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NOTHING NEW - SOMETHING OLD

Well, it has been a crazy year. We're in the midst of a worldwide pandemic and people are wondering what "normal" will be like in the years to come. It's been six months since I've had any news to write about in the GSA container and vault door world. I still don't have anything new, although I am anticipating some new QPLs to come out soon.

The news this time is not about GSA containers or vault doors and probably will not affect most of the people that subscribe to this newsletter. But, I have been asked to release some news about locks used in lodging facilities within the Department of Defense. So, without further adieu . . .

ATTENTION:

To all Locksmiths who work on or near Department of Defense Facilities and Bases:

Dormakaba has recently informed the Department of Defense that the old Ilco locks used in lodging facilities will have a “time management” problem at 20:00 (EST) on 24 November 2021 if not corrected before that date. The problem lies in the software of the standalone models G3 and G4 Front Desk Units (FDU) that the DoD procured with the Ilco lodging locks in the 1990’s and the early 2000’s. Additional information on the Ilco lodging lock time management problem and the Dormakaba proposed solutions can be found on the following websites:

<https://www.dormakaba.com/us-en/solutions/products/lodging-systems/legacy-products>

<https://ilcosystemupdate.com/>

Please pass this information to the appropriate personnel at all DoD lodging facilities and Bases.

Regards,

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