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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.

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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'.

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