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Gentlemen: Here's the word from Martin Pankove, AF attorney, who assures me that Ken has been provided with a copy of a briefing paper entitled, "Warm Basing: Alaska Forward Operating Locations," dated 08 July 2005. He has informally indicated that there are no AF personnel at the location, nor is there an AF flying mission there. However, the AF has retained contractors in order to maintain the airfield as a useable asset. He is not sure about the exact terms of the real estate-related arrangements, but indicated that there is an aerial photo in the briefing paper that shows about 40 buildings. While he cannot be sure about the exact status of each building, he informed me that it was his understanding that the AF owned about 6 acres; that the AF leased a portion of that owned space to the State of Alaska; and that the AF paid its utilities to the State of Alaska.

He indicated that there is no certified data for this location since the AF did not seek any; it's below the BRAC "threshold," and basically, the AF has lost interest in the site despite the fact this "installation" is being kept "warm" in furtherance of classified plans and/or operations that he could not reveal to me.

In light of the above, and the vigorous foregoing discussion on this matter, perhaps it would be wise to meet to come to a collective decision on how to proceed from here.
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I don't think we're at closure yet. What is the DoD interest at Galena? What I understood from the Monterey hearing was that the Air Force does not own Galena and that there is no lease, merely a contract to maintain the facility to certain standards. If that's all there is, Galena is not an "installation" under the terms of the Base Closure Act.

Do we know what the DoD interest is at Galena? The fact that it appears on the list of installations does not answer the questions we have to ask.

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Frank et al

I have a Clearinghouse question at the AF requesting whether they have facility account codes for buildings at Galena, as well as particular questions about the aircraft arresting barriers on the runway and the navigation/approach aids. This question will provide an answer to a couple of questions:

1. Does the air force consider its establishment at Galena a facility on the real property records of the USG 2. Is there real property installed equipment to which the air force assigns costs and provides high value equipment accounting.

As far as a small, under the radar, installation below the BRAC Commission threshold, that same discussion affects about half of the ANG and AFRes actions (if we parc out the portion of an airport that is closely defined as belonging to the assigned unit in question. I suggest that the BRAC Commission address all real estate questions presented to the Commission, big or small.

Ken

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FYI - Interagency will know if there are any such requirements by Monday noon.

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Marilyn

Please canvas the analysts and determine if there are any recommendations which will require special language. Better to be all inclusive than restrictive - we can sort it out later.

Bob

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Nat - Rumu:

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- JCSG - General Newton stated that he wants the eventual ANG recommendation language to be crafted such that even if "tail number" moves are not specified that the language allows the understanding of reduction and or addition of specific aircraft from and to specified locations - thus facilitating programmatic moves by USAF. - Please elaborate
- DoN - General Hill requested that we develop contingency language as related to the NSANO - Federal Activity. - Please elaborate
- JCSG (and I believe A, others?) - are working with potential issues of Privatization-in-place which must be explicitly stated in the language in order to be possible - please assure all such items are identified and detailed.
- Issues - any contingent language expected related to environmental or economic impact issues - please list and elaborate
- I am sure there are others - think out of the box and list before it is too late.

Team Leads Only Please - Respond directly to Nat for consolidation with info directly to Rumu and myself NLT August 12th

Rumu:

As to the first part; I indeed owe Andy what we can resurrect about that date as part of an annex I need to provide by the middle of the month. As I mentioned to him - it is not a single date but a compilation of many - my words to Andy at the time:

"We received Volume I, Parts 1 and 2 on May 13th, three days earlier than legislatively required. Over the next week OSD delivered the three specific Service and five of the six JCSG specific Analysis and Recommendation Volumes (V- XII) and the Classified Volume II (Force Structure Plan) by May 19th. Between May 18th and May 28th we received the corresponding "Supplemental Information" CDs for Volumes III - XII.

A large part of the information was not fully declassified for some time but a "Reading Room" was set up for Commission use on ??? The long pole in the tent was the remaining data base, questionnaire, Service Executive Groups and COBRA info which was declassified over the next three weeks.

More to come."

As to the second part; Good point - see above.

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Secondly, I am working on the request for legal opinion submitted to OGC by George and Liz that takes into account a number of community and Congressional requests to amend or otherwise change DoD proposed recommendations. I want to ensure that OGC is looking at all such proposals that may have legal implications before the recommendations are drafted in final. Gen. Hague suggested that I attend one of R&A's staff meetings to raise this issue with your staff. While I am happy to do so, I will rely on your best judgment re: sourcing all proposed BRAC recommendations that may have legal implications so that we do not take a piecemeal approach, but a consolidated one.

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Yes. Pls be guided once again by the Staff Support Handbook.

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Charlie - are you envisioning a package much like what Legislative Affairs has done for each regional hearing (with significant input from Kristen, travel, and R&A)?
Example attached :

<< File: Monterey, CA INFORMATION PACKETfnal.doc >> We can certainly beef it up for two weeks of activities.

Christine

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2005 that we provided to everyone when you came aboard. The exceptions to Section J are as follows:

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To: Battaglia, Charles, CIV, WSO-BRAC
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Thank you. Will add this request to the list.

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Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2005 6:20 PM
To: Angulo, Magda, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Carnevale, Diane, CIV, WSO-BRAC
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Diane/Magda, I want 12 door key cards for the Suite. I will control the cards. Pls give to me on the 23rd. We need the suite for the evenings of 23, 24, 25 and 26 Aug.
I'll want to visit the hotel on the afternoon circa 2 pm on 23 Aug to review the setup in the Ballroom, the Green room, Regency room and suite. I'll also want to check out the IT equipment - AV setup and voting lights.

From: Angulo, Magda, CIV, WSO-BRAC
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To: Cook, Robert, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Estrada, Christina, CIV, WSO-BRAC
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Importance: High

Bob, Christina-

Here is an updated summary of the BRAC support we will need for the week of final deliberations at the Hyatt-- Please review it and let us know if there is anything else that you can think of that we will require. If so, let me know and I will amend the request. Final request has not yet been sent to WHS or Hyatt- I will only do so after I get the "move forward" from both of you--

Hyatt Regency Crystal City at Reagan National Airport, 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202
Direct Phone: (703) 418-7233 Hotel: (703) 418-1234 Fax: (703) 413- 6873

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Tuesday, August 23 from 6:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. - The site will be available for us to set up

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Friday, 26 August from 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. - Third day of deliberations
Saturday 27 August from 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. - Tentative, to confirm by Friday, 26 August COB

2- Regency Room - "War Room" (free of charge for Aug 23-27 for the hours detailed above) Need high-speed internet capability for 8 laptops, 2 printers (one B&W, one Color), 1 fax, 1 photocopier. BRAC email access.

3- One on-site help-desk support technician for the hours detailed above for each day.

4- Press Room - Green Room (free of charge)- Include sofas, tables, chairs to accommodate about 30. 2 floor fans.

5- Suite (free of charge) - 2 refrigerators stocked with ice, cold sodas/juice/water/beer/wine.

6- Keep regular IT support back at Polk Building.

I suspect we should set aside enough paper and all office supplies needed for this week in separate boxes so that we are not short of anything at the hotel- Can a list be made up so that if there is anything lacking we can order it ahead of time?

Did I miss anything? Look forward to your feedback,
Magda

Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC

From: Van Saun, David, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2005 8:40 PM
To: Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: Re: A Question and a Request

He must have too much time on his hands. Better jack up our production.

-----Original Message-----

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To: Napoli, Andrew, CIV, WSO-BRAC <Andrew.Napoli@wso.whs.mil>
CC: Van Saun, David, CIV, WSO-BRAC <David.VanSaun@wso.whs.mil>
Sent: Fri Aug 12 20:26:28 2005
Subject: Re: A Question and a Request

Thanks for your insight.

This e-mail has been sent from the Blackberry of Frank Cirillo, Director of Review and Analysis, Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission

-----Original Message-----

From: Napoli, Andrew, CIV, WSO-BRAC <Andrew.Napoli@wso.whs.mil>
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Sent: Fri Aug 12 20:22:48 2005
Subject: RE: A Question and a Request

I have mentioned this before, but my \$0.02, based on my Congressional experience in pushing for the creation of at least one of the Joint Bases, is that the Joint Base proposal should be "approved" by the Commission without specifying which Service Branch will 'control' the new Joint Base. Instead, the approval should be made conditional on DOD's creation of a special office to manage and oversee the Joint Bases.

If we really want consolidation of services at the Joint Bases, rather than just new signage and some fences removed, we cannot just switch a few hats and kill a few base CO billets. Joint Bases should not have two or three security services, multiple lawn cutting contracts, multiple deals with nearby utility companies, multiple human resource departments, multiple base contracting offices, multiple fire and EMS departments, each with their own separately managed and procured fireengines, facilities, ranks, etc. There should be one support operation for each major base operating function. BOS funds should be merged, then purged as consolidation takes place. Leaving this up to each service dept is a recipe for disaster and we'll see no savings.

