secret Service

- Nothing



b7E -1,2,4,5,8,13

Public Affairs

- Received several inquiries about devices on Capital Hill; evacuations; Hearst request re: crowd size

Legal - nothing to report



[Redacted]

[Redacted]

NC3/SIOC Updates

b7E -1,2,5,8,13

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

FBI Police - bulk of crowds bypassed JEH and WFO; closed visitor center; 9th street ped; 10th street vehicle entrances

1600 [redacted] Briefing

Wednesday, January 6, 2021 9:00 PM

Intel

- As of [redacted]

MPD

- Assisting at Capitol; deployed across city

b7E -1,2,5,8

Capitol Police

[redacted]

[redacted]

- No significant issues
- Assisting at Capitol

USSS

- Nothing to report

[redacted]

b7E -1,2,4,5,8,13

Public Affairs

- Requests for comment on suspicious devices

[redacted]

Capital Police call with Chief - 2:32pm

Wednesday, January 6, 2021 2:32 PM

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b7C -6
b7E -5,8,13

[redacted] who to connect with Captain [redacted]
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:20 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: Immediate Dissemination :FYSA / Officer safety Bulletin [redacted]

Fysa

[redacted]
Assistant Special Agent in Charge
[redacted]
FBI [redacted] Division
[redacted] - Desk
[redacted] - Cell
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Date: Jan 6, 2021 3:59 PM
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To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
FYSA

SSA [redacted]
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FBI [redacted] Division
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b7E -2,3,5

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To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]

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Investigator
United States Attorney's Office
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Off [redacted]
Cell [redacted]

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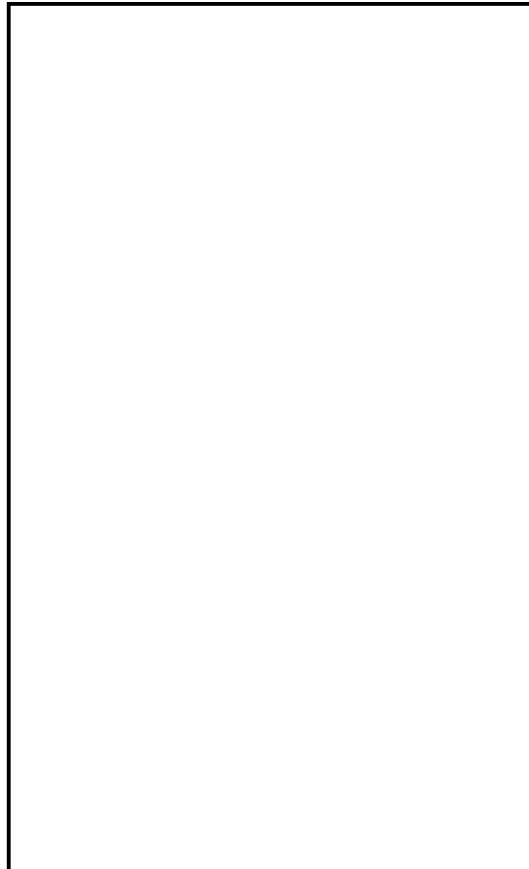
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Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2021 11:06 AM
To: [redacted]
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YOUR REPLY WILL NOT REACH YOUR INTENDED
RECIPIENT.
REPLY DIRECTLY TO THAT PARTY IN A NEW
EMAIL.

The Below information is provided courtesy of FBI Washington Field Office:



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[Redacted]

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b7C -3
b7E -1,2

- Vehicle info -

[Redacted]

Officer Safety Statement:

[Redacted]

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b7C -3
b7D -1
b7E -1,2,3

If the subject is encountered, please contact the

[Redacted]

Detective Sergeant [Redacted]
[Redacted] Police Department

[Redacted]

(office) [Redacted]
(mobile) [Redacted]
(fax) [Redacted]

b6 -6
b7C -6
b7E -8

[Redacted]

All e-mail to/from this account is subject to official review and is for official use only. Action may be taken in response to any inappropriate use of the [Redacted] Police Department's e-mail system. This e-mail may contain information that is privileged, law enforcement sensitive, or subject to other disclosure limitations. Such information is loaned to you and should not be further disseminated without the

