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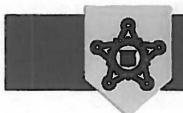
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Protective Intelligence Brief

## Nationwide Antifa protest November 4th

The November 4, 2017, Antifa protest is titled, "This Nightmare Must End: The Trump/Pence Regime Must GO!" The stated intent is to remove President Donald Trump, Vice President Mike Pence, and their administration from office.

(b) (7)(E) on nationwide demonstrations planned for November 4, shows an increase in activity since the end of September 2017. On September 26, members of the group, Refuse Fascism blocked a highway in Los Angeles for approximately 20 minutes during rush hour. The group held signs that read, "Nov 4 it begins," while kneeling in front of traffic. Members of the group were subsequently arrested.



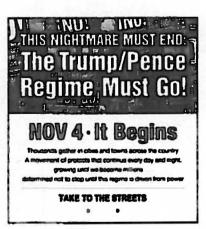
Refuse Fascism is known to the USSS as a group that has demonstrated since January 2017 against the Trump Administration. Through October 2017, members have participated in sixteen demonstrations, mostly in Washington, DC and New York City, with an average an attendance of over 400 people. Periodically, members have been arrested for disorderly conduct. Most notably, Refuse Fascism members participated in demonstrations at the 2017 Inauguration which culminated in 218 arrests of demonstrators from various groups.

The Antifaschistische Aktion, also known as Antifa, was born as a militant, anti-fascist and left wing group to counter the influence of an Adolf Hitler-led Nazi Party in 1930s Germany. Over the intervening decades since World War II, the term "Antifa" grew to become synonymous with decentralized, militant street activism. Antifa, at times working with Anarchists, has remained a movement simmering under the surface of the American political landscape for decades.

## **Purpose**

The purpose of the demonstration in Los Angeles appeared to have been to promote their planned events on November 4. According to news articles, a group member claimed, "The November 4 demonstration will be modeled after [the] January's Woman's March protest;" however, much of social media refutes such claims.

Antifa members have not stated how they seek to remove the administration; however, much of their rhetoric verges on calls for



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violence. Several websites include language such as "The normal forms of petition and protest DO NOT APPLY with Trump." The group hopes the demonstrations will last several days, or when President Trump and Vice President Pence are "out of the White House." It should be noted that although the group had signs in Los Angeles with the text "it begins," the group has been hosting numerous nationwide demonstrations under the same purpose—to "drive out" the Trump/Pence regime—since February 2017.

## Logistics

The demonstrations are scheduled to take place day and night on city streets, and public squares across the country. The Facebook page for the event in Washington, D.C., currently shows 42 participants attending, with 380 interested, and scheduled to start at noon at the White House. This event in particular is hosted by a group called the Resisters, which shares similar ideologies with Refuse Fascism. Although numbers and interest for this demonstration are relatively low, social media activity, and previous anti-fascist events suggest numbers will be much higher as we get closer to November 4.

Further (b) (7)(E) revealed the group; Refuse Fascism Honolulu (b) (7XE) is planning an event, which coincides with President Trump's visit to Honolulu, HI, November 3 to November 4. Its Facebook event page is currently showing 52 members attending, with 127 interested. The group plans to "gather at Ala Moana Park near McCoy Pavilion at 9:30am; march to Thomas Square at 10am," and remain at Thomas Square. No route for the march was located. The rhetoric on the group page remains the same as all other event pages for the group.

According to the Refuse Fascism website, demonstrations will take place in the following cities: Atlanta, Austin, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Honolulu, Los Angeles, New York City, Omaha, Philadelphia, Portland, Seattle, and San Francisco Bay Area.

### **Tactics**

Modern-day Antifa tactics include "no-platforming" or denying their target the opportunity to speak and express their opinions. Antifa members believe that such infringement on the First Amendment rights of their targets is justified because "hate speech is not free speech." In their view, violent confrontation and physical violence against their targets are tools to initiate actions of "no platforming." As such, participants of Antifa websites have declared that unconventional means should be adopted to counter the Trump administration's agenda, citing that political means and voting options have not quenched their thirst for justice. While Refuse Fascism has previously planned peaceful demonstrations, numerous pictures, videos, and news reports indicate that members expect confrontation from counter protestors and law enforcement..