I'll give you two specific examples of where real Joint Base savings were thrown away, just by the Navy alone. In one case, the Navy insisted on doing its regional housing PPV initiative only with other Northeast Navy bases. We begged them to have Lakehurst do its PPV as a Joint initiative with Dix and McGuire, who had their own joint PPV housing

project underway. We said why would the Navy want to do the Lakehurst housing piece as a separate entity when there was a perfectly good Joint PPV initiative going right across the fenceline? Lakehurst's military housing market has absolutely nothing in common with Brunswick, or Newport, or anybody else except maybe Earle, and even then not really. The Navy told us to buzz off, and a chance to really solidify a Joint housing approach was lost. In a second case, the Navy insisted on downsizing fire fighter services in a Navy stovepipe fashion. Again, we asked them to downsize Lakehurst by consolidating the firefighters of both Dix and McGuire, that way they'd have one top captain for all three bases, less trucks, less overhead, etc. You would have thought we had asked them for their first born child. If it didn't benefit the Navy's budget line, they couldn't care less about wasteful spending at Dix or McGuire. They cared nothing about Jointness, or efficiency, or improving the quality of the product. It was the Navy uber alles.

In my view, only special contingent language can force DoD to cut through the service-rivalries and make the Joint Bases really function like they were intended. I can tell you first hand that the Air Force should not be running the McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst complex. The AF fought the Joint Base concept tooth and nail for three years. They were dragged kicking and screaming the whole way. Only when we briefed DuBois, HT Johnson, and others and got major buy-in from the highest OSD levels did the AF back off and let the Joint Installation Partnership agreement get signed (which I attended). But the second the high-level focus was shifted, the AF was right back at it trying to do things their way without coordinating anything with the Army or Navy. It was their way or the highway. Handing them total control of the Joint Base is a recipe for disaster, based on my experiences with them.

Again, I share these experiences only because I happened to have been a first-hand participant in some of the debates.

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Frank: The only contingent motion that I am aware of so far is one that George and Liz are considering drafting for the Deseret, Newport and Umatilla chemical depots that recommend closure, conditioned on the completion of their chemical demilitarization missions which fall outside the 6 year BRAC implementation timeframe. Thus, the staff will recommend that the closures be made in accordance with BRAC recommendations once the demil missions have finished. I haven't seen the draft yet.

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Sent: Friday, August 12, 2005 6:19 PM
To: Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: RE: florida visit

Thank you!

From: Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2005 6:18 PM
To: Jones, Audrey, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Cc: Hanna, James, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Schaefer, James, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Battaglia, Charles, CIV, WSO-BRAC
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The subject was two Community Presentations Discussion to different Commissioners regarding the Community request for consideration of Cecil Field as the East Coast Master Jet Base, should the Commission elect to close NAS Oceana. The request for consideration was initiated by the Community during the Florida presentation at the New Orleans regional Hearing.

From: Jones, Audrey, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2005 5:26 PM
To: Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: FW: florida visit

Mr. Cirillo--So sorry to bother you about this, but would the subject of the meeting with the FL delegation yesterday just be that it was a discussion of Cecil Field as a replacement for NAS Oceana? Thanks!

AJ

From: Cooper, Rory, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2005 11:39 AM
To: Jones, Audrey, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: RE: florida visit

YEs, no Commissioner Hill.

I don't know about any memos or who records what. I suggest that you ask Frank Cirillo about that.

However, I do think, without that memo, you have enough to answer the question.

Bottom line is that Commissioners have met or spoke to on the phone a dozen governors in the past 2 weeks. Obviously the subject has been the controversial installations in their state. And records aren't kept except that the meeting happened because by the law, it is not a public meeting without 5 or more Commish's. Did they discuss Cecil Field? Of

course. But it wasn't anything that was out of the ordinary....

What was said was not recorded and not part of the public record. Any notes that R&A took are just that, notes. They will probably be in the public record when the process is all said and done but not immediately.

From: Jones, Audrey, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2005 11:35 AM
To: Cooper, Rory, CIV, WSO-BRAC
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Great. Was I right about Commissioner Hill? And previously, when I have spoken to Gen. Hague, he has said that we just have a memo of the subject of the meeting--that's it. Would that be just a discussion of the possibility of relocating NAS Oceana to Cecil Field? Thanks!

AJ

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2 Seperate Meetings

4 Commissioners at each meeting with Frank Cirillo and Jim Hanna representing R&A at both, myself at both and Charlie at the 7:00 am.

Nothing was recorded from either meeting but we never put anything on the record from informal meetings with Commissioners and elected officials.

From: Jones, Audrey, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2005 11:27 AM
To: Cooper, Rory, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: FW: florida visit

Rory, do you know what will be put on the record re: the FL meetings? And wasn't it all the Commissioners, in 2 separate meetings, except for Commissioner Hill? Thanks!

AJ

From: Sillin, Nathaniel, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2005 11:21 AM
To: Jones, Audrey, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: RE: florida visit

def talk to rory on this one

From: Jones, Audrey, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2005 10:53 AM
To: Sillin, Nathaniel, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: FW: florida visit

Nat--Do you know the details about the meeting with the FL delegation this week, i.e what Jim mentions below? Is this a question for Rory? Thanks!

AJ

From: Schaefer, James, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2005 6:10 PM
To: Jones, Audrey, CIV, WSO-BRAC
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Find out who attended contact R/A and determine what will be put on the record and then call her back asap with the information.

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Do you know? Thanks!

AJ

From: Patty Culhane [mailto:patty.culhane@wavy.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2005 10:09 AM
To: Jones, Audrey, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: Re: florida visit

Audrey,

We are going to have to agree to disagree. Whether it was a hearing or an informal meeting the spirit of the question was, will they be meeting? They obviously are. I need to know who from the commission was in attendance and if what was said will be made part of the record.

Patty Culhane
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Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC

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Frank,
Had a talk with christine. She agrees, they will provide us a schedule to fill in and complete. I will begin to schedule slots as soon as they get us the outline, Sent from my Blackberry:
Nathaniel B. Sillin
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Sent: Fri Aug 12 18:04:03 2005
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Thanks Diane -

Please get us what you know of the Commissioners Schedule by Saturday Noon - or no later than the day before the earliest arriving Commissioner. I think Commissioner Coyle arrives late Monday with one or two more Tuesday - some fly back out Thursday, some fly Friday, all are in hearings Saturday.

We will turn around the Team By Team schedule for each commissioner to you within a day so we can nail their time in one consistent document.

Commissioner-by Commissioner format will work fine - probably best.

Frank

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Did I miss anything? Look forward to your feedback, Magda

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69	Naval Shipyard Portsmouth, Kittery, ME	CW Furlow	
71	Naval Station Ingleside, TX and NAS Corpus Christi, TX		Bill Fetzer
72	Engineering Field Activity	CW Furlow	
75	Navy Regions	CW Furlow	
164	Ship Intermediate Maintenance Activity Norfolk, VA		CW Furlow
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Please, I need these ASAP. I have a steady series of deadlines between now and Sept 8th, and there is very little slippage I can afford. The due dates on these were last week, August 6th. I'm already pushing +4 or +5 days past the due date. I'm not looking for every single possible argument the community made. Just the major ones. The ones you think are the most important, and which the community thinks were the most important.

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expand upon or add to if at all possible - If I am correct, so include; if not, so state; if not all inclusive, so develop:

- JCSG - General Newton stated that he wants the eventual ANG recommendation language to be crafted such that even if "tail number" moves are not specified that the language allows the understanding of reduction and or addition of specific aircraft from and to specified locations - thus facilitating programmatic moves by USAF. - Please elaborate
- DoN - General Hill requested that we develop contingency language as related to the NSANO - Federal Activity. - Please elaborate
- JCSG (and I believe A, others?) - are working with potential issues of Privatization-in-place which must be explicitly stated in the language in order to be possible - please assure all such items are identified and detailed.
- Issues - any contingent language expected related to environmental or economic impact issues - please list and elaborate
- I am sure there are others - think out of the box and list before it is too late.

Team Leads Only Please - Respond directly to Nat for consolidation with info directly to Rumu and myself NLT August 12th

Rumu:

As to the first part; I indeed owe Andy what we can resurrect about that date as part of an annex I need to provide by the middle of the month. As I mentioned to him - it is not a single date but a compilation of many - my words to Andy at the time:

"We received Volume I, Parts 1 and 2 on May 13th, three days earlier than legislatively required. Over the next week OSD delivered the three specific Service and five of the six JCSG specific Analysis and Recommendation Volumes (V- XII) and the Classified Volume II (Force Structure Plan) by May 19th. Between May 18th and May 28th we received the corresponding "Supplemental Information" CDs for Volumes III - XII.

A large part of the information was not fully declassified for some time but a "Reading Room" was set up for Commission use on ??? The long pole in the tent was the remaining data base, questionnaire, Service Executive Groups and COBRA info which was declassified over the next three weeks.

More to come."

As to the second part; Good point - see above.

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AJ

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YEs, no Commissioner Hill.

I don't know about any memos or who records what. I suggest that you ask Frank Cirillo about that.

However, I do think, without that memo, you have enough to answer the question.

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What was said was not recorded and not part of the public record. Any notes that R&A took are just that, notes. They will probably be in the public record when the process is all said and done but not immediately.

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Subject: Cecil Field Meeting Cancelled

Per Jim's instructions, I cancelled the Cecil Field Meeting scheduled for today.

Thanks,
Rory

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Frank

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To: Battaglia, Charles, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Cook, Robert, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: RE: Need for C Field Certified Info

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Cc: Cook, Robert, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Sillin, Nathaniel, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Fetzer, William, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: RE: Cecil attendees for tomorrow

Bill Fetzer as well....

