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MEMORANDUM OF MEETING

DATE: 7 July, 2005

TIME: 1400-1500

MEETING WITH: Naval Support Activity New Orleans Community Representatives

SUBJECT: Community Representatives input regarding the recommendation for Naval Support Activity New Orleans

PARTICIPANTS:

Name/Title/Phone Number:

Marshall Hevron - Staffer for Senator Mary Landreau
Col. Dell Dempsey - LA Dept. of Economic Development
MajGen David Mize (USMC Ret.) - Chairman of the Mayor's Military Advisory
Committee of Greater New Orleans
David Berteau - Consultant
Vice Admiral Steve Loftus (USN Ret.) - Consultant

Commission Staff:

*Joe Barrett: Navy/Marine Corps Senior Analyst
Michael Kessler: Navy/Marine Corps Associate Analyst

MEETING SUMMARY:

The group raised concerns regarding the DoD recommendation for NSA New Orleans that included military personnel data, housing, alternatives to the DoD recommendation, and savings.

Personnel Concerns:

The group mentioned that the DoD accounted for officer and enlisted personnel savings without a total reduction in end strength. If the recurring savings from personnel elimination were excluded, the savings would be marginal. The DoD numbers also did not account for contractors, which should be included because they are jobs that will be leaving.

Housing Privatization:

There are over two hundred and twenty houses that are not accounted for in BRAC or DoD Analysis. The termination of contracts will cause the savings projection to diminish.

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Federal City Alternative

The community group also explained the Federal City alternative, which was already being formulated prior to the BRAC recommendation. According to the groups, the Federal City Alternative costs far less, saves more, and is implemented sooner.

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