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PART 9 - A Letter from the University of Guam

Posted 26 Aug 2007

Date of Email: July 18, 2007

From: "Luis Szyfres, MD, MPH"

To: @guam.uog.edu,

Subject: F/UP= " UOG'S COVER-UP OF THE CONTAMINATION OF GUAM'S FOOD, AIR, & DRINKING WATER WITH DEADLY CHEMICALS..... "

FROM THE DESK OF: LUIS SZYFRES, M.D., M.P.H.

Since my research regarding the causes of the epidemics of chronic/deadly diseases affecting the Guamanians (cancers, diabetes, renal failures, etc), begun documenting the association with the large amount of toxic & explosive deadly chemicals in more 100 T. Chemicals dumpsites in Guam, I have been subject of constant harassment by the executive staff of UOG, i.e.: told by my Dean that I would cause the invasion of Guam by the US military, informed that the extension of my contract, against UOG regulations, had been vetoed by them, changed the locks of my own office, etc.

Then, I was offered over \$ 140.000 dollars to quit my research and leave UOG. As the research is about what is associated with severe malformations of children, medically disability of adults, and the death of men, women and children of Guam, I could not accept.

Obviously the executive staff of UOG run out of excuses to stop the documentation & information of the community about the health threats to their lives, so.... they started an official investigation of a personal humorous email to friends, totally unrelated to UOG... I am enclosing the letter informing me of the status of the "investigation"



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CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM

July 16, 2007

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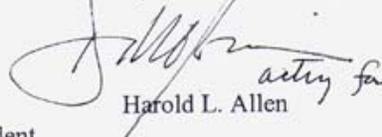
Subject: Notice of President's Decision to Propose Adverse Action Against Dr. Luis Szyfres

This is in response to your oral answer to the written Notice of Proposed Adverse Action (NPAA) against you dated June 11, 2007. As you know, the NPAA alleged that you engaged in actions which constitute violation(s) of the BOR-UOG Faculty Union Negotiated Agreement, Article X, Section 2, Subsections b and q, and the Commitment to Truth policy in the University's RRPM by sending communication through the University's email system in which you:

- 1) Falsified that you authored an article in the Wall Street Journal on February 9, 2007 entitled 'The U.S. Biggest Stock Market Crash in History Is Coming,' By Luis Szyfres, MD, MPH (*) Contributing Editor.'; and
- 2) presented the above-entitled article as your own without professional reference or acknowledgement to the article authored by Martha Hamilton; and
- 3) falsified your qualifications.

Your attention is directed to the NPAA dated June 11, 2007 for further details. Contrary to your position that this article and your listed credentials therein constituted "a joke", the University takes these allegations very seriously and fails to see the humor upon which your answer is based. Notwithstanding, it is my decision that this matter will be investigated by the Faculty Ethics and Integrity Committee, an ad hoc committee of the Faculty Senate's Standing Committee on Institutional Excellence, convened by the Senior Vice President. The Faculty Ethics and Integrity Committee will investigate the allegations, review the facts and make a recommendation to me of their findings. You will be notified once the Committee is convened.

As my response to you on this date is not an Adverse Action, the timelines and procedures as delineated in the BOR-UOG Faculty Union Negotiated Agreement do not apply. Please be advised that the University expects that you will comport yourself in a manner commensurate with the standards of academic professionalism expected of all University faculty.


Harold L. Allen
acting for

cc: Acting Senior Vice President

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