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Subject: FW: Final Deliberation Slides
Attachments: Shell Slide.ppt

Team Leaders, ETC.: Please pass to all

Attached is the now latest final cut of the final deliberation slides.

In essence;

Slides 1-4 remained the same as this AM. The only slide drastically changed was the issues summary **slide 4** from a then check list version to a now list of clean, defined statements (see example).

All issues will be listed on **the full issues matrix** which will be used during the in briefs to Commissioners, put on a back-up slide as in the attached and included in the Commissioners books.

The **Issues Back-up slides** (for each issue) will be exactly as we released this AM.

White Smoke - Rock and Roll

Reminder:

We will be filming a mock Final Delib Scripted Run on Monday with internal scripted dry run Saturday AM:

I believe we agreed the examples would be Gillem, Joint Medical Add, Hector and a Leased Space Recommendation.

See Ethan (after 4 on Wed) and Dan regarding developing supporting Motions - you will need to do first cut at some motion options.

Dave, Frank, Ethan are at RH, Jim at Cecil for Wed. Bob will be here.

Frank

From: Saxon, Ethan, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2005 7:32 PM
To: Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Cc: Cook, Robert, CIV, WSO-BRAC
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Enclosed please find the final deliberation slides. After an exhaustive process with which we are all familiar, the product has been pared down to the first four slides, with supporting slides used in your briefing dialogue with the Commissioners and for questions during the final deliberation.

The first four slides are:

- A. The Recommendation**
- B. The Spider Chart**
- C. The DoD Justification**
- D. The Issues Summary**

In addition, there would **be back-up slides** that provide the **DoD position, Community Position and & R&A staff findings for each issue**, along with the **issue matrix, maps** etc.

The enclosed example is for Ft. Gillem.

Once you have completed your slides save it into S:/R&A/R&A Shells/Final Deliberation/

Name your slides in the following format:
Section Number Name of Recommendation

le: 2 Fort Gillem, GA

To complete these slides you will need:

1. The legislative document (a hard copy will be printed for each team)
2. A Spider Chart (these are on the S drive R&A/BRAC05 folder)
3. The DoD Justification, COBRA data and Personnel numbers (from the DoD report)

4. A summary of your analysis (based on dialogue with the Commissioners, community meeting memos, base visit reports and questions to the clearing house)

Sincerely,



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Cc: Principi, Anthony, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: Mtg w Admiral William Crowe

Admiral Crowe will join us here for an informal meeting on Tuesday morning Aug 16 at 10 am in the Chairman's office on BRAC issues. While the primary focus will be recommendations affecting the Navy, his former position as Chairman, JCS will allow us to expand our scope.

We should anticipate that Adm Crowe is not up to speed on BRAC 95. We will need to give him an overview of the BRAC recommendations, the number of recommendations, the number of closures, number of realignments, emphasis on transformation, DoD's projected \$49B savings over 20 years, the planned return of 70,000 troops from abroad, and some of our key concerns such as the ANG issue and impact on homeland defense and on recruiting and retention, the neutering of New England, consolidation versus dispersal, etc.

Then a listing which we should place in front of him a list of proposed key Navy closures such as New London Sub Base, Portsmouth NSY, Ingleside and our add on Oceana.

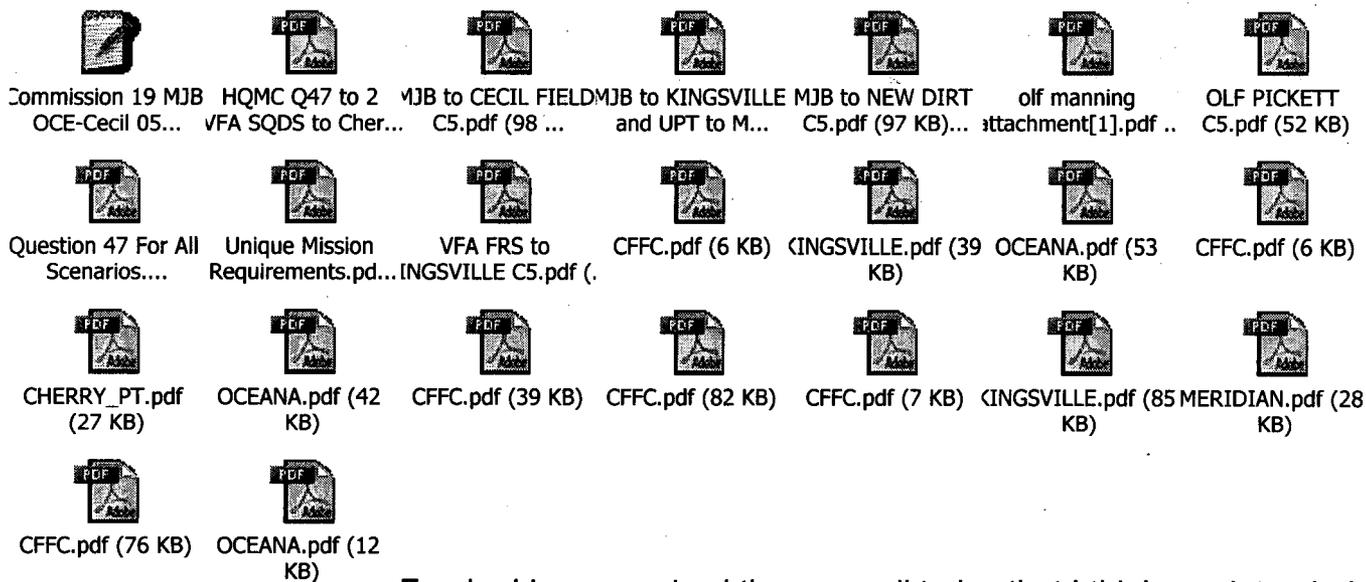
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Attachments: Reply to DoN 223 225-227 237 244 commission Oceana.pdf; 2 VFA SQDS to CHERRY POINT C5.pdf; Commission 14 VFA 106 KINGSVILLE 05.08.06 0833.CBR; Commission 15 Option 4A FEIS 05.08.05 1620.CBR; Commission 16 OLF Pickett 05.08.04 1252.CBR; Commission 17 MJB OCE-Base X 05.08.05 1604.CBR; Commission 18 OCE-Kings 05.08.05 0822.CBR; Commission 19 MJB OCE-Cecil 05.08.07 1441.CBR; HQMC Q47 to 2 VFA SQDS to Cherry Point.pdf; MJB to CECIL FIELD C5.pdf; MJB to KINGSVILLE and UPT to MERIDIAN C5.pdf; MJB to NEW DIRT C5.pdf; olf manning attachment[1].pdf; OLF PICKETT C5.pdf; Question 47 For All Scenarios.pdf; Unique Mission Requirements.pdf; VFA FRS to KINGSVILLE C5.pdf; CFFC.pdf; KINGSVILLE.pdf; OCEANA.pdf; CFFC.pdf; CHERRY_PT.pdf; OCEANA.pdf; CFFC.pdf; CFFC.pdf; CFFC.pdf; KINGSVILLE.pdf; MERIDIAN.pdf; CFFC.pdf; OCEANA.pdf



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Frank - I have received three e-mail today that I think you intended to send to Hanna.

While the AF would be pleased to take all the Navy assets, I don't think we have the ability to take on their problems also. With all due respect, they can have Oceana-Kingsville-Corpus Christi....I am not sure about OLF Pickett.

Ken

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To: Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Cc: Hanna, James, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Fetzer, William, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: FW: WE Need To Talk -

Frank,

A couple messages here that went to Cook twice due to my mistake in addressing. That was the email I was referring to in that meeting with Charlie and Bob on Friday - but you didn't get it because I hit Bob twice with it. Sorry.

I read the testimony on Oceana - interesting. Perhaps some of my comments below will be helpful. I've talked to every FAA facility involved from Washington Center, the FAA's System Command Center in Herndon, VA, JAX and Miami Centers, and finally JAX tower and Approach control. My comments are supported by their remarks to me.

I think the airspace considerations of today are more manageable and neither side has shown all their "dirty laundry", although the Southern Warnings Areas off JAX have been re-worked even though Cecil has closed to facilitate other

military missions (see below for elaboration of comment). Certainly more there than what the testimony leads one to believe.

I think Oceana has more airspace problems than they want to admit. Oceana claims 5 minutes to unrestricted airspace vs.: six at Cecil. Bounce patterns at Whitehouse may be more realistic than Fentress for carrier ops, and all the updated "lens" to "call the ball" are current with what's on the carrier fleet now. Other aircraft types are training for carrier landings there daily. I am advised that the "bolt's are still in the ground" for the arresting gear, which apparently means something to someone since it was brought to my attention.

For what it's worth,

Jim

From: Aarnio, James, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2005 7:45 AM
To: Fetzer, William, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Cook, Robert, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Cook, Robert, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Hanna, James, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Cc: Van Saun, David, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Deputy, Carl W. CDR BRAC
Subject: RE: WE Need To Talk -

Bill,

Yes, I've read that a dozen times. The main issue there WAS some altitude restrictions on some heavily traveled routes to and from the Caribbean. However, I believe that wasn't as big an issue (way overstated) as some other factors that were mentioned "other mission needs"; and political stuff, maybe?) Today - With things closing down in Puerto Rico, people tend to forget that those ops have been able to be accommodated off the JAX coast in the "Whiskey" airspace. In fact, new procedures were enacted in 2003 to streamline ops off the JAX area.

