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From: Floyd, Price B Mr OSD PA
Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2009 8:07 PM
To: Whitman, Bryan Mr OSD PA
Cc: Lapan, David COL OSD PA, (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Rendon Contract

Perfect.

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Sent: Sun Aug 30 18:58:07 2009
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RADM Smith's response to Stars and Stripes:

The decision to terminate the Rendon contract was mine and mine alone. As the senior U.S. communicator in Afghanistan it was clear that the issue of Rendon's support to US forces in Afghanistan had become a distraction from our main mission. I have been here since early June and at no time has anyone who worked for me ever conducted themselves in a manner as your newspaper alleged. I cannot and will not speculate on the past, although I have found no systemic issues with fairness or equity in the way US forces have run their media embed program.

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Why?

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FYSA - USF (A) terminated contract over the weekend.