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Subject: RE: Tucson complex Issue

Mr. Klein:

I have issued no such directive to anyone, nor do I have any awareness that any such directive has been given. As I stated to you during our lunch meeting, you can contact directly all Wardens and RODs, and elevate through the chain-of-command as necessary.

I'll attempt to communicate right now with Warden Schroeder, RODS Trujillo and McWilliams and try to get an answer or response this evening. Robert Patton is unavailable for the weekend.

As I stated in my e-mail to you, and I think during our discussion, with 10,000 employees, 40,000 inmates, 6,000 releasees and hundreds of other stakeholders (throughout the public), it would be an absolute waste of time and resources to even attempt to control such communication. I've conveyed a similar message with a legislator recently, as well.

Warden Schroeder has done an excellent job in Tucson -- she's positively impacting the historically negative culture in that prison.

There will be no retribution for anyone contacting or talking to you -- retaliation by anyone will result in discipline.

I reiterate, all that I'm asking of you is be forthright, do your homework and verify.

I'll get back to you on this.

Thanks,

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Director Ryan,

I have been advised that Tucson Complex staff have been ordered to report any contact with me through the chain of command. I fail to see a positive objective for such a directive. Is this a statewide mandate? The first thought that comes to mind is the fear of retribution against those who contact me, especially if they choose to ignore that Directive.

I meant to mention to you yesterday what a positive job Warden Schroder has been doing in Tucson, she has reached out to everyone who was having issues, and resolved them. I am hearing nothing out of Tucson at this time.

Why would something like communicating with me become an issue akin to contact with law enforcement?

Thank you for your time,

Jim