You've heard what the Oceana folks have said about the move to Cecil and the weather issues. I've commented on that. All things being equal (including some ugly things about the Oceana operation you didn't hear from them ; poor coordination and unpleasant relationship with Washington Center for "real-time" situations, and weather problems with arrivals to Philly and New York from the East when there are weather issues up there), I think the move to Cecil from an airspace perspective is viable. There have been new and emerging technologies that have enabled cockpit operations and ATC separation standards to be more precise. We can put more airplanes in less airspace today than we could ten years ago - or even two for that matter. I would expect that the "old" letter's of agreement (LOA) in Florida (All Controlling and Using Agency's) would be able to be tweaked for a better operation than before (unfortunately, not by the time the report is due to the President). But, certainly within the time frame of this BRAC round.

The big problem in my mind is on the ground at Oceana. The FAA can work airspace with the military wherever they end up. There will ALWAYS be people on both sides of the fence no matter what decision is made. The only thing I can't speak to is the military's own opinion on their operational efforts and mission needs. I'm sure that's as wide as the Pacific Ocean as well. As far as FAA, all they have to do is put it on the table and the grunts will work it out on both sides - Cecil, or Oceana.

Given these things; I think in your meeting Wednesday if I were discussing airspace, I would approach it from what can be done today, in reality, as opposed to just enabling things the way they were at Cecil back when. I think there's room for a lot more creativity. And, there's certainly a good basis to begin from since the airspace off the coast has been very well utilized since operations at Cecil ceased.

"Whoever yells the loudest gets heard": Anonymous

Jim

From: Fetzer, William, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2005 8:20 AM
To: Aarnio, James, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Cook, Robert, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Cook, Robert, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Hanna, James, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Cc: Van Saun, David, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Deputy, Carl W. CDR BRAC
Subject: RE: WE Need To Talk -

Jim, If you look at the 93 Commission report (p-1-20), you will see that the 93 Commission opined that the air encroachment argument at Cecil was "overstated."

I plan to check it all out on Wednesday. If you have specific questions that I might ask the state/local officials, please advise. I will let you continue to work the FAA side of this. I appreciate your rapid feedback.

Thanks, Bill Fetzer

From: Aarnio, James, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2005 9:41 AM
To: Cook, Robert, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Cook, Robert, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Hanna, James, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Fetzer, William, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Cc: Van Saun, David, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: WE Need To Talk -

Gentlemen:

I have a lot of new information regarding Oceana and Cecil Field - INCLUDING: an Official Memorandum from the FAA's Navy Liaison Officer, Jacksonville, Florida, which is written in response to an inquiry from Gov. Bush's staff, and will be part of Gov. Bush's presentation to the Commissioner's (or whomever he is meeting with) next week. I have been given license to release this at my discretion to a limited audience as not to steal too much of Gov. Bush's thunder, but as a heads-up to the right people. I just need to make sure I give it to the appropriate people. Therefore, I'm not going to give it to just anyone for editorial jurisdiction and decision of who is going to get it. If it's deemed that no one should have it, that's fine with me, too.

Since my last email, I have had a chance to speak with the FAA's Norfolk Approach Control, Washington Air Route Traffic Control Center, and the FAA Rep. at Oceana, and another conversation with a Support Manager at Jacksonville Center. Based on these conversations, I am convinced that there are more airspace problems at Oceana than meet the eye. Everyone's looking South, but there are huge issues with Washington Center and Navy Oceana's "airspace" with traffic flows to New York area (for instance) when SWAP routes are implemented (mentioned in an email I sent out yesterday). It has been related to me that conditions for coordination are so bad between Washington Center and the Navy that issues have to be mitigated through the Air Traffic Control System Command Center in Herndon because the entities "won't even talk to one another"

This is all I care to say in email. However, let me state that I have no interest in who goes where in this issue. My interest is in the safe, orderly, and efficient flow of our nation's air traffic and equitable use of airspace by all parties concerned. So far, the 1993 BRAC argument about airspace encroachment seems "bogus".

Jim

Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC

From: Wasleski, Marilyn, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2005 9:14 AM
To: Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Cc: Cook, Robert, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: RE: Utah request

Frank,

I have not been asked for a CORBRA run comparing the various DFAS sites. They speak about each of their sites being cheaper and some mention lower operating costs.

Marilyn

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Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2005 2:57 PM
To: Hill, Christine, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Battaglia, Charles, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Jones, Audrey, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Cc: McCreary, Robert, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Hanna, James, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Van Saun, David, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Carroll, Ray, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Gingrich, Karl, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Cook, Robert, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Wasleski, Marilyn, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Sillin, Nathaniel, CIV, WSO-BRAC
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Frank

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Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2005 12:43 PM
To: Cook, Robert, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Cc: McCreary, Robert, CIV, WSO-BRAC
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Sent: Friday, August 05, 2005 5:54 PM
To: Jones, Audrey, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: Fw: Utah request

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-----Original Message-----

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To: robert.mccreary@wso.whs.mil <robert.mccreary@wso.whs.mil>
Sent: Fri Aug 05 13:34:53 2005
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Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC

From: Battaglia, Charles, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Sunday, August 07, 2005 11:13 AM
To: Hill, Christine, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Cooper, Rory, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Cc: Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Hanna, James, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: Response to Gove Warner's ltr of Aug 5, 2005

Once put on letterhead, give to me. The Chairman will want to sign still personally. Charlie

Dear Governor Warner,

Thank you for your letter of August 5, 2005 expressing your concerns that Florida may be accorded a hearing to present a proposal that Cecil Field be considered as an alternative to NAS Oceana.

While the Commission is not restricted on hearing dates, places, witnesses and hearing agenda, it is not according Florida or any other state the opportunity to testify on alternatives to Oceana NAS. On July 22, 2005, the Florida delegation did provide testimony at the regional hearing in New Orleans on Cecil Field. This testimony can be found on our website.

Nonetheless, Commission policy is to permit communities wishing to do so to meet with Commissioners and staff on an informal basis. As an alternative to a hearing that Governor Bush has requested, we have suggested that he meet informally with Commissioners and staff. The results of these meetings are summarized and posted on our website.

Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC

From: Battaglia, Charles, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2005 10:44 PM
To: Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Hill, Christine, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Jones, Audrey, CIV, WSO-BRAC
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Subject: Re: Utah request

Sorry Rob, but cannot answer til Monday. Raise at the 0830 staff mtg.

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To: Hill, Christine, CIV, WSO-BRAC <Christine.Hill@wso.whs.mil>; Battaglia, Charles, CIV, WSO-BRAC <C.Battaglia@wso.whs.mil>; Jones, Audrey, CIV, WSO-BRAC <Audrey.Jones@wso.whs.mil>
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Subject: RE: Ingleside Meeting

Cecil Field Community is scheduled for 2:00 to 2:30 on the 12th. Thanks, Rory

-----Original Message-----

From: Hill, Christine, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2005 6:19 PM
To: Hanna, James, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Battaglia, Charles, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Cooper, Rory, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Cc: Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: RE: Ingleside Meeting

I will handle the Hutchison crowd -Rory gets the governor - I'll set you for 1pm

Christine
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-----Original Message-----

From: Hanna, James, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2005 6:06 PM
To: Battaglia, Charles, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Hill, Christine, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Cooper, Rory, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Cc: Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC

Subject: RE: Ingleside Meeting

Roger sir...recommend early afternoon for both so we can ensure we finish the morning hearings. Christine, are you calling Pam Dana?

-----Original Message-----

From: Battaglia, Charles, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2005 6:04 PM
To: Hanna, James, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Hill, Christine, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Cooper, Rory, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Cc: Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: RE: Ingleside Meeting

Jim, I learned about this request about 30 minutes ago. OK, 30 minutes on Aug 12 with one Navy team member and me. Also, on Aug 12 for 30 minutes with the Cecil Field community. Rory, pls coordinate. Call Pam Dana in Gov Bush's office (850-488-3805) to give her a time for Cecil Community brief. Note that these meetings cannot occur before 10 am. After 12 Aug, no more community and base visits except for the CC and Ingleside visit already scheduled.

-----Original Message-----

From: Hanna, James, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2005 5:36 PM
To: Battaglia, Charles, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: FW: Ingleside Meeting

Charlie, we have visited and met with these folks multiple times and we will have yet another visit the 16th. If you need us to cover as a favor to a friend on the hill, we will, but we're getting into extremis here on analytic time. Jim

-----Original Message-----

From: Hill, Christine, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2005 5:27 PM
To: Hanna, James, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Meyer, Jennifer, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: FW: Ingleside Meeting

Jim - Charlie has agreed as the FINAL meeting with this group - can keep it short, and save much angst in the long run

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From: Stapleton, TJ (Hutchison) [mailto:TJ_Stapleton@hutchison.senate.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2005 5:05 PM
To: Stapleton, TJ (Hutchison); Hill, Christine, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: RE: Ingleside Meeting

Christine thanks for your help on this. We also like to request that they get some time with Mr. Battaglia to lay out some additional information. V/R TJ

From: Stapleton, TJ (Hutchison)

Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2005 2:45 PM
To: 'Hill, Christine, CIV, WSO-BRAC'
Cc: Stapleton, TJ (Hutchison); Christoferson, James (Hutchison)
Subject: Ingleside Meeting

Christine,

Thanks for all of your help. We would like to get an appointment with the BRAC Commission Navy Staff next week reference the Oceania issue as it relates to Naval Station Ingleside. Friday the 12th would work very well for the delegation headed by Mayor Loyd Neal from Corpus Christi□V/R TJ

Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC

From: Baxter, Kristen, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2005 11:18 AM
To: Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: FW: Meetings with Staff?

