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Hello Ms. Roberts,

I'm surprised at how poorly you handled the Alabama/Dorian forecast situation. Your "Communications" office contradicts a forecast made by actual professional meteorologists?? That's a great way to undermine the credibility of your agency. The public - myself included - has genuinely admired the excellent work that is done by your agency at the working level. Are future weather forecasts to be issued by the Communications office?

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