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On Friday, 1/13/2017, at approximately 0900 hours, members of the FBI WFO JTTF met with Attorney Benjamin Barr and three members of the group Project Veritas, who had infiltrated the Disrupt J20 protest on their own accord and had been attending planning meetings. The members contacted the FBI due to concerning information obtained in the planning meetings involving criminal activity surrounding INAUG.

The following is a summary of the events discussed and planned leading up to the Inauguration:

On Saturday, 1/14 - Monday, 1/16, Disrupt J20 will be hosting a direct action training camp at American University (AU). The location was secured by one of the Disrupt J20 activists, [REDACTED], and will be held at the [REDACTED]. Self Defense classes are being taught, as well as resisting arrest tactics. Training is provided under the guise of "protecting oneself if attacked by Trump supporters," but the primary goal is actually how to resist arrest. The Activists discussed that the tactics would potentially be used on law enforcement, but they have to publically promote it as being against Trump Supporters so as not to draw the attention of local police. Attendee estimates are from 200-250. Disrupt J20 activists do not anticipate any interference from MPD, as they believe MPD Officers will sympathize with the anti-Trump sentiment.

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On 1/17 - 1/18, Disrupt J20 activists discussed conducting dry run protests in WDC and on the highways leading into WDC to see local law enforcement response. Disrupt J20 made mentions during meetings of trying to bus in folks on 1/17 and 1/18 due to their intent to "shut down" avenues of ingress for WDC.

On Thursday, 1/19, the DC Antifascist movement and Disrupt J20 plan on infiltrating the DeploraBall, being hosted at the National Press Club. The group has obtained two tickets for the Ball, and discussed deploying stink bombs in the building or in the air system. Also discussed was deploying the sprinkler system. The goal is to force attendees to exit the building, where they will be met by protesters outside who intend on spraying them with squirt guns filled with water and possibly urine. In tandem with the DeploraBall event, protesters plan on distracting the police by staging an unspecified event at the Trump Hotel to pull attention away the National Press Club. Numbers are estimated at 50+, but there is NFI. In order to smuggle the stink bombs into the DeploraBall, it was discussed that a purse will be used.

- They have a list of attendees posted online with "dossiers" of derog info
 - They have a least two tickets to get in; they are trying for four or five tickets (and hopefully a female to utilize a purse for concealed items).
- Some names of possible ticket holders are [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED] is described as having long unkempt hair and "always barefoot"
- Another possible conspirator is described as an old man with a Santa-style white beard, "beer belly," yellow teeth, and a "dirty beanie" on his head. His role in UNK, but appears to act as a quasi-security guard during meetings.

On Friday, 1/20, members discussed their intent to shut down the WDC to prevent the INAUG. They will utilize three waves:

- * Wave 1: block the highways leading into WDC, with a focus on Virginia travel and ingress/egress points
- * Wave 2: will stagger themselves into entry points into the Inauguration route to avoid law enforcement detection, and intend to block the entry points with human chains, possibly handcuffing themselves.
- * Wave 3: intends to shut down the Metro Stations. Three Metro Stations are being targeted: Metro Center, L'Enfant Plaza, and Gallery Place. Members plan on chaining the locations to prevent entry/exit, and chaining the metro trains to fixed objects so the conductors will not be able to leave the station.

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Activists believe that the Police will be using frequency jammers, so they may communicate via "Firechat."

Disrupt J20 is focused on mag checkpoints, in particular blockages. On 1/20, they plan to arrive early and scatter into small numbers to infiltrate the mags and not draw attention. At some point during the day (NFI) they will activate and begin blocking entrances.

Anti-Fascist Coalition - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Disrupt J20: [REDACTED]

Their main DC POC is [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Disrupt J20 advised its members that if they are going to punch/strike someone, they should do so off-camera. Disrupt J20 anticipate that MPD will not act as they expect they will support their actions and are perceived as anti-Trump by its members.

**Disrupt J20 plans on housing out-of-state participants at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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