Can you please help with this??

Thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: Sutey, Bill (Bill Nelson) [mailto:Bill_Sutey@BillNelson.senate.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2005 11:16 AM
To: Baxter, Kristen, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Cc: Benham, Matthew (Bill Nelson); Mitchell, Pete (Bill Nelson); Shapiro, Dan (Bill Nelson)
Subject: Meetings with Staff?

Kristen--

Just got a call from Miami-Dade County folks who have requested a meeting with BRAC Staff within the announced meeting window next week.

They are told now that the staff is not taking meetings.

Can you help sort this out?

Thanks.

Bill Sutey
202 224 8715

-----Original Message-----

From: Hill, Christine, CIV, WSO-BRAC [mailto:Christine.Hill@wso.whs.mil]

Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2005 4:13 PM
To: Sutey, Bill (Bill Nelson)
Cc: Baxter, Kristen, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: FW: Sen. Nelson calls to Bilbray and Coyle

Bill - Please work with Kristen Baxter on this tomorrow. I'll be heading to Monterey and Kristen is the one who works the magic in getting Commissioners connected.

Christine
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From: Sutey, Bill (Bill Nelson)
[mailto:Bill_Sutey@BillNelson.senate.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2005 4:09 PM
To: Hill, Christine, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: RE: Sen. Nelson calls to Bilbray and Coyle

Senator Nelson is getting flogged by airline problems in Denver. He would like to make this call tomorrow from our Orlando Office.
I will check his schedule and let you know what windows work best.
Bill

-----Original Message-----

From: Hill, Christine, CIV, WSO-BRAC [mailto:Christine.Hill@wso.whs.mil]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2005 1:48 PM
To: Sutey, Bill (Bill Nelson)
Subject: Re: Sen. Nelson calls to Bilbray and Coyle

Can you give me a good number for your boss? I can get both to call him

-----Original Message-----

From: Sutey, Bill (Bill Nelson) <Bill_Sutey@BillNelson.senate.gov>
To: Hill, Christine, CIV, WSO-BRAC <Christine.Hill@wso.whs.mil>
CC: Benham, Matthew (Bill Nelson) <Matthew_Benham@BillNelson.senate.gov>
Sent: Thu Aug 04 13:35:45 2005
Subject: Sen. Nelson calls to Bilbray and Coyle

Christine...

Sen Nelson would like to call for a quick chat with Bilbray and Coyle either this afternoon or tomorrow.

Topic is Oceana/Cecil Field.

Can you help with appropriate phone number(s).

Thanks.

Bill

Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC

From: Hill, Christine, CIV, WSO-BRAC
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Subject: RE: Classified briefing - Oceana -SH 219(after regional hearing Thursday)

Marty - I will get you the list ASAP - this is for tomorrow, only Principi, Skinner, and Gehman

Also: Hanna, Hill, Fetzer, Battaglia

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Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2005 11:05 AM
To: Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Small, Kenneth, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Hall, Craig, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: RE: Regional Hearing Change

FYI - Alaska intends to send one witness (5-10minutes) to discuss Galena at the hearing - details as I get them

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Frank - informal discussion by Craig Hall and the Alaska people indicates that representatives of Galena may make the trip to Monterrey for a presentation. The wheels are turning to be sure that the Commissioners do visit with the local officials when they are in Galena. I think that the word "optional" should come off the agenda for Galena. If they don't make the trip, then the hearing is over early.

Ken

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Sent: Friday, July 22, 2005 6:55 AM
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Cc: Baxter, Kristen, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Long, Kathryn, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: RE: Regional Hearing Change

The base visit schedule has been posted. I've contacted the transcription company and requested their support at the hearings below. We will wait to post the hearing schedule until otherwise directed.

Chris

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Subject: Regional Hearing Change

Due to the unavailability of Sen Warner and Gov Warner on Aug 10, the Oceana portion of that hearing is scheduled for Thurs, Aug 4 at 1 PM at the US Senate (Room TBD)

The hearing is one hour. Senate Warner has requested a classified brief following the hearing.

Commissioners Principi and Gehman will preside.

The regional hearing proposed for San Francisco has been scheduled for Monterrey for Aug 8 following the base visit that morning.

The hearing is 20 min for the PG School, 20 min for DLI, 20 min for AFIT (in lieu of Monterrey, the AFIT Community may wish to testify in DC).

Broadway San Diego - 1 hr.

DFAS Denver - 30 minutes

Galena (optional) - 30 minutes

I would like the hearings info posted after Congressional Affairs has determined the exact locations and has received Congressional inputs.

Let's post the base visits now on our web.

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To: Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: RE: Time with Commissioners Gehman and Skinner - ANG Issues

Frank, I'll ask Gehman and Skinner to meet with us circa 10:30 am on Wed, but I am getting a little concerned about "overload." I want to see the 4 or items you mention below

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Subject: RE: Time with Commissioners Gehman and Skinner - ANG Issues

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Brad: I think that paper will be a combination of four or five items:

- The chronology page - updated to include the last two events
- Brad's latest "Master List of..."
- The side by side three - now possibly four - "column" state-by-state comparison
- The Cirillo macro comparison table of a/c, closures etc. - maybe now adding a column
- A one page bullet paper regarding expected outcome with ground rules (Real estate/no tail numbers/gov approval, etc.) - per Ken's request

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Subject: BRAC articles - 7-29-05

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1. Norfolk Virginian-Pilot
July 29, 2005

Navy's Top Admiral Will Testify To Save Oceana

By Dale Eisman, The Virginian-Pilot

WASHINGTON — Pressed to speak out by Virginia Sen. John W. Warner, the Navy's top admiral will testify on the value of Oceana Naval Air Station when a federal base closing commission convenes a new hearing next week on the Virginia Beach base's future.

Adm. Michael G. Mullen, who took over as chief of naval operations last Friday, has agreed to appear at an Aug. 4 hearing of the Defense Base Realignment and Closure Commission, his office confirmed. A spokesman would not discuss the substance of Mullen's planned testimony but acknowledged that the Navy leader was responding to an invitation from Warner, who is spearheading efforts to save the base.

A five-term Republican and chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Warner is perhaps Congress' most influential member on defense issues.

He warned Navy and Pentagon officials last week that the money needed to close Oceana and move its planes and 12,000 uniformed and civilian workers more than \$1 billion by Warner's estimate could be drained from already tight shipbuilding budgets.

Warner followed that warning with a letter sent Tuesday to Mullen and obtained by The Virginian-Pilot. The four-paragraph message reminded the Navy leader that the service already is on record in support of retaining

Oceana, and added that if the commission decides to close the base, Mullen³ would face a difficult and expensive task to replicate this important installation.²

³I believe that on such a critical matter of national security and military readiness, commissioners must be provided the Department's best military judgment and professional advice available on the military value of Naval Station Oceana,² the letter added. ³You are the most qualified to provide this testimony.²

Opened during the 1940s, Oceana is the Navy's east coast ³Master Jet Base² and home to more than 240 F/A-18 Hornets and Super Hornets, F-14 Tomcats and other aircraft. Once surrounded by farmland, the base today is ringed by subdivisions, schools and shopping centers, many erected despite the Navy's objections.

Growing concern over noise and safety hazards, along with a chorus of complaints from some nearby residents, moved service leaders to search last year for an alternative to Oceana.

But Mullen's predecessor, Adm. Vern Clark, testified in May that the Navy couldn't find a suitable base to replace Oceana, and the Defense Department said earlier this month that its long-term objective is to build a new facility ³from the ground up² at a site to be selected.

Though the Pentagon asserted that Oceana can't be shut down and a new base readied in the six-year ³window² for BRAC Commission action, the panel decided last week to add the base to a list of about three-dozen facilities being considered for closure.

The commission has set aside one hour for next week's hearing, which is required by law. But the commission delegated control of the time and selection of the speakers to Warner, the state's senior senator.

That decision, which matches the commission's action in arranging hearings on bases in other states, has triggered complaints from a local group that wants Oceana downsized or its mission changed.

Hal Levenson, a spokesman for Citizens Concerned About Jet Noise, said the group has asked both the BRAC Commission and Warner for a chance to speak. If the request is denied, the group expects to make itself heard anyway, perhaps by speaking to reporters outside the hearing room, Levenson said.

2. New London (CT) Day
July 28, 2005

Hunter Says China Bolsters Case To Keep Sub Base Open

Key lawmaker sees Beijing's growing sub fleet as a red flag

By Anthony Cronin, Day Staff Writer

The chairman of the House Armed Services Committee on Wednesday again took issue with the Pentagon's plan to close the Naval Submarine Base in Groton during congressional hearings on the growing strength of the Chinese military.

During hearings chaired by U.S. Rep. Duncan Hunter, R-Calif., members were told that China has more fast-attack submarines than the United States, based on Pentagon analyses, and current trends would give China a disproportionate advantage by 2025, which is the same year that some naval force-structure plans call for a downsized U.S. fleet of between 37 and 41 of the stealthy submarines.

³The best anti-submarine weapon is another submarine,² Hunter said. He said the United States can't afford to slim down its fast-attack force levels to the 30s or 40s, ³and we cannot afford to close² the base in Groton.

