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David,

It has come to my attention that "GAM Hospitality" was said to have had conversations with the staff in the restaurant about "someone is replacing Steve Hanson imminently and that Steve will not have staff to operate the restaurant after May 5<sup>th</sup>. The short answer is that this is very untrue.

I did hear from Denise Luna, through conversations she had with restaurant management – that the staff was notified by the restaurant management, that last day of operations would be on or around May 5<sup>th</sup>.

As you are aware, I have asked you on several occasions to see if this is confirmed. Neither of our GAM leadership team (David Chu, Abe Salam, Mark Lahood or myself) have had direct conversations with employees of the restaurant. I am the only one of the group with regular presence in the hotel. Further, the only management person I have had direct conversation, or even passing greeting with, in the last month, is Rachid Abdelouahad.

As I made you aware before, there has always been tension with the restaurant operations team and our hotel management. To avoid issues and altercations, I (we) have not been communicating directly unless needed with anyone on their operations team.

Thank you,

Geoffrey

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