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MEMORANDUM

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Subj: LEADERSHIP VIDEO CONTEST ENTRY

Ref: (a) COMDT COGARD Washington D.C. 081412Z OCT 08/ALCOAST 501/08, CG-13,
COMDTNOTE 5351

1. Please find enclosed an entry for the leadership video contest detailed in reference (a), submitted by Coast Guard Forces Valdez, Alaska. The following members are featured in the film:

CDR Darryl Verfaillie: Commanding Officer, MSU Valdez
CDR Matt Jones: Executive Officer: MSU Valdez
LT Molly Waters: Chief, VTS Prince William Sound
OSC Douglas Evans: Watch Supervisor, VTS PWS
Mr. Hector Morales: Traffic Specialist, VTS PWS
OS1 Michael Culver: Traffic Specialist, VTS PWS
BM1 Joseph Moore: MSU Valdez
SK2 Nathan Brewer: Sector Field Office Valdez
BM2 Brian Dressler: Station Valdez
MK2 Zachariah Monger: Station Valdez
MK2 Joshua Tauscher: Station Valdez
BM3 Luke Berghuis: Station Valdez
MST3 Roy Thomas: MSU Valdez

2. The film, "A Wrench in the Gears," depicts a security zone incursion that is poorly addressed by the Coast Guard after command priorities undergo change upon being filtered through several layers of leadership. The primary leadership competencies addressed are Customer Focus and Human Resources Management.
3. Despite many hours of work by ESD Valdez, efforts to convert the film to a .wmv format were unsuccessful. It is currently in .iso format. Experimentation demonstrated that a DVD player such as WinDVD may be used to view the film. I apologize for the inconvenience.

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