Hunter called the Groton base ³a center of excellence for undersea warfare² and said the Pentagon's plans to shut it down as part of this year's base closings and consolidations would shed the Navy of a strategic base that ³can't be reproduced.²

U.S. Rep. Rob Simmons, R-2nd District, a member of the House Armed Services Committee, echoed Hunter's criticism, saying that Wednesday's testimony on the Chinese military buildup shows the Chinese are investing heavily to build up their sub-surface force ³while our force structure plan (for submarines) goes in the opposite direction.²

Hunter has repeatedly voiced his opposition to the closing of the Groton base, saying it serves the nation's strategic military needs and also offers a unique synergy with the nearby Electric Boat submarine shipyard, also in Groton.

In addition, several other congressmen on influential committees have questioned the Pentagon's proposed closing of the base. Appropriations Committee Chairman Jerry Lewis, a California Republican; Projection Forces Subcommittee Chairman Roscoe Bartlett, a Maryland Republican; and Appropriations Defense Subcommittee Chairman Bill Young, a Florida Republican, have told Anthony Principi, the chairman of the federal Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, that closing the Groton base would destroy the ³world's best submarine base² while creating little or no savings.

The armed services committee met Wednesday morning to hear testimony on the People's Republic of China military following the release last week of a Department of Defense report on the subject, which concluded that the Chinese were developing sufficient military resources to keep U.S. forces out of certain areas.

During the hearing, John Tkacik, an analyst with the conservative Heritage Foundation, told committee members that the Chinese could see a net gain of 35 submarines over the next 15 years. Tkacik said the ongoing buildup will give the Chinese a home-field advantage in a possible East Asian conflict against the U.S. Navy, in part because the American subs are more globally dispersed.

³Today's testimony reveals what we have thought was the case for some time: There is a developing disconnect between the ambitious plans of the Chinese Navy and the Pentagon's shipbuilding plan used to justify closing (the Groton base),² Simmons said.

The Pentagon announced on May 13 that the Groton base would be closed as part of the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure, or BRAC, process. It would be the largest in the current cluster of base closings, which is the fifth round of BRAC closings and consolidations since 1988.

The Pentagon has proposed moving the Groton sub fleet to a fast-attack base in Norfolk, Va., along with some of its commands, and moving some fast-attack submarines and the Groton submarine school onto the sub base at Kings Bay, Ga., currently the homeport for the larger Trident nuclear-missile subs.

Simmons said critics who have claimed the Navy's West Coast submarine bases would provide quicker access to potential hot spots in the Middle East don't consider the fact that Groton submarines can travel under the polar ice caps to reach the Middle East and Pacific Ocean. He also said the Groton base is closer to Middle East and Pacific hot spots by traveling under the ice caps than ³any other base on the East Coast² (a reference to the sub bases in Georgia and Virginia).

3. Baltimore Sun
July 29, 2005

Maryland Decides Not To Fight Air National Guard Switch

By Melissa Harris, Sun Staff

Maryland will not be joining two states in lawsuits against the Defense Department over a proposal to remove all aircraft from nearly two dozen Air National Guard bases, including eight cargo planes from the Martin State Airport in Baltimore County, a state official said this week.

The lawsuits filed by Pennsylvania and Illinois challenge whether the Pentagon has the authority to reconfigure state-run Guard units without the approval of the state's governor, whose right to form militias is guaranteed in the Constitution. The suits contend that base-closing statutes can't supersede the Constitution.

In a memo obtained by CongressDaily, a lawyer for the Base Realignment and Closure Commission sided with the states, saying that such moves made without a governor's consent may be unconstitutional.

A spokeswoman for BRAC said this week that the commission is seeking additional opinions from a Pentagon attorney and the attorney general's office.

Meanwhile, Air National Guard leaders and Air Force officials are trying to broker a compromise. State adjutant generals have said that the Air Force shut them out of BRAC discussions.

Maryland's eight C-130J cargo planes and more than 100 reserve jobs would be shipped to Rhode Island and California under the proposal.

Maj. Gen. Bruce F. Tuxill told The Sun this month that the removal of the planes would create a loss of interest among his reservists, given that they'd no longer have aircraft to fly or repair. He also told members of the BRAC commission that after the move, the nearest airlift planes would be in Youngstown, Ohio.

Aris Melissaratos, Maryland's economic development secretary, said that he isn't going to complain about this issue because the overall picture for high-tech and job growth in the state is bright under the BRAC plan.

"Our position is that we support the BRAC recommendations," he said. "I have to be very careful because I'm playing around with 10,000 potential jobs, and those airplanes would only cost 150."

The nine-member commission has until Sept. 8 to send its recommendations to the White House. President Bush must say yea or nay by Sept. 23, and then the list goes to Congress, which will also accept or reject the list in its entirety.

Some members of Congress have threatened to delay the process or cut off money for the closures and relocations because of the large economic toll some states face under the plan.

Regionally, the greatest concern is the abandonment of millions of square feet of leased office space in Northern Virginia because it doesn't meet security standards. Maryland stands to gain some of those jobs, but it's unclear what the changes will mean for the entire Baltimore-Washington corridor.

4. Fayetteville (NC) Observer
July 29, 2005

Senate Bill Makes N.C. 'Military Friendly'

By A Staff Report

RALEIGH - The state Senate passed a bill Thursday designed to make the state appear more "military friendly."

The bill's passage comes as the Pentagon evaluates which bases to close or realign.

The 2005 Military Support Act would return a portion of the gasoline taxes collected on military bases to those bases. The money would help pay for morale-building programs and land-acquisition efforts around military installations.

The bill would also require the state's professional licensing boards to look for ways to more quickly process professional licenses for military spouses who hold licenses from outside the state.

It also would provide greater access for members of the military and their families to attend community college training programs at in-state tuition rates.

A bill passed last year allows soldiers and their families to pay in-state rates at state colleges and universities already.

Sen. Tony Rand, the Fayetteville Democrat who sponsored the bill, said the bill will "go a long way to show the rest of the nation how North Carolina feels about its military."

Sen. Andrew Brock, a Mocksville Republican, said the legislation was particularly important now as the Base Realignment and Closure commission prepares to visit Pope Air Force Base next week.

He said that plans to close the Oceana Naval Air Station in Norfolk, Va., could mean that fighter squadrons might move to North Carolina if the state can sell itself.

"North Carolina has a good chance of getting that," he said. "We need to do as much as possible to make Washington know that we are the most military friendly state."

Lt. Gov. Beverly Perdue, who has spent the past year as the state's top promoter in the BRAC process, applauded the legislation.

"This is an important step as we defend the proposed gains in the BRAC process," she said in a statement.

5. Portsmouth (NH) Herald
July 27, 2005

BRAC Members Laud Shipyard, But Don't Tip Their Hand

By Shir Haberman

KITTERY, Maine - Portsmouth Naval Shipyard received rave reviews from the two base-closure commissioners who visited Tuesday.

"Currently, it's a very, very, very impressive facility and a very impressive, what I call, public-private partnership here, and that does make a difference," said Samuel Skinner, a member of the Base Realignment and Closure Commission. It really does live up to its expectations. It is a first-rate shipyard."

Skinner, a former White House chief of staff, and retired Air Force Brig. Gen. Sue Turner, who joined him Tuesday, were the fifth and sixth BRAC commission members to visit the local yard since it was recommended for closure by the Pentagon in May.

As the Aug. 23 deadline for the commission to prepare its own base closure and realignment recommendations for President Bush draws closer, the commissioners are becoming more vocal about their opinions.

Turner said that a letter she received from a Kittery family prompted her to visit the local yard, even though she was not originally scheduled to do so.

"It was a letter that talked about the potential of the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard being on the list and, of course, why it shouldn't be, but it went into the history (of the yard) and it talked about the people," she said. "It was a really cool letter, and I knew then that if I wasn't on the official visiting list, I still wanted to come here."

Turner had asked the community not to make a big deal over her visit to the local yard, but still about 3,200 people dressed in their yellow "Save Our Shipyard" T-shirts lined Walker Street and cheered as the commissioners arrived.

Skinner mentioned those who turned out in his remarks.

"To all those people who stood out in the hot, thank you," he said. "It does make a difference."

The commissioner said displays such as the one put on Tuesday show the kind of support a community has for its Navy yard.

"That's very important because that's not true in all the places we go," Skinner said.

While complimentary about what they had seen inside the yard's gates, neither commissioner was prepared to say whether he or she would vote to keep the yard open.

"I've not formed any judgment about any place that I've visited or heard about or read about," Turner said. "It's not time for that yet."

Skinner echoed those sentiments.

"No decisions have been made, but the channels of communication have been open, will be open and will continue to be open until such time as our report is made to the president," he said.

Turner, along with New Hampshire Gov. John Lynch and Maine Gov. John Baldacci, confirmed the final decision about whether to keep the Portsmouth yard open will be based on whether the commission believes the Navy currently has more capacity for refueling, overhauling and repairing submarines than it needs.

"I don't know yet," was Turner's response to a question about whether this excess capacity exists. "That's a real key point."

Both Baldacci and Lynch also felt the capacity issue was key to the yard's survival.

"I do believe that, in part, this decision will come down to the issue of capacity," Lynch said. "Those were questions that were asked (by the commissioners) and issues that will be probed by the commission."

