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Subject: A lingering question involving terms of the Conciliation Agreement and need for URGENT help

Madame Assistant Secretary: Despite the recent Galveston town hall meeting on October 13, 2010, where I felt the question was definitively resolved, we nevertheless have some in the community who still believe we have the option to build some of the 569 units OFF Galveston Island. I have even heard from a believable source that one of the editors of the Galveston newspaper claims to have had a conversation with "someone at HUD" who allegedly told him that HUD would not oppose some of the units going off the Island. HUD was the only relevant entity not represented at the town hall meeting; I know had you been there you would have been most clear.

In two days – on Thursday – Galveston City Council will consider a resolution confirming our understanding that 569 units must be restored on Galveston Island. The TDHCA and TDRA letter to me – which prompted the consideration of this Resolution – is quite clear that all 569 must be on the Island. I understand that one or more of my Councilmember colleagues intend to promote the notion that we place 100 units off the Island. Would you consider putting something in writing expressing your position? Thank you! Mayor Joe Jaworski

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