

United States Senate

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Mr. Monty Wilkinson
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The Honorable Christopher Wray
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Dear Acting Attorney General Wilkinson and Director Wray:

On January 12, 2021, the *Washington Post* reported on an internal Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) document warning of potential violence in Washington, D.C. around January 6, 2021.¹ This document reportedly stated in part, “As of 5 January 2021, FBI Norfolk received information indicating calls for violence in response to ‘unlawful lockdowns’ to begin on 6 January 2021 in Washington, D.C.”² My staff requested this document from the FBI but has not received it.

On March 3, 2021, a representative from the FBI is scheduled to testify in front of the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs and the Committee on Rules and Administration regarding the Capitol breach. In preparation for this upcoming hearing, I request that you produce this document as soon as possible but no later than March 1, 2021.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Ron Johnson
U.S. Senator

¹ Devlin Barrett and Matt Zapotosky, *FBI report warned of ‘war’ at Capitol, contradicting claims there was no indication of looming violence*, Jan. 12, 2021, https://www.washingtonpost.com/national-security/capitol-riot-fbi-intelligence/2021/01/12/30d12748-546b-11eb-a817-e5e7f8a406d6_story.html.

² *Id.*