

EXHIBIT L:

RIOTS, ARSON, AND VIOLENCE ATTACKING
THE WHITE HOUSE

MAY TO JUNE 2020

1. Then in the Summer of 2020, anarchists and ANTIFA protestors threatened the White House – the command center of the Free World – and obstructed the President’s conduct of official business, including as world-wide Commander in Chief and leader of foreign policy globally.¹

2. The USAO skates past the riotous attack on the White House in May and June 2020, only 7 months earlier in trying to characterize the demonstrations of January 6, 2021, in which a few hundred out of 10,000 descended into riotous actions.²

3. The White House is of course the command center of the United States’ military’s world-wide apparatus, the center of the nation’s foreign policy, and the center of its government.

4. The attacks and disruption of government operations at the White House were far more serious than a delay of the mere counting of Electoral College votes. While the votes could have been and were counted later, any interruption in the monitoring and decision-making of the U.S. military stationed around the world and protecting the American homeland from U.S. facilities could have been incurable and irredeemable at any later time.

5. Seeing the U.S. President – any President – as Commander in Chief besieged at the White House, with buildings nearby set on fire by rioters’ arson, and chaos and violence against police, any enemy (probably multiple enemies simultaneously) would very likely have picked that very moment to attack the United States or her allies or take other military action around the

¹ Oversight Hearing Before The Committee On Natural Resources U.S. House Of Representatives, June 29, 2020 (Part 1) and July 28, 2020 (Part 2),

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CHRG-116hhrg40718/html/CHRG-116hhrg40718.htm>

² Melissa Barnhart, , "Historic St. John's Church near White House torched by rioters," *Christian Post*, June 1, 2020, accessible at: <https://www.christianpost.com/news/historic-st-johns-episcopal-church-set-on-fire.html>

world such as China perhaps invading Taiwan.



6. Yet every aspect of the Government bureaucracy, political class, and news media, including the courts, sought to minimize, dismiss, downplay, and disregard this most serious attack upon the democracy (constitutional republic) of the United States of America.

7. Again, the Court is charged with sentencing decisions to minimize disparities and the appearance of favoritism and inconsistency in the eyes of the public.

8. The country sees the disparity in treatment, in which politicians whom the political establishment doesn't like can be attacked freely and at will, the danger to the country be damned, while the counting of votes is exaggerated because a few hundred out of 10,000 demonstrators supportive of that politician they don't like went off the rails.

9. The inconsistency and disparity that the sentencing process is to avoid could not be more dramatic and stark to any observer.

10. May to June 2020 saw a riotous attack on the White House by anarchist thugs and street armies attacking police and Secret Service from Lafayette Park, and burning St. John's Church.

11. Not only did rioters at the White House commit arson and physically attack police officers, but they assembled a supply of bricks and *frozen* water bottles. The frozen water bottles are weapons showing a cunning, devious, and seditious intent and advance planning. When frozen, throwing water bottles at police is like throwing rocks. But then the water melts and eliminates the evidence. This shows malice aforethought, conspiracy, and intent.³

12. Trump had to be hustled by Secret Service into an underground bunker, as rioters threw rock-hard, frozen water bottles, and threw bricks and rocks at police.⁴

13. How did The USAO respond? DoJ settled lawsuits in favor of the demonstrators, changing their procedures and paying out \$5 million reportedly.

14. So to avoid disparities in sentencing, should the USAO drop the charges now against Defendant Witzemann and pay similar massive sums of money to Witzemann?

³ "On Monday, June 1, the USPP worked with the United States Secret Service to have temporary fencing installed inside Lafayette Park. At approximately 6:33 pm, violent protestors on H Street NW began throwing projectiles including bricks, frozen water bottles and caustic liquids. The protestors also climbed onto a historic building at the north end of Lafayette Park that was destroyed by arson days prior. Intelligence had revealed calls for violence against the police, and officers found caches of glass bottles, baseball bats and metal poles hidden along the street." News Release, "**June 2 Statement from United States Park Police acting Chief Gregory T. Monahan about the actions taken over the weekend to protect life and property,**" U.S. Park Police, **June 4, 2020,** https://www.nps.gov/subjects/uspp/6_2_20_statement_from_acting_chief_monahan.htm#:~:text=At%20approximately%206%3A33%20pm,destroyed%20by%20arson%20days%20prior.

⁴ See: Aila Slisco, "Government Settles Civil Cases With Protesters Injured at Lafayette Square," NEWSWEEK, April 13, 2022, accessible at: <https://www.newsweek.com/government-settles-civil-cases-protesters-injured-lafayette-square-1697820>