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Buenas and Hafa Adai Clerks,
Please Replace Messages and Communications 35GL-20-1961 with attached documents.
Thank you and Have a Great Day.

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The Honorable Tina Rose Muna Barnes
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Dear Madam Speaker,

Thank you for your letter of June 24, 2020 updating me on your concerns about U.S. Air Force personnel suspected of breaking Guam COVID-19 pandemic protocols. As you know the personnel involved are under a Command Directed Investigation at this time. When this investigation is complete and I am briefed as to its findings I will appropriately re-engage with you concerning any next steps.

I have shared your comments about providing information and cooperation with Brig Gen Gentry W. Boswell, Commander, 36th Wing Andersen Air Force Base Guam. I also want to reassure you that your Regional command partners in no way intended to impact Guam's resources either through the additional effort to investigate (trace) this incident or affecting the health and wellbeing of the people of Guam.

I look forward to further discussion on this matter in the near future.

Sincerely,

J. V. MENONI
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy
Commander

Office of the Speaker
TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
I Mina'Trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guahan

June 24, 2020

Rear Admiral John Menoni
Commander, Joint Region Marianas

RE: Enforcing Protective Measures to Keep our Residents Safe

Dear Rear Admiral Menoni,

Buenas yan Hafa Adai! Thank you for the call yesterday. Pursuant to 10 GCA Chapter 19, § 19604 (c), I have requested that the Attorney General uphold the laws of Guam pertaining to individuals who violated off-base quarantine protocol. Not only have the livelihoods of our residents been jeopardized, and even possibly the reopening date of our economy – but scarce Government resources are now being expended to clean up the mess that has been created. With that being said, I am appalled that the Air Force has refused to cooperate with the Government of Guam to hold these violators accountable.

Contact tracing is of paramount importance during a pandemic. The World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control have said that contact tracing is an essential tool to fighting the Coronavirus and nothing should hamper the efforts of contact tracers at Public Health. No one is above the law, not even the military. Please allow our contact tracers to do their job and keep our residents safe.

Our People of Guam have expressed *Inafa'maolek* to the Department of Defense – we expect the same in return, and I am confident that you will be more forthcoming with our local officials. For your reference, I am attaching today's correspondence from the Attorney General.

Saina Ma'ase,

Tina Rose Muña Barnes
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