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## Forrest,

I just got off the phone with Melvin Shibuya at the WO. A Personal Misconduct Investigator has been assigned to the issue and will be traveling up to Ketchikan very soon.

Some logistics need to be worked out later today. Her name is Carol Kittson - she is an ER Specialist employed by the Forest Service in Region 1 who will be representing the WO in her capacity as Investigator. Melvin will be sending her a note today about the investigation and related trip, copying you and me.

Regarding the pending administrative leave decision, Melvin stated that the WO does not prefer it as a step to take in such a situation, but the circumstances and timing make it a necessary step; they are supportive of it being the only option available right now to protect the interests and integrity of the Forest Service position at this time. When time and money for Mr. Ith's current detail runs out, administrative leave is the next logical step in protecting the Forest Service.

Let me know if there is anything else I can do to help at this time.

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"A problem well stated is a problem half solved."

-Albert Einstein

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