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From: Ritzman, Marlin L. (NSB) (FBI)
Sent: Saturday, January 2, 2021 8:00 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Protests on 5-6 January

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On Jan 2, 2021 6:24 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
Copy thanks [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
ASAC
[REDACTED]
Washington Field Office
Federal Bureau of Investigation
[REDACTED] cell
[REDACTED]

On Jan 2, 2021 4:34 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:
[REDACTED] per the DoD request below do you know if WFO is tracking anything specific or if there will be any
kind of [REDACTED]

Our standard reply usually advises we will be monitoring the upcoming events with the ability to
respond/support the Metro Police if requested or a federal violation is identified.

Sorry for the weekend inquiry,

SSA [REDACTED]
Cell [REDACTED]
Desk [REDACTED]

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Date: Jan 2, 2021 3:31 PM

Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Protests on 5-6 January

To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] "Ritzman, Marlin L CIV (USA)" [REDACTED] "Ritzman, Marlin L.
(NSB) (FBI)" [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and Marlin - good afternoon. Sorry to bother you on the weekend, but wanted to check-in with you regarding the planned protests on 5-6 January. Any specific concerns (indications and warnings, threat, or increased FBI posture) regarding protests in DC (or elsewhere) that DoD should be tracking?

Thanks in advance for any perspective you can provide. Happy New Year!

Very Respectfully,

[REDACTED]
DSCA Policy Planning and Coordination
OUSD(P) / DASD (HDI&DSCA) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

b6 - per DOD

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On Jan 2, 2021 6:28 PM, [redacted] wrote:

As in the past [redacted] We will be on standby should our partners in MPD [redacted] and Capitol request our assistance. At this time we are not tracking any specific credible threats related to the protests.

Thanks,

Sent from Samsung Email

[redacted]
Assistant Special Agent in Charge
FBI Washington Field Office

Cell: [redacted]
Desk: [redacted]

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Desk [REDACTED]

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ASAC
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Cell [REDACTED]
Desk [REDACTED]

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Date: Jan 2, 2021 3:31 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Protests on 5-6 January

To: [REDACTED] Ritzman, Marlin L CIV (USA)"
[REDACTED] Ritzman, Marlin L. (NSB) (FBI) [REDACTED]

Cc

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Very Respectfully,

[redacted]
DSCA Policy Planning and Coordination
OUSD(P) / DASD (HDI&DSCA) [redacted]

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From: Ritzman, Marlin L. (NSB) (FBI) "Ritzman, Marlin L. (NSB) (FBI)" [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, January 02, 2021 7:59:50 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Bcc: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Protests on 5-6 January

Copy thanks

On Jan 2, 2021 6:24 PM, [redacted] wrote:
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OUSD/PI / DASD (H/DI&DSCA)
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Sent: Saturday, January 02, 2021 6:59:33 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: "Ritzman, Marlin L. (NSB) (FBI)" [redacted]
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Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Protests on 5-6 January

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OUSD(P) / DASD (HDI&DSCA) [redacted]

