

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
GOVERNMENT OF GUAM
AGANA, GUAM

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 79-001

WHEREAS, instances of apparently illegal contracts have come to the attention of the Governor; and

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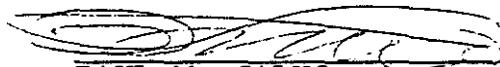
WHEREAS, these financial problems have reached crisis proportions;

THEREFORE, I, PAUL M. CALVO, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby order and direct the following action by all department heads:

1. In those cases in which a contract for a capital improvement project, or for the purchase of materials, has been signed and approved, but work has not yet been started or goods have not yet been shipped, no work is to begin or goods to be shipped without specific gubernatorial review and approval.
2. In those cases where a contract is anticipated either for capital improvement projects, or for purchases of materials, but the contract has not yet been signed, Department Heads shall furnish the Governor's Office with a description of the contract subject matter, cost to the government, and justification for the expenditure.

3. In those cases where a contract has been signed and approved, and where work has been commenced or materials have been shipped, Department Heads shall furnish to the Governor's Office a copy of the contract, the date on which work was started, and the approximate percentage of work completed to date.
4. Capital improvement projects being performed by agencies of GOVGUAM, rather than by outside contractors, shall be immediately halted, and no further funds expended or obligated. A description of the project, its estimated cost, the percentage of work completed, and justification for the project will be furnished to the Governor's Office.
5. No project shall be halted which might endanger the health, education and welfare of the people of Guam.

The foregoing information shall be furnished as soon as possible, but in no event later than 5:00 P.M., January 9, 1979.



PAUL M. CALVO
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:

JOSEPH F. ADA
Lieutenant Governor