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Dear Dr. Wolkomir:

Reference is made to my letter of May 5, 1973, concerning the unhappy situation confronting Local 1374, Pt. Mugu, California. You will recall that there are approximately 1450 employees slated for separation, to be replaced by private contractors.

The informal organization of the unions (NFFE, NAGE & AFGE) and other interested organizations and individuals, is progressing. A copy of the minutes of the first meeting held is attached (#1). The current organization is outlined in attachment #2.

Jean Foster attended the last meeting held May 7th and acquired several bits of information which I am sending you as attachments to this letter. The more important ones I will comment on by number, while the remainder represent routine actions contemplated by the Civilian Personnel Office.

Attachment #3 - Minutes of a high-level meeting held in Washington, D. C. on 19 April 1973, and attended by several high ranking representatives of the Navy Department, DoD and Point Mugu.

Attachment #4 - This teletype was sent from the State Department of Human Resources Development (Gov. Reagan's name for the State Employment Service) to their Los Angeles office, and then relayed to their office in Ventura. Here, for the first time, we see the name of the favored contractor - ITT. I wonder what the connection is with the underlined statement made by Rear Admiral McClellan (atch #3, page 4) relative to the presidential decision?

Attachments #'s 5, 6 & 7 - These relate to a meeting held with Senator Goldwater Jr., one of the involved Congressmen, held on April 26th.

Attachment #3 - Copies of correspondence from our friend Dan Gray to the Department of Navy. Perhaps you could obtain a copy of the reply.

The balance of the material is the usual garbage concerning the Navy plans for taking care of all the displaced employees. This will be quite an exercise at this time.

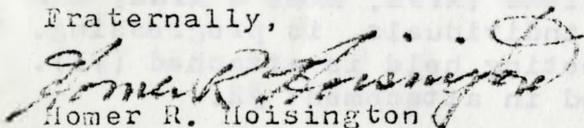
I trust that this material will be helpful in your efforts to stop this move which does not seem to make much sense from either the Navy or taxpayer's standpoint. I still feel that CAO interest and their investigation would serve our interests at this time. Also, some publicity concerning ITT might even push Watergate off the front page.

Last night I talked to Marie Brogan, President. Local 1001, NFFE, Vandenberg AFB, and informed her of the references to SAMTEC which is an Air Force organization. She will follow up there to see what she can learn from SAMTEC officials.

Marie did mention that there was to be some sort of a hearing in Washington on May 31st, by the Henderson Sub-Committee, on the general subject of contracting-out. Can you send any additional information on this to Jim Karas along with your thoughts as to whether or not it might be a good idea to suggest to the Pt. Mugu people that they consider sending a representative to the meeting also.

I will continue to keep you posted on developments at Pt. Mugu.

Fraternally,



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