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Subject: Sensitive law enforcement action

Tomorrow, FBI plans arrest of individual in a DC parking garage, where he will meet with undercover officers to make what he believes are final preparations for an attack against the Capitol. At that meeting, subject expects to be provided with a suicide jacket containing an IED, as well as a MAC 10 machine pistol.

Subject is a Moroccan citizen, 29 years old. He is in the US as a visa overstay (out of status since 1999). He has been the subject of an undercover operation for the past year. To date, the investigation has not uncovered any linkages to foreign terrorist organizations, and he is assessed by Bureau to be a lone actor. Bureau also plans arrest tomorrow in northern Virginia of two associates of subject for unrelated firearms and narcotics offenses.

This will garner press attention, and DOJ will emphasize the "controlled" nature of the operation, making clear that there was no threat to the Capitol or public safety generally. Coordination taking place with Capitol police.