"In terms of capacity, I think they recognize they have a resource here and they're trying to figure out how it fits in overall in terms of the submarine force and military force structure and all the other issues," Baldacci said.

Lynch said he hoped the two commissioners who had not yet visited the yard - former Utah Rep. James Hansen and retired Army Gen. James Hill - could eventually make the trip. Adm. Harold Gehman Jr. had also not been to the local yard since his appointment to the BRAC Commission, but had been here in his former capacity as NATO Supreme Allied Commander in the Atlantic.

However, Skinner made it clear that whether those commissioners actually visit Portsmouth will not be an issue when the commission begins its deliberations.

"If you're concerned they do not appreciate what you have here, you can be assured that with the six or seven commissioners who've seen it, they will carry the message back," he said. "Everybody will recognize, and they do now, that this is a first-rate facility doing first-rate work."

6. Portland (ME) Press Herald
July 28, 2005

Navy Affirms 'Enormous Strategic Value'

By David Sharp, Associated Press

The Navy made it clear in a letter to U.S. Sen. Susan Collins that it does not want to see the Brunswick Naval Air Station closed and envisions a continued role in NATO exercises, refueling aircraft and hosting a Navy survival school.

The Brunswick base has "enormous strategic value as the last remaining active duty airfield in the Northeast," wrote Ann Rathmell Davis, an assistant to the Navy secretary on base realignment and closure issues, in a letter Tuesday.

In fact, the Navy continues to view Brunswick as "the optimal site in New England for P-3 detachment missions," she wrote.

Collins, R-Maine, said the letter will be used as Brunswick supporters press their case for keeping the base at full strength during a public hearing of the Base Realignment and Closure Commission on Aug. 10 in Washington, D.C.

"It is the strongest statement that I have seen from the Navy about the value of the Brunswick Naval Air Station," Collins said Wednesday. "It's ironic because it makes the case for having Brunswick as a fully operational base."

The Pentagon has proposed moving P-3 Orion patrol aircraft to Jacksonville, Fla., and reassigning 2,300 military personnel. But the base closing commission voted 8-1 to also add Brunswick to the list of bases being

considered for closure.

Base supporters have contended that the base's strategic value makes it too important to close. And they say it doesn't make sense to scale it back, either, because doing so would eliminate any possibility that it could be redeveloped for non-military uses.

In her letter, Davis acknowledged that scaling back Brunswick would lengthen the response time to maritime threats in the Northeast.

The Navy supports keeping Brunswick Naval Air Station open in a limited role because it would support future requirements for homeland defense, as well as providing "surge capacity" for the Navy, she wrote.

The base has a fully functional weapons facility, an ability to service all aircraft in the Defense Department arsenal and a geographic location that allows maritime patrol aircraft to avoid passing over inhabited areas, she wrote.

In addition, the Pentagon envisions Navy and Marine Reserve units continuing to operate in Brunswick, and the Brunswick base continuing to serve as the home for the Navy's Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape School in western Maine.

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To: Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Cc: Small, Kenneth, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Saxon, Ethan, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Sillin, Nathaniel, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Cook, Robert, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: RE: Adds tasker due this a.m.

Sir,
From Ken:

Galena came from staff visit in Alaska
Grand Forks and Pope from BCEG minutes and staff analysis
Moody from Oceana initiative

V/R
Tim

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Tim I need a specific bullet on each item:

#6 Galena
#7 Pope
#8 Grand Forks

#9 Air National Guard - I will do this one

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Importance: High

Sir,

I coordinated the paragraph below with Ken in regard to the AF Team "Adds" adds. Here's our draft reply:

"The BRAC Air Force team brought four considerations for closure or further realignment forward. The team submitted Moody AFB, Grand Forks AFB, Pope AFB and Galena FOL after reviewing and analyzing data and inputs gained from OSD's recommendations and data (e.g. COBRA, IEC minutes etc.), Air Force Base Closure Executive Group minutes, analyst and/or commissioner visits to all four locations, regional hearings, community inputs, commissioner inputs and consultation, and discussion amongst other teams and staff within the BRAC Office of Review and Analysis."

V/R
Tim

Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC

From: Hanna, James, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Saturday, July 30, 2005 9:55 AM
To: Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Cook, Robert, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: Genesis of Adds proposals

The Navy-Marine Corps Adds were, with one exception, the result of Commissioner interest or request. Brunswick is the one exception.

1. NAS Brunswick was presented for consideration to allow a more full exploration of options for reducing excess infrastructure. DOD minutes show that DON had proposed for complete closure but was overruled at a late IEG meeting with the rationale of providing unspecified strategic presence and surge capability.
2. Broadway Complex was considered at the request of a commissioner who was familiar with the installation and the development enabling legislation dating to the late 1980's
3. MCRD San Diego was considered at the request of a commissioner who wished to explore the redundant capacity in Marine Corps Recruiting Depots in order to relieve the congested location of the current site and to provide the local community the opportunity to expand the international airport and/or commercially develop scarce real estate.
4. Naval Shipyard Pearl Harbor, HI, was considered at the request of commissioners who expressed concern that a shipyard with higher military value and efficiency was proposed for complete closure in place of Pearl Harbor.

5. NAS Oceana was considered for closure at the request of commissioners who from the initial hearing questioned the state of encroachment and alternatives for Navy. CNO testified that Navy needed to move and that several options had been considered but that no suitable alternatives had been found. Commissioners felt that another exploration of alternatives was warranted.

Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC

From: McCreary, Robert, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Friday, July 29, 2005 11:43 AM
To: Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: Fw: BRAC NAS Oceana in Virginia Beach - Less Hurricane damage than further south

Below is the silver bullet! :). Funny but my firends are honestly at VA beach this week and complained about all the jet noise to me!

-----Original Message-----

From: Joe S. McKeown <jmckeown@ClarkNexsen.com>
To: robert.mccreary@wso.whs.mil <robert.mccreary@wso.whs.mil>
Sent: Fri Jul 29 10:51:35 2005
Subject: BRAC NAS Oceana in Virginia Beach - Less Hurricane damage than further south

Dear Sirs,

The location of Oceana is perfect. Center of the country, Less Hurricane Damage than further south.

The People complaining about Jet Noise only want to sue for personal gain. The Jets were here before they moved here.

Joe McKeown PE
Mechanical Engineer
(Fire Protection)
1068 Culmer Drive
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23454

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Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC

From: Fetzer, William, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2005 4:47 PM
To: Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Angulo, Magda, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Cc: Carnevale, Diane, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Battaglia, Charles, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Hanna, James, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Hague, David, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Hill, Christine, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Cook, Robert, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Kessler, Michael, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: RE: Governor Bush Letter-Final

ADM (ret) Natter just called me and requested that we adjust the language of "cleaning out" all the commercial and industrial activities to words that the DoD and Navy would exercise complete control over the airfield and facilities inside the airport boundary. I.e., we're not really sure exactly what activities (if any) would be allowed in the final analysis.

Earlier today I had read that portion of the draft letter to the mayor over the phone to ensure that he understood the scope of the Navy's requirements for reoccupying Cecil.

Do you want us to change it to reflect that approach?

VR, Bill

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Subject: FW: Governor Bush Letter-Final
Importance: High

Magda:

Please see the attached letter and Charlie's note also attached asking for the letter to be ready for the Chairman's signature at 9 AM tomorrow.

Because the letter grew to over a page due to comments inserted during drafting, I put a page break into the last paragraph to carry that over with the signature - not sure if that is the correct approach?

Thanks for your help.

Frank

From: Kessler, Michael, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2005 12:13 PM
To: Battaglia, Charles, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Fetzer, William, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC
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Attached is a copy of the final letter for Governor Bush. This version includes the revisions made by General Hague, which were previously not included. However, the format may have to change because the Chairman's signature continues onto a second page. If any questions or comments arise please let me know.

Michael Kessler

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Even more edits. David

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To: Baxter, Kristen, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Hill, Christine, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Cc: Fetzer, William, CIV, WSO-BRAC; fetzent@aol.com; 'Tom Hill'; Hanna, James, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Cook, Robert, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: Coordination and Location of Dam Neck BOQ

Attachments: GoogleEarth_Image.jpg



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Kristen,

Attached image should have the location of the Dam Neck BOQ (in the lower right hand corner of the image and southeast of NAS Oceana).

I have arranged accommodations for Commissioners Hill and Skinner for VIP suites at the Dam Neck BOQ (reservation confirmations will be provided by the base CO). I called the BOQ earlier to confirm that we do indeed have 3 rooms set aside there.

I will arrive about 8:30 PM on Sunday evening and will be available to brief them at their convenience. If the Commissioners arrive later than 11:30 PM, the BOQ requests that they call (757-492-6606) to ensure that they keep the room available. Note that there is nothing much open on the base on Sunday evening, so recommend that Commissioners stop earlier for food or supplies along the way.

My cell number is 703-856-3685.

Driving Directions from Norfolk Airport:

Exit airport onto Norview AVE towards I-64 East.
Take I-264 East (Old VA Beach Expressway) to exit 21A.
Take First Colonial Rd towards NAS Oceana.
First Colonial turns into Oceana BLVD.
Take Oceana BLVD to the end (past NAS Oceana main gate).
Turn Right on General Booth BLVD and merge into the left lane.
Turn Left on dam Neck Rd - Go to Main Gate.
Ask guard for your VIP Visitors Pass (it should be waiting).
Go through gate and turn Left at the light.
Turn Right at the first opening through the trees.
Turn Left to BLDG 241.
BOQ is located on the Beach.

