states. "A carry- over workforce reduces disruption to the delivery of services during the period of transition between contractors and provides the federal government the benefits of an experienced and trained workforce that is familiar with the federal government's personnel, facilities and requirements."

We will keep you updated on the progress of the APWU regarding your employment. We still encourage every PAE employee to file for unemployment, seek work while you are unemployed, and to keep the Local Union updated with your current home address and email 313-532-9305.

If you do receive a call from Hollingsworth for an interview, be careful what you tell them. It seems Hollingsworth contacted a few PAE employees for interviews over the last couple weeks and were interested in finding out how PAE operated, number of employees, productivity, and subjects of that nature. If you are caught in the same situation, all you have to do is tell them that the information they seek was not from your department, and you were not sure of the other operations in the business. You can always give them a productivity number or a percentage, they won't know how calculate the efficiency rate in the office.

We also ask that you contact your Senators and Congressional Representatives local offices and ask for their support.

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