

CALL TO ACTION #1: <b>Tell Congress: End the President's Occupation of DC!</b>	
<i>The President, using a manufactured crisis, is threatening autocracy by invoking the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to take over the D.C. Metropolitan PD.</i>	
<b>Background:</b>	<p>Using a manufactured crisis, the President is threatening autocracy by invoking Section 740 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act of 1973 to take over the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department.</p> <p>He declared it "D.C. Liberation Day." However, it is a blatant violation of D.C. residents' rights. Additionally, the President's show of force included activating the D.C. National Guard and other federal law enforcement apparatuses such as the DEA and the FBI. This is consistent with the President's worldview in which violence is the primary solution to every perceived "problem."</p> <p>Washington, D.C. was a step. He has been making similar threats to take over other major cities as well. This dangerous escalation is not only divorced from effective policy, but presents a continuation of a violence-first approach to complex problems of crime.</p> <p>For more background, click <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p>
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