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Hargrave, Steve T 10/13 10:28 AM

Yes ma'am I am. I also have an update for you. Thanks

10/13 10:28 AM

OK, would you like to plan to talk in about 10 minutes from now?

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Hargrave, Steve T 10/13 10:31 AM

Yes please. Thanks

10/13 1:36 PM

I have an update.

10/13 2:20 PM

Saw I missed call

Edited

Am in speaking engagement live right now

urgent?

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Hargrave, Steve T 10/13 2:23 PM

My apologies. I just spoke to Commander [REDACTED] with the Federal Protective Service. He contacted the organizer for the peaceful visit to the DOI and she expressed concerns about the group that would accompany them to the DOI. The organizer has decided to cancel the DOI visit.

10/13 2:23 PM

Yes, same person. Thank you

10/13 2:23 PM

Yes, same person. Thank you

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Hargrave, Steve T 10/13 2:24 PM

Yes ma'am

10/13 3:51 PM

Good afternoon! The petition delivery organizer just confirmed she and her smaller group are coming back with no reporters. They would like to meet me in the park across from the E street entrance.

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I can send that info to the email chain with the others.

10/13 3:59 PM

I'm sitting tight until I get an "OK" given all the other moving pieces today

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Hargrave, Steve T 10/13 4:00 PM



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Sorry, I'm on another Teams call. I will call you back momentarily

10/13 4:10 PM

Sir, I think they have arrived by now and are waiting. If and when I go down, would I deliver the USB to 3411?

Following your instructions and heading down now.

MG

Gosar, Mili N 10/14 12:35 PM

hey all, just a heads up if you're in the building, Lt. [REDACTED] just called me to say there were about 30 protesters inside the building at C st. and another 60 or so outside - I'm sure they're friendly and everything is fine, but just passing along the message in case anyone is trying to head out for lunch or anything like that!

AR

Razo, Abdiel D 10/14 12:37 PM

E st entrance is calm although they are checking piv cards

MS

Schwartz, Melissa A 10/14 12:49 PM

not friendly - and everyone should avoid C Street, thanks



Thompson, Margrette (Maggie) 10/14 1:17 PM

Hey all, Amber is at the E street entrance, was trying to leave, looks like they might be letting people leave but the guard told her they potentially aren't going to let folks back in. at E Street too. Just a flag for folks trying to run and get food or whatever.

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Schwartz, Melissa A 10/14 4:26 PM

All protesters have left. Final msg coming shortly



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10/14 12:50 PM
Do you know who they are?

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✓

Schwartz, Melissa A 10/14 12:53 PM
The fossil fuel folks

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10/14 12:54 PM
Fossil fuel folks are a diverse bunch. Wondering which orgs are handcuffing selves

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✓

Schwartz, Melissa A 10/14 12:54 PM
I have nothing

10/14 12:54 PM
Ok.

Will we get their names once they have completed their civil disobedience action?

Good for my awareness

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✓

Schwartz, Melissa A 10/14 12:55 PM
no idea

I am sure security will have their names if they have to be booked

10/14 12:55 PM
I will ask Mr. Hargrave once they are done

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Schwartz, Melissa A 10/14 3:24 PM
Indigenous Environment Network


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10/14 4:07 PM
got it

seeing the posts now.

MS



Schwartz, Melissa A 10/14 4:10 PM  1
I bcc:ed you on the statement in case you needed it

Knodel, Marissa S 10/14 3:25 PM

<https://indiancountrytoday.com/the-press-pool/frontline-indigenous-leaders-occupy-the-bureau-of-indian-affairs-in-d-c-for-the-first-time-since-the-1970s>



Frontline Indigenous leaders occupy the Bureau of Indian Affairs in D.C...

News Release Indigenous Environmental Network Frontline Indigenous leaders from various fossil fuel fights from across Turtle Island have occupied the Bureau

indiancountrytoday.com

[1:40 PM] Jordan, Brian

<https://www.commondreams.org/news/2021/10/14/defense-mother-earth-indigenous-leaders-occupy-bureau-indian-affairs>

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To: SH Hargrave, Steve T X

10/12 9:32 AM

Good morning! I would like to call you some time this morning to discuss the protests. When is best? I am glad to talk on Teams, and my cell is (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I am free until 10am, and again 11-12:30

I did not have much information beyond what is publicly available until this morning. One of the organizers alerted me to a press conference they are planning outside DOI from 2-3pm on Wednesday. I have been invited to receive their petitions, and offer a statement at the press conference.