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To: Hill, Christine, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Cc: Hanna, James, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Cook, Robert, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: RE: Letter to be mailed today

Frank and Christine: Thanks - your e-mails will help us keep this hearing in its proper perspective. Pete

-----Original Message-----

From: Hill, Christine, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2005 9:04 AM
To: Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Potochney, Peter, Mr, OSD-ATL
Cc: Hanna, James, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Cook, Robert, CIV, WSO-BRAC
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The August 4th Hearing is a Regional Hearing to allow community and representative comment on the consideration to close NAS Oceana. This is one of three Regional Hearings generated by the Jul 19th adds decisions. Only participants: Virginia and only topic: NAS Oceana. This one hour segment was broken away from the East Region Hearing (August 10th) due to the non-availability of several key witnesses. The Medical Consolidation topic will be covered by VA and DC representatives at the August 10th hearing.

Christine
Christine O. Hill
Director, Legislative Affairs
BRAC Commission
703-699-2950

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Pete:

I believe you are talking about the August 4th Regional Hearing on the Hill - this is in fact a mini-Regional Hearing and not a DoD Hearing - to allow the community to address the Oceana Add (Note "Participating States / Virginia". The date and location were requested by, I believe, Gov Warner due to his non availability to attend the east coast Adds Regional Hearing in DC on the 10th. As far as I know Oceana is the only topic on the 4th but Leased Space and BUMED could potentially be added.

Christine - please clarify if errors.

Frank

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Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2005 2:11 PM
To: 'Frank.Cirillo@wso.whs.mil'
Subject: Re: Article

Thanks, Frank. More to follow, I would say. Jane

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

-----Original Message-----

From: Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC <Frank.Cirillo@wso.whs.mil>
To: Matthias, Jane I - NGB-PA <Jane.Matthias@ngb.ang.af.mil>
CC: Cook, Robert, CIV, WSO-BRAC <Robert.Cook@wso.whs.mil>; Hall, Craig, CIV, WSO-BRAC <craig.hall@wso.whs.mil>
Sent: Tue Jul 26 13:58:11 2005
Subject: RE: Article

Jane:

No question at all - just did not know if you saw it.

PS: I just spoke to Gary on general BRAC topics and together we understand the TAG draft proposal is circulating in town. Gary agrees it might be a good idea and timing for a USAF - NGB work session to maybe look at the TAG draft as a semi-community proposal and gather inputs. We follow this very same process when we get substantive community proposals on other topics and such dialogue helps the Commission in our independence to be open with all parties on our thoughts and concerns. We of course would understand neither NGB or USAF could adopt the TAG proposal but might be able to insert the goods and bads.

If we get it (based on some intel it is around Bob Cook has a call into General Lempke) we will send the "way ahead" to both of you - probably through the Clearinghouse - to solicit comments.

Frank

-----Original Message-----

From: Matthias, Jane I - NGB-PA [mailto:Jane.Matthias@ngb.ang.af.mil]
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Jane - See this article and the LTGen Blum quote with the assumed lead in.

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The memo bolsters state arguments that Air Force plans to remove about 15 percent of the Air National Guard's flying wings would violate federal law.

The memo, prepared by the deputy counsel for the nine-member independent panel, may not be binding on commissioners. But the panel has expressed concern about this issue since its first hearings in May. Anthony Principi, its chairman, has asked Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld to defend the Pentagon's position, and has asked Attorney General Alberto Gonzalez for a legal opinion.

The issue is among topics that will come up during July 18-19 hearings in Washington, D.C. Rumsfeld, responding to Principi's inquiry, has said an Air Force panel will respond specifically on that issue.

In a July 1 letter, Principi asked Rumsfeld if state adjutants general and governors were consulted on the Air Guard changes. Rumsfeld's response says adjutants general and National Guard Bureau officials were briefed, but makes no mention of seeking approval from governors.

The July 18 hearing will include testimony from defense officials in response to the commission's July 1 proposals to add more bases to the Pentagon's list for review and possible closure.

The next day, commissioners will hold their first votes on whether to formally make those additions.

Among the panel's tasks are to:

- * Consider adding a handful of bases to the Pentagon's proposed list of 33 major closings. The additions include a shipyard at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; Naval Air Station Oceana, Va.; Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego; and three military graduate education institutions.

- * Sort out questions about the Pentagon's cost-savings estimates, which a Government Accountability Office report says could be overstated by billions of dollars.

- * Resolve a controversy over the decision to move thousands of workers, mostly civilians, out of leased office space, which one architect of base-closure legislation has declared illegal.

While most experts believe Principi and his fellow commissioners have dropped few hints on how they would answer those questions, they warn against easy acceptance of the Pentagon's recommendations.

"They're determined to take an independent look, not just at the results but the governing strategy behind them," said Kevin Beeks, vice president for policy for Business Executives for National Security, an organization that favors closing more bases.

Pennsylvania, which would lose the Willow Grove Joint Reserve Base, is the first state to file suit. The commission has asked Attorney General Alberto Gonzalez for a legal opinion on the issue; commission spokesman Robert McCreary said that is not expected until late July.

Though Army officials had extensive discussions with the states about National Guard changes, the Air Force apparently gave the issue little consideration: Minutes from this year's meetings of the Air Force's top base-closings committee do not contain a single mention of the word "governor."

Feeling left out

Opponents of the changes got support from Army Lt. Gen. Steven Blum, chief of the National Guard Bureau, who told defense reporters the Air Force should have consulted with the states. "I don't know why the Air Force chose to do it the way they did," he said.

Commissioners also may struggle with Sen. John Warner's declaration during July hearings that the Pentagon's focus on leased office space violates the base-closure law he helped write.

Warner, R-Va., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, is fighting a shift of more than 20,000 workers out of leased offices in the Virginia suburbs of Washington. Defense officials say the buildings don't meet security needs. Warner told commissioners the Pentagon's focus on office space violates a law requiring all defense facilities to be treated equally.

Officials elsewhere took heart from Warner's comments. But some analysts said Warner is unlikely to oppose the plan when it comes before Congress.

"Any senator is going to be strident in protecting the political base within his jurisdiction," said Stephen Sorett, a Washington attorney who has worked on base-closing issues.

But Keith Ashdown of Taxpayers for Common Sense, a budget watchdog group that supports closings, said Warner's opposition could be significant, given his longtime support of base closings.

"If I'm the commissioners, I'm going to have to listen to him," Ashdown said.

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The memo, prepared by the deputy counsel for the nine-member independent panel, may not be binding on commissioners. But the panel has expressed concern about this issue since its first hearings in May. Anthony Principi, its chairman, has asked Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld to defend the Pentagon's position, and has asked Attorney General Alberto Gonzalez for a legal opinion.

The issue is among topics that will come up during July 18-19 hearings in Washington, D.C. Rumsfeld, responding to Principi's inquiry, has said an Air Force panel will respond specifically on that issue.

In a July 1 letter, Principi asked Rumsfeld if state adjutants general and governors were consulted on the Air Guard changes. Rumsfeld's response says adjutants general and National Guard Bureau officials were briefed, but makes no mention of seeking approval from governors.

The July 18 hearing will include testimony from defense officials in response to the commission's July 1 proposals to add more bases to the Pentagon's list for review and possible closure.

The next day, commissioners will hold their first votes on whether to formally make those additions.

Among the panel's tasks are to:

- * Consider adding a handful of bases to the Pentagon's proposed list of 33 major closings. The additions include a shipyard at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; Naval Air Station Oceana, Va.; Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego; and three military graduate education institutions.
- * Sort out questions about the Pentagon's cost-savings estimates, which a Government Accountability Office report says could be overstated by billions of dollars.
- * Resolve a controversy over the decision to move thousands of workers, mostly civilians, out of leased office space, which one architect of base-closure legislation has declared illegal.

While most experts believe Principi and his fellow commissioners have dropped few hints on how they would answer those questions, they warn against easy acceptance of the Pentagon's recommendations.

"They're determined to take an independent look, not just at the results but the governing strategy behind them," said Kevin Beeks, vice president for policy for Business Executives for National Security, an organization that favors closing more bases.

Pennsylvania, which would lose the Willow Grove Joint Reserve Base, is the first state to file suit. The commission has asked Attorney General Alberto Gonzalez for a legal opinion on the issue; commission spokesman Robert McCreary said that is not expected until late July.

Though Army officials had extensive discussions with the states about National Guard changes, the Air Force apparently gave the issue little consideration: Minutes from this year's meetings of the Air Force's top base-closings committee do not contain a single mention of the word "governor."

Feeling left out

Opponents of the changes got support from Army Lt. Gen. Steven Blum, chief of the National Guard Bureau, who told defense reporters the Air Force should have consulted with the states. "I don't know why the Air Force chose to do it the way they did," he said.

Commissioners also may struggle with Sen. John Warner's declaration during July hearings that the Pentagon's focus on leased office space violates the base-closure law he helped write.

Warner, R-Va., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, is fighting a shift of more than 20,000 workers out of leased offices in the Virginia suburbs of Washington. Defense officials say the buildings don't meet security needs. Warner told commissioners

the Pentagon's focus on office space violates a law requiring all defense facilities to be treated equally.

Officials elsewhere took heart from Warner's comments. But some analysts said Warner is unