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Subject: Damage to Government Effciency

The plan to out source hundreds of thousands of Government jobs will hurt the morale and efficiency of the government workers just as our Nation is getting ready to go to war with Iraq and may be facing further terrorism. Is this sensible?

The morale of workers is already suffering because of this outsourcing proposal. Many of them are trying to find out what jobs are more "inherently governmental" within their agencies. The damage to efficiency will worsen greatly once the outsourcing studies begin.

Have hidden costs such as the damage to morale and efficiency directly caused by this initiative been included in any cost benefit analysis for this experiment? Won't our adversaries exploit the confusion that this causes?