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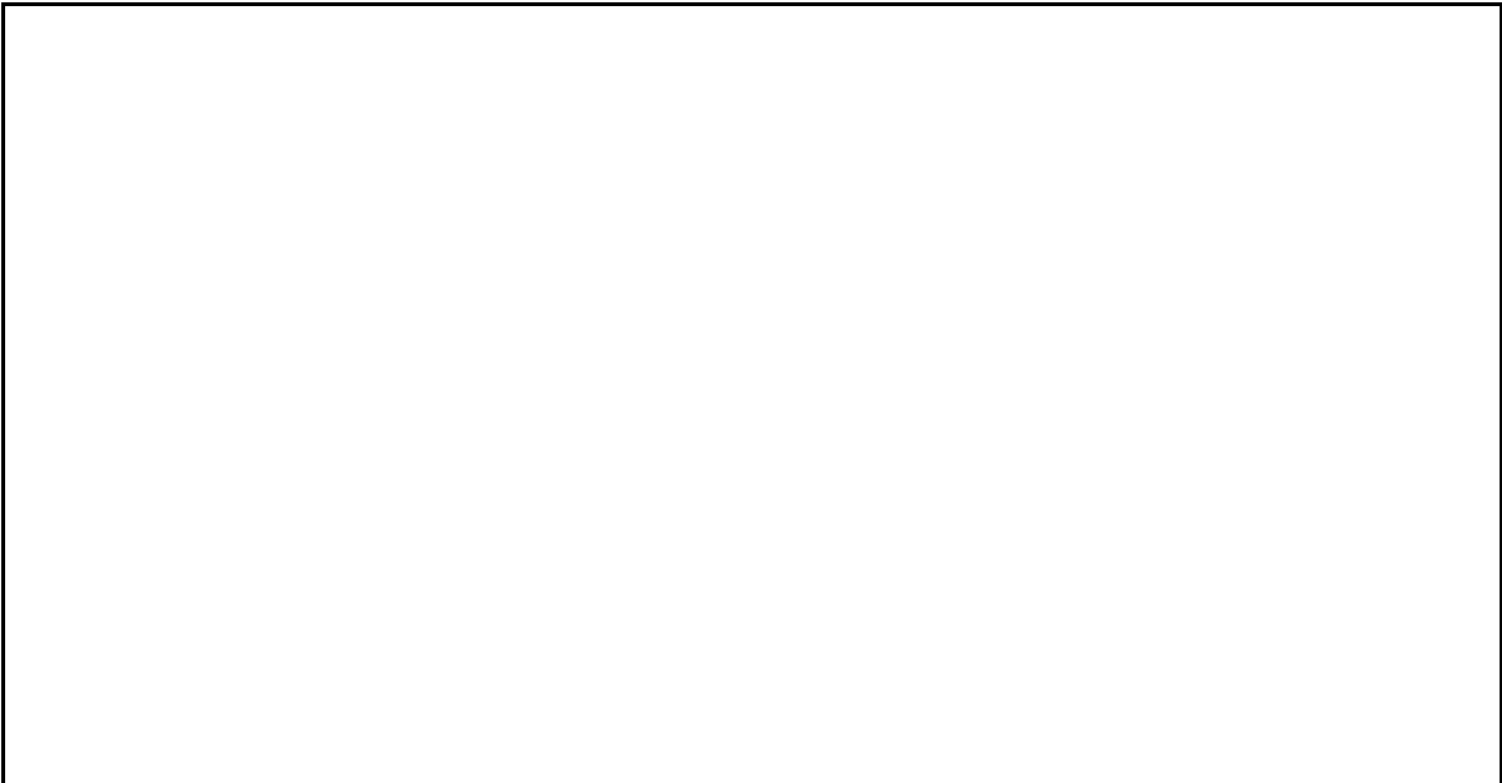
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From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 11:15:53 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] Cheung, Denise (USADC); [redacted]@usdc.gov
Bcc: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted]

All

[redacted] made contact with the subject at his residence and interviewed him. [redacted] Subject: [redacted]

I will touch base with USADC tomorrow on this. [redacted] will also talk to their AUSA.

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Best,
[redacted]
SA [redacted]
WFO [redacted]
[redacted]

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2021 11:22:30 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] (Chaung, Denise (USADC); [redacted] @usdoj.gov
Bcc: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted]

Copy: Thanks [redacted]
SSA [redacted]
FBI Washington Field
[redacted] (LITE)
[redacted] cell

