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Subject: Sec. Ross / firing employees at NOAA?

Hi guys – reaching out re: some new NYT reporting suggesting Sec. Ross “threatened to fire top employees at NOAA on Friday after the agency’s Birmingham office contradicted President Trump’s claim that Hurricane Dorian might hit Alabama, according to three people familiar with the discussion.”

I didn’t see a response from Commerce in the initial story. Is there anything you’d like to add? Any context or guidance we should be aware of?

Let me know and thanks so much,
-Hallie Jackson-
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