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Pentagon's Meals Ready to Eat (MRE) Scandal

**Freedom Waiting Since 1986 - finds
Government covered up its Fraud on the U.S.
District Court in New York**

**Racism, Corruption, and Cronyism in the Pentagon
is keeping Department of Defense "No-bid"
Contracts From Black Company**

New York

**Read all about it right here "Fraud on the
Federal Court "** Filing of February 24, 2006
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**Federal Court hearing scheduled for Tuesday
March 28, 2006 in U.S. District Court in New
York**

In May of 1986, CINPAC Inc. of Ohio was declared by the U.S. Department of Labor as being unqualified as a manufacturer to receive U. S. Government contracts for the production of Meals Ready to Eat (MRE). (exhibit 3, page13 of filing)

Since that time CINPAC has received over a billion dollars in "no bid" contracts that were "set-aside" for war readiness, from the same Government Contracting Officer that was notified of their non-qualifying status. The CINPAC contract awards were done to replace Freedom Inc., of the South Bronx in New York. At the time, Freedom was being falsely accused of nonperformance by a Contracting Officer, In order to justify their removal from the special "no bid", Industrial Preparedness Mobilization Program. The fraud of favoritism against Freedom Inc. was verified by the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals, case # 43965, which ruled in 2001, that Freedom's contract had been breached and mismanaged by the Department of Defense as well as being improperly defaulted and terminated by the same Government Contracting Officer in 1986. (page 5 of filing) Despite the court the only Black owned MRE supplier, rulings, CINPAC is still in the MRE business, and Freedom Inc. is still out of business. It is a fact that CINPAC was unable to perform the war contract requirements during "Operation Desert Storm" in 1991 causing a MRE shortage that was remedied by the use of "off the shelf" food from supermarkets to feed our American frontline combat troops. (exhibit 18, page 21 of filing). Freedom Inc. also states they can prove that a bankruptcy was filed by CINPAC during "Operation Desert Storm" that led to a Government gift of \$10 million dollars from the same Contracting Officer, in order to keep CINPAC in business.

It appears that while the Department of Defense is rewarding CINPAC for defrauding the Government and putting our combat troops in jeopardy, Freedom Inc. is being shunned and kept in the administrative legal system for what can only be explained as racist and or corrupt reasons.

The arrogant bureaucratic response to regulations and litigated decisions creates the atmosphere allowing for bid rigging and procurement fraud right under the noses of U. S. Military flag Officers who have procurement management oversight. For instance, at the time of the original application by CINPAC, regulations required a three-year suspension from receiving contracts as a penalty for providing false information and representations on the MRE procurement application.

Our investigation does not reveal any lapse in the participation by CINPAC in the MRE Program despite the 1986 Department of Labor declaration that CINPAC did not qualify for the MRE Program. The Department of Labor had determined that the CINPAC procurement application was not accurate. My goal is to stimulate your interest in verifying the facts... To discover if this case represents simple bureaucratic bungling or if indeed there is a combination of systemic corruption and racism in the MRE program. I urge you to request that members of Congress generate "forensic investigations" into this matter by both the Department of Justice and Department of Defense Inspector General. Of prime concern is the power of deflection exhibited by the Defense Logistics Agency's HQ legal department ...

Please look at what has just been filed in U.S. Federal Court in Manhattan N.Y. on 24 Feb. 2006 by viewing this web link. Then call your Congressperson and Senator.

Their inaccurate response to inquiry has stifled investigation, chasing away any congressional or military oversight that would discover the administrative contract abuses and racism that is being allowed by DLA against Freedom, Inc.

This situation clearly depicts that a series of "no bid" war readiness contracts was illegally given to an unqualified vendor and these contracts were repeatedly renewed by the same Contracting Officer, in violation of Federal laws.

The corrupt CINPAC contracts replaced the Freedom Inc. MRE contracts, which, according to the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals, (ASBCA) had been breached, and illegally terminated by the same Contracting Officer.

Despite these ASBCA decisions and the Department of Labor declaration that CINPAC was not qualified to become a MRE vendor, the Contracting Officer still maintains control, with the apparent cooperation of those responsible for his immediate procurement oversight, to continue denying Freedom Inc., a qualified manufacturer and the only Black African American owned MRE Prime Contractor, to have equal access and equal treatment procedures that are required by the Federal Acquisitions Regulations which govern federal contract procurement.

It appears to me that Freedom Inc. is the victim of obvious collusion, "bid rigging", contractor abuse and wrongful litigation. It also appears that the institution of government is being misused as either a corridor for corruption or as a roadway for racism in the MRE program.

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