FROM: United States Capitol Police & D.C. Fusion Center

TO: United States Park Police ICTB

DATE/TIME: 5 January 2021

REF: "IIR 4 201 2110 21"

Person information is highlighted with the label USPER and should be protected in accordance with Constitutional requirements and all federal and state privacy and civil liberty laws.

This document contains information that may be exempt from public release under the Freedom of Information Act (5 USC 552). This document is to be controlled, handled, transmitted, distributed, and disposed of in accordance with Department of Homeland Security policy relating to classified information, and is not to be released to the public or personnel who do not have a valid "need to know" without prior approval from the originating agency.

----Cable Begins----

UNCLASSIFIED//LES

SERIAL: (U//FOUO) IIR 4 201 2110 21

DATE OF PUBLICATION: (U) 21010518572

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

INFORMATION REPORT, NOT FINALLY EVALUATED INTELLIGENCE

COUNTRY OR NONSTATE ENTITY: (U) United States (District Of Columbia, Virginia)

SUBJECT: (U//LES) Communication and Establishment of a Quick Reaction Force by USPERs Related to an Identified Protest in Washington, District of Columbia, on 6 January 2021

DATE OF INFORMATION: (U) 00 JAN 2021

SUMMARY: (U) None.

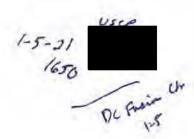
SOURCE: (U) A collaborative source with good access, none of whose reporting has been corroborated over the past year.

CONTEXT: (U//FOUO) The source received the reported information via excellent access and via subsources.

WARNING: (U) This is a raw information report, not finally

evaluated intelligence. It is being shared for informational purposes, but has not been fully evaluated, integrated with other information, interpreted, or analyzed.

The information marked (U//LES) in this document is the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and may be distributed within the federal government (and its contractors), US intelligence, law enforcement, public safety or protection officials and individuals with a need to know. Distribution beyond these entities without FBI authorization is prohibited. Precautions should be taken to ensure this information is stored and/or destroyed in a manner that precludes unauthorized access. Information bearing the LES caveat



may not be used in legal proceedings without first receiving authorization from the originating agency. Recipients are prohibited from subsequently posting the information marked LES on a website on an unclassified network without first obtaining FBI approval.

TEXT:

- 1. (U//LES) As of December 2020, unidentified USPERs planned to respond to a 6 January 2021 event through social media platform Telegram channel 'Comedy Central'.
- 2. (U//LES) As of December 2020, unidentified USPERs established a 'Quick Reaction Force' (QRF) in Northern Virginia. The purpose of the QRF was to respond to violent events in Washington, District of Columbia, during a planned protest against the Electoral College certification on 6 January 2021. The QRF planned to respond to events if the protesters believed the police were not doing their job. Approximately 80 people in the QRF, as well as unidentified USPERs associated with an identified Virginia militia group, planned to respond (NFI).
- 3. (U//LES) As of January 2021, the participants of the 'Stop the Steal' protest on 6 January 2021 in Washington, District of Columbia, established the QRF in the Rosslyn, Virginia, area. An identified USPER, who led the identified Virginia militia group, communicated that people should bring mace, flash lights, body armor, and head protection. Members of the protest believed Rosslyn to be a safe area for them. (FBI comment. The 'Stop the Steal' protest was likely the protest against the Electoral College certification.) Participants were aware of the prohibition on firearms in Washington, District of Columbia, so they planned to establish an armed presence outside the city to respond to 'calls for help'.

COMMENTS:

- 1. (U//FOUO) FBI COMMENTS: FBI Domestic Terrorism reporting is strictly controlled by the originator and can not be disseminated without proper authorization or consent by the FBI. The Domestic Terrorism reporting here within is extremely sensitive and contains information concerning sources, means, and methods, which if exposed, will cause severe damage to the integrity and success of investigations and the safeguarding of human life. Unlawful disclosure of FBI Domestic Terrorism information is strictly prohibited and violators may be subject to prosecution under applicable Federal law.
- 2. (U//FOUO) Source is available for re-contact.

TOPIC: (U//FOUO) TERR

FUNCTIONAL CODE: (U) IFC2420

REQUIREMENT: (U//FOUO) USA-TERR-CTD-SR-0996-20.I.B.1; USA-TERR-CTD-SR-0996-20.II.C.2.A; USA-TERR-CTD-SR-0996-20.II.C.2; USA-TERR-CTD-SR-0996-20.III.D.1; HQ-CTD-492-II-21

INSTR: (U) US No

----Cable Ends-----

DATE OF ACQUISITION: (U) 03 JAN 2021

POC: (U)

Please direct Requests for Information (RFIs) to HQ(underscore)DIV19(underscore)IIR(at)FBI.SGOV.GOV on SIPRNET or FBI-DIV19-IIRS(at)FBI.IC.GOV on JWICS. Advise if the request is time-sensitive, and include a date or time-frame required for a response. Direct comments, evaluations, and SDRs to HQ(underscore)DIV19(underscore)IIR(at)FBI.SGOV.GOV on SIPRNET, IIRSFBI(at)LEO.GOV on Law Enforcement Online, or FBI-DIV19-IIRS(at)FBI.IC.GOV on JWICS. Request for direct declassification should be sent to HQ(underscore)DIV14(underscore)FBI(underscore)INTELBRANCH(at)FBI.SGO V.GOV on SIPRNET or SM(underscore)FBI(underscore)INTELBRANCH(at)FBI.IC.GOV on JWICS. Requests concerning foreign disclosure and ORCON release should be sent to FBI-FOREIGN-DISCLOSURE-IIR(at)FBI.SGOV.GOV on SIPRNET and FBI(space)FOREIGN-DISCLOSURE-IIRS(at)FBI.IC.GOV on JWICS. Include the serial number and subject line of the report in the correspondence.