There is also a significant amount of social media activity surrounding opposition groups (alt-right) planning to counter Antifa's demonstrations. This has led to numerous social media and Dark Web users claiming there will be a "civil war" between anti-fascist and alt-right groups. The day after the Los Angeles demonstration by Refuse Fascism, a *Reddit* user posted,

In my opinion... we should all be arming ourselves and taking to the rooftops and streets. If they want a war I say let's give it to them. Let them fire the first shot and then let those pathetic commie bastards know we mean business. I love my country, and

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even though I am not a military serviceman I would still gladly lay down my life for my country [sic].

Since then, users have been making similar comments on *Reddit* and other social media platforms. Some support the idea that this is a planned civil war by anti-fascist groups to "overthrow the government." According to the website RefuseFascism.org, the group claimed any attempts to counter or attack the planned actions of Antifa would be considered supporting fascism, which may incite disobedience.

## **Guy Fawkes Day and Anonymous**

In addition, the annual Guy Fawkes Day, a celebration of the foiled plot to blow up British Parliament by English Catholics in 1605, is November 5. In pop culture, Guy Fawkes Day has become closely linked with the book/film *V for Vendetta*, which has grown to be seen by many as an allegory for oppressive government. The iconic mask has become a symbol of the hacktivist group known as Anonymous.

In February 2017, Anonymous released a video warning extremists against any planned riots or violence during their "day of rage/protest" events. The group also disputed claims of their support of anti-fascist groups, stating,



"Anonymous is an idea that supports no political party or ideology. [We] were born out of the idea of freedom and transparency of all." The Anonymous video also claimed that any persons wearing a Guy Fawkes mask during Antifa demonstrations are corrupting their idea, and they, "will not stand for it."

However, there may be some residual demonstrations from the November 4 events that may insert themselves with Anonymous advocates on November 5. Each year since 2013, thousands have attended protests in cities such as London, England. In 2016, thousands protested at Trafalgar Square in London, England, for the Million Mask March which was coordinated for Guy Fawkes Day. More than 50 individuals were arrested for rioting, weapons possession, and drug possession.



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## **Demonstration Activity**

PID has received four reports of planned demonstration activity directed toward UNGA 72.

Though PID has received only four reports of planned demonstration activity, previous meetings of the UNGA have drawn numerous non-violent demonstrations and protests. Demonstrations and protests have the potential to disrupt traffic, delay or impede motorcades, and strain public safety resources.

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(b) (7)(E) revealed additional groups may be interested in holding demonstrations during UNGA 72, including but not limited to Falun Gong (also known as Falun Dafa, 673-88812), Black Lives Matter, and Antifa (anti-fascists, 679-36443). Though these groups have not released official

demonstration announcements, they have been known to demonstrate at previous UNGA or other political events. PID will continue to monitor reports of planned demonstrations and report updates through the Protective Intelligence Coordinating Center.

• There were 43 reported demonstrations during the 71<sup>st</sup> UNGA meetings, with the majority of demonstrations concluding without incident.

# Terrorism Record Not Responsive to FOIA Request

Subject Title: JTTF: 2500 members of different demonstration groups gathered at the Phoenix Convention Center to protest the visit of POTUS. Signs/sounds/media/CD.

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Approval Data: 8/23/2017 5:57:04 PM

Report #: DEM-17-00364

Received Date/Time: 08/22/2017 22:37

Received By: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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PDs On Scene: Phoenix Police Department

Groups: Puente Group; John Brown Gun Club

Groups RID: No

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There was significant media coverage of this event.

No protectee movements were affected as a result of this demonstration.

### OTHER:

The following information was provided by USSS/PID/OSU regarding the various groups interested in

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