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Subject: Re: Introduction: Mayor's Office and DCNG

Thanks for the intro, Gabe!

Good afternoon LaToya -

Glad to meet you, if only electronically!

Just wanted to introduce myself - I'm helping out the DC Guard in a public affairs capacity while they search for a full-time hire. I'm a longtime member of the DCNG, having joined in 2003. My full-time job is as a public affairs officer with the National Guard Bureau.

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I do have a question regarding the city's stance on the recent migrant-related request for assistance. What's Mayor Bowser's plan, as far as the communication side of this? Do you plan to be fairly aggressive in terms of publicizing this request? Or do you plan to take more of a wait-and-see approach?

I ask because it will help me to advise my bosses at the DCNG and at NGB.

Again - happy to meet you, and please don't hesitate to reach out if there's anything I can do to help from an NGB or DCNG standpoint!

LTC Chris Mitchell

