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All,

Here is an update:

1. **All teams are organizing and almost ready to deploy. Prayer covering is established. We have good confirmation of facts on the ground.**
2. **Why we have not deployed yet (some of which I stated on Sunday to some of you):**
  - a. While we are organized we need local buy-in per our guidelines (which I reposted below). Ranchers are support of us but feel they cannot be publicly (2 of our contacts said this).
  - b. Just today we identified a possible State Rep in Oregon and County Commissioner that may be on board and request our help. The County Commissioner has not called me yet and I am calling the State Rep. this afternoon.
  - c. We cannot go in there as "more outsiders."
  - d. While praying about this I feel strongly to wait and that we will know the time.
  - e. It is important to be precise here so we recapture the message.
3. **Nothing will likely start escalating until Thursday:**
  - a. One of our contacts that is part of the network in Oregon (former Peace officer) has been asked by the Harney County Sheriff and Oregon Sheriffs Association to intervene as a negotiator. **He has contacted me and wants me to be part of the negotiations via phone conference (so there is not an outsider on the ground).** I do not know this but I suspect the Sheriff realized that the Feds want a violent confrontation and is delaying that by asking for the intervention. **This is good news.**
  - b. The weather is bad for drones for the next two days.
  - c. The Feds want to draw as many rogue elements to the site as possible and destroy the patriot movement from a PR perspective to justify them calling us all domestic terrorists and cracking down. This is an intentional bait and they need time for everyone to get into the trap.
4. **The Feds will likely start with small things escalating to a full blown violent retaking of the refuge.**
  - a. It is their intent to perform a violent retaking of the refuge. Do not be fooled into thinking they want no violence:
    - i. The attempted gag order by the FBI,
    - ii. The double cordon created,
    - iii. Intentional road blockage,
    - iv. Activation of Special Forces,
    - v. Activation of the National Guard,all point to preparation for violent action.
  - b. The Feds will be highly controlled (likely directly from the White House). The pure bureaucracy of that is going to slow the Feds down and politics will slow the escalation.
5. **ACTION ITEMS/FRAGO**
  - a. Stay calm and continue working the plan in case we need to deploy. That means finish all of the tasks in the WARNING ORDER.

b. Team leaders talk to team leaders don't have a second in command do it for you. Do not contact a second in command unless the first is unreachable. **MCKNIFE**, good job following the succession plan briefed in the order by contacting JJS when you couldn't reach me. This will avoid conflicts.

c. If you have a task please send a sitrep on the status of those tasks tonight by 8:00 p.m.

d. I have acquired a plane. **VIPERACAPSA** the plane is near you. Be prepared to embark via Olympia airport.

e. **LIBERTAS VERITAS** has pledged \$500 to help defray costs of the operation. Be prepared to internally fund but if you need help let me know. The Priority for this funding is the Advanced Party (ADVON).

f. **SCOUT** It is critical we have the ADVON ready ASAP. It will include Clint Didier (he as trucks as well), **MARBLE**, and one member from **SNOWMAN X**. That should help your numbers but no more than 8 in ADVON.

g. **MCKNIFE** does Blackdog have an experienced crisis negotiator? Please send me more information.

h. JJS thanks for the SOI. Well done.

i. **COUNTYGREEN** we need a county commissioner are you available to come up if we deploy?

k. **EVERYONE** spread LibertyFirst's excellent video out through all known channels. **VERY WELL DONE!**

Thank you to everyone and please continue praying.

#### **GUIDELINES**

1. **Establish Prayer Covering.**
2. **Research the facts on the ground. Verify and confirm.**
3. **Get commitment from the people directly affected by the Federal Government's unlawful actions.**
4. **Build a local coalition of elected officials, peace officers, legal experts, and grass roots leaders.**
5. **Create a strategy and plan of execution with well established goals and objectives that support the Vision of Restoring a God Honoring Constitutional Republic and Mission of resisting tyranny and reclaiming ground for liberty at the state and local level.**
6. **Begin building public support.**
7. **Establish a local Assembly if one does not exist with a Committee of Correspondence and Committee of Safety.**
8. **Create an overall accountability structure. Put any elements designated to participate in armed but peaceful response under civilian leadership. We all must be accountable to someone including and especially "leaders."**

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**Resistance to tyranny is obedience to God**