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Statement from Speaker Terlaje in response to Governor's reaction

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (March 15, 2023 – Hagåtña, Guam)– This response from the Governor is predictable deflection.

Instead of being forthcoming about the terms of the lease and what the governor is committing future generations to, she deflects to politics and trying to attack my motives.

Asking questions is not anti-military. Demanding transparency and a seat at the table for the people of Guam is not anti-military.

And holding our federal partners and our own government to their promises of transparency, accountability and partnership is not about personal attacks but about democracy and progress for all. I am absolutely doing my job and the people of Guam should expect no less than timely vetting from any leader for a project over a billion dollars that may bind future generations over 100 years.

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