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**Cc:** [Hallinan, Robert S CW5 USARMY NG MAARNG \(USA\)](#)  
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**Subject:** Cape Cod Times Article  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 24, 2021 8:40:00 AM

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When asked specifically to identify the errors or omissions in the analysis, no one could give an answer...most likely because they didn't read it, or watch the video we created to answer the questions posed at the last meeting of the SAC/CAC. This is simply a delay tactic taken from the "Activists Bible"...knowing full well that the best way to stop a fully vetted government project is delay it as much as possible because the line item appropriation has a very restricted time line. Honestly, just the phrase "further NEPA review" or EIS coming from the delegation will sink this project and dramatically impact the MA National Guard.

I think we can meet the desires of Mr. Keating and the rest of the delegation with regards to appeasing the vocal minority and providing a "deeper dive" into the impacts of the project, while avoiding any additional NEPA action. We are more than happy to field the questions posed by the groups that include the Cape Cod Democratic Socialists and several others representing the extreme left. Congressman Keating can play hardball with the Guard by demanding the answers...which we have actually already provided. However, the tactic I would prefer is the Congressman going back to the group, voicing a strong desire to support their request...but the only way to do so without alienating the myriad of agencies that have intensely reviewed the Environmental Assessment, is for them to provide specific examples of the erroneous or missing analysis in the document...not just the ultra-generalized statement requesting further analysis. Trust me, they cannot!

MG Keefe has requested I meet with the Congressman at his earliest convenience to holistically discuss the future of Joint Base Cape Cod. I'd be happy to do so either in person, or by video conference...which ever Mr. Keating prefers. Additionally I'd like to speak with you and Andrew to ensure I am meeting your expectations and confirm we are not on divergent

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**Subject:** Appalled (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Gentlemen,

Just received a copy of the letter sent to LTG Jensen from Congressman Keating, and Senators Warren and Marley.

I guess this explains why my emails have been ignored for the past few weeks, even after multiple explanations and requests for a call with the Congressman. It's pretty obvious that you have deliberately deceived me and my colleagues and created a false sense of trust.

I am still shocked that the delegation would abandon the Guard based on comments from a small group of activists that manipulate facts to perpetuate their own anti-military agendas.... a group that represents a fraction of a percent of the entire community... in a region with the Commonwealths greatest percentage of resident veterans!!!

In the 34 + years I have dedicated to country and Commonwealth, I have never had to worry about a trusting relationship with ANY staffer from either side of the aisle....until now! I will be requesting new POCs for both the DC and Cape offices...for the time being I will deal directly with Garrett Donovan.

Brig Gen Faux

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**From:** [Faux, Christopher M NFG \(USA\)](#)  
**To:** ["Nelson, Andrew"; "Maddock, Ryan"](#)  
**Subject:** FW: WCAI article on Keating and MPMG (UNCLASSIFIED)  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 17, 2021 8:19:00 AM

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Gents,

After last week's conversation regarding the Congressman's pre-scheduled town hall campaign stop in Bourne,

I don't believe I need to call about the article below. My assumption is that nothing has changed since the call, simply that Rep Keating is promising his constituents a "due-diligence" look at a project we have already discussed in great detail.

<https://www.capeandislands.org/local-news/2021-03-16/rep-keating-calls-for-closer-look-at-proposed-machine-gun-range?fbclid=IwAR193OIII57hTb4LLUOKaa96nNLcJ3XfdJst6ydQS2uYG5xfr2tDygCFf8k>

V/r  
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**Subject:** FW: WCAI article on Keating and MPMG

Sir,

You better be sitting down for this one! Please click on link below. I think we just got hosed!

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**Subject:** MPMG  
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Gentlemen,

It troubles me to have to say this, but the sheer lack of communication on this project is being interpreted by the MANG as a loss of the Congressman's support and a shift towards the vocal minority....I truly hope we are wrong!

We've heard from multiple agencies and viewed numerous articles stating that Congress Keating is engaging Senators Warren and Markey to request further NEPA review in the form of an Environmental Impact Statement. If that is the case, we will most likely lose the project and its funding and will have wasted ten years of work, thousands of hours in preparation of an irrefutable, fact based assessment that meticulously followed the codified NEPA process and will significantly impact the readiness of not only the MA National Guard, but of the United States Army as a whole. Comparatively, our adversaries who have yet to provide a single fact that refutes our analysis, will have set a precedent and a deadly blow to the US Military and the safety and security of this great nation based solely on their "feeling" that additional study is required. It boggles my mind that in a district with more than 50,000 registered veterans...not including those still in uniform...that the feelings of several hundred could carry so much weight.

Please tell me I'm wrong....that I am overthinking this!

Chris

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