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Captain Michael Uva
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Dear Captain Uva,

I am soliciting your assistance to shed some light on what is developing as a significant Guam controversy.

My office has been contacted by seven persons who are former employees of the Navy's Childhood Development Center.

It is my understanding that these personnel were not retained as staff when Chugach Alaska Corporation took over the CDC's contract and further, that this new contract was negotiated under the jurisdiction of FISC on a 'sole-source' basis. I was told the locally owned Global Food Services Company previously held the contract for the CDC but the Navy did a sole source procurement contract with Chugach. According to Chugach Western Pacific Regional manager Ray Llaneta, Chugach is simply following the provisions of the new contract which required that these women meet certain educational requirements.

Moreover, the workers seem to have been generally told that their effective dismissals were due to various deficiencies in education and other credentials. We will be very interested to see how such alleged requirements of the Navy are reflected in the final contract, given that decades of service by these workers appear to have been given no weight in the eventual hiring/retention decisions.

The personnel in question are as follows: Mae Lizama, Trina Borja, June Rosario, Lita Gonzales, Teresita VanAken and Michelle Taitague.

I would appreciate prompt receipt of the relevant contract document and all supporting paperwork and information.

Senseramente,

Judith P. Guthertz, D.P.A.

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