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**From:** (b)(6)  
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**To:** Craig McLean  
**Subject:** Captain McLean, Hello and Good Work

Captain McLean:

You may (but probably don't) remember me from NOAA – I was in the Grants Management Office at NOAA from 1989 through 2008 (I then went to HHS/Health Resources and Services Administration for five years, and then retired after 42 years of federal service). You were at NOS, as I recall. We didn't interact very much, but as I recall you were always considerate, kind, and thoughtful.

In particular, when my dad died in 2005, you hand wrote a very compassionate note (which I still have) about how people like my dad helped build the country and my memories can help keep him alive.

So, the reason I'm writing today is to thank *you* for your continued service. I am skeptical of all things related to our current President with regard to the truth, including contamination of those he comes in contact with. I had seen that the Acting Chief Scientist was going to investigate the Alabama hurricane fiasco – ho hum. But then I saw that the person was you, and I read your quote in today's Washington Post – and I took heart.

I sincerely hope that you come out of this alright, but know that I am not alone. I am sure that anyone who knows you would agree with me about your character. Please take care, Captain.

And, otherwise, I hope you are happy and healthy.

Mike Nelson



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