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Hargrave, Steve T 10/12 10:48 AM

Good morning ma'am, I am available from 11-11:30. Than from 1:30-2pm. Thanks

October 13, 2021

10/13 8:29 AM

Good morning! We are all set to do this just a little before 3pm. Do you want me to send you a teams message when I'm on my way down?

I can also give you a quick readout of my call with the organizers if helpful

SH

Hargrave, Steve T 10/13 8:33 AM

Good morning ma'am, hope all is well. Yes, please send me a Teams message and the readout would be appreciated. Thanks

10/13 10:26 AM

Good morning - Are you available in the next hour?

I am free until 11:30

From: [Roberts, Lawrence S](#)
To: [Appointees](#)
Subject: Building access
Date: Thursday, October 14, 2021 3:59:55 PM

Team,

As you are aware, a few protestors remain in the C street lobby and are in the process of being arrested. If you need to leave for any reason, please go to room 1320 and personnel will escort you out of the building. Reentry will not be possible today after you leave.

A number of protestors remain outside the building and are blocking some of the parking ramps. If you parked in D or G ramp, you may exit out of the D ramp. However, it may be awhile before the other parking ramps reopen. If you drove to the office today and need to leave via other transportation, you may leave your car overnight in the parking garage. Another email will be sent when the remaining parking ramps reopen.

Thanks to all – both inside the building or working remotely – for helping to navigate this unique situation.

Lawrence Roberts

Chief of Staff

Office of the Secretary

Department of the Interior

Cell: (202) 281-6126

From: [Announcement, DOI](#)
Subject: Important - FINAL UPDATE: Protests at Stewart Lee Udall Main Interior Building
Date: Thursday, October 14, 2021 4:42:19 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)
Importance: High



FINAL UPDATE: All protestors have left the area surrounding the Stewart Lee Udall Building. DOI personnel can utilize the C Street Lobby, A Ramp, or D Ramp for building entrance and exit. Otherwise, returning to normal operations.

UPDATE (3:45 PM EST): Any personnel parked in D or G garage at the Stewart Lee Udall Building can utilize the D Ramp to exit.

UPDATE (3:23 PM EST): Due to current events at the Stewart Lee Udall Building, any personnel wishing to exit the building, please report to Room 1320 for assistance.

Dear MIB Occupants,

Currently (1:30 PM EST) a group of protestors have gathered on the sidewalk outside and inside of the C Street Lobby area at the Stewart Lee Udall Main Interior Building (1849 C Street NW Washington DC 20240). Federal Protective Service, Park Police, and DOI Office of Law Enforcement and Security personnel have responded to the area to mitigate the situation. The C and E Street lobbies has been temporarily closed to entry and exit. All MIB garage ramps have also been temporarily closed for entry and exit. An update will be provided as things evolve.

SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

If you see any suspicious behavior, please contact the Security Operations Center at (b) (6)

Sincerely,

Michael W. Rusten, Director
Office of Facilities and Administrative Services (OFAS)

From: [Announcement, DOI](#)
Subject: Important - Update 2: Protests at Stewart Lee Udall Main Interior Building
Date: Thursday, October 14, 2021 3:49:44 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)
Importance: High



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From: [Announcement, DOI](#)
Subject: Important Update: Protests at Stewart Lee Udall Main Interior Building
Date: Thursday, October 14, 2021 3:22:42 PM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)



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Office of Facilities and Administrative Services (OFAS)

From: [Announcement, DOI](#)
Subject: Protests at Stewart Lee Udall Main Interior Building
Date: Thursday, October 14, 2021 1:35:42 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)



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Michael W. Rusten, Director
Office of Facilities and Administrative Services (OFAS)

Sweeney, Cynthia D

From: Schwartz, Melissa A
Sent: Thursday, October 14, 2021 3:10 PM
To: Schwartz, Melissa A
Subject: Statement regarding protests at Main Interior Building

Please see below for a statement for the record:

“Early this afternoon, a group of protestors entered the Stewart Lee Udall Main Interior Building. Federal Protective Service personnel responded to the area to mitigate the situation. Multiple injuries were sustained by security personnel, and one officer has been transported to a nearby hospital. Medics representing both the Department and the protestors were present.

“Secretary Haaland is traveling and not in Washington, D.C.

“Interior Department leadership believes strongly in respecting and upholding the right to free speech and peaceful protest. Centering the voices of lawful protestors is and will continue to be an important foundation of our democracy. It is also our obligation to keep everyone safe. We will continue to do everything we can to de-escalate the situation while honoring first amendment rights.

“Protesters who refuse to obey the law and leave the building after multiple warnings may be arrested. Updates will be provided as available.”

Melissa Schwartz (she/her)
Communications Director
Office of the Secretary
Department of the Interior