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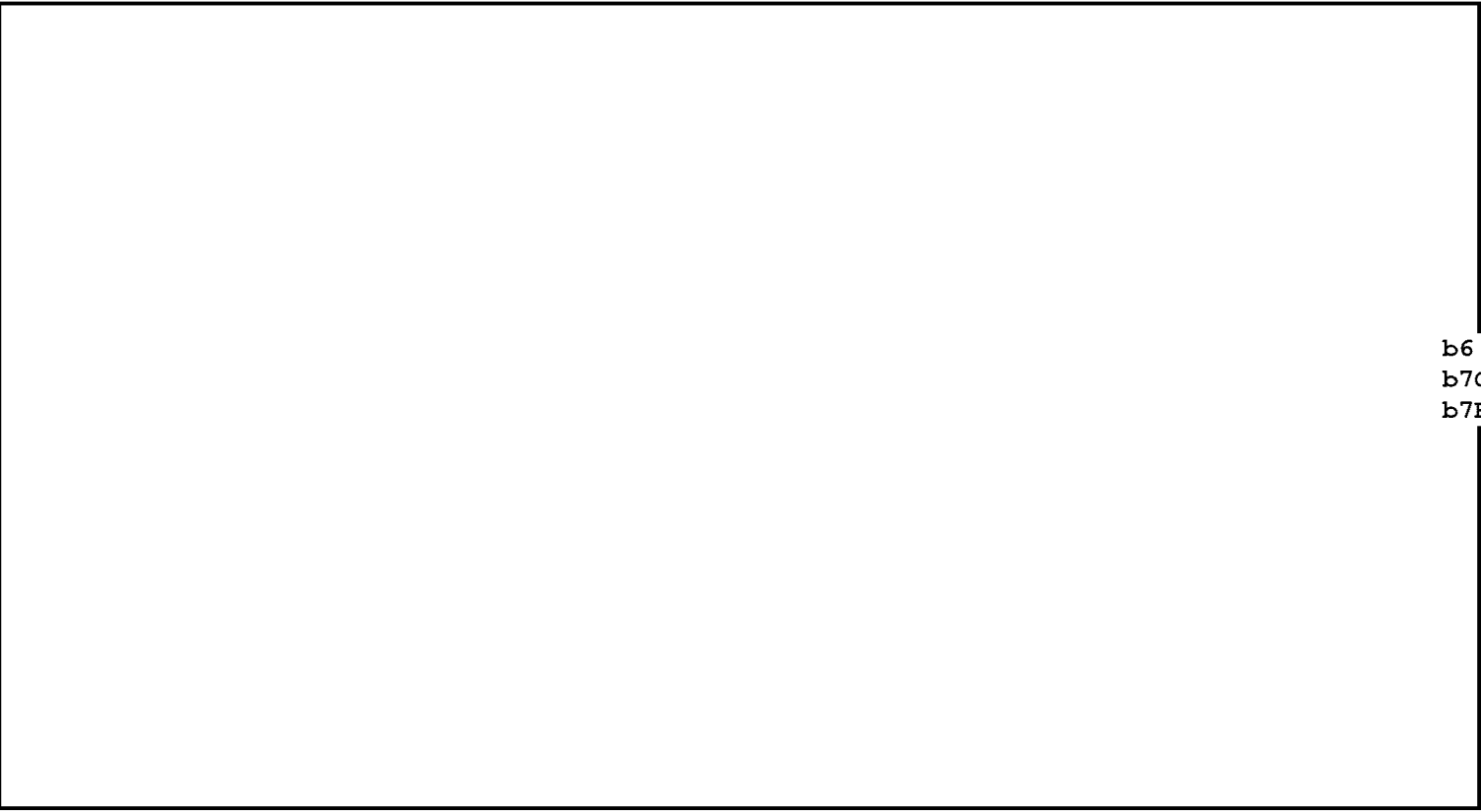
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WEC [redacted]



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:48 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: FW: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: Immediate Dissemination :FYSA / Officer safety Bulletin: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Staff Operations Specialist
FBI: [REDACTED] Division
[REDACTED]
Desk: [REDACTED]
Cell: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Jan 6, 2021 16:44
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: Immediate Dissemination :FYSA / Officer safety Bulletin: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Cc:
FYSA Please see below.

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Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 3:59 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: Immediate Dissemination :FYSA / Officer safety Bulletin: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] (USAMD) [REDACTED]@usdoj.gov
Date: Jan 6, 2021 3:56 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: Immediate Dissemination :FYSA / Officer safety Bulletin: [REDACTED]

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Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:48 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: FW: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Fwd: Immediate Dissemination :FYSA / Officer safety Bulletin [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Staff Operations Specialist
FBI [REDACTED] Division
[REDACTED]
Desk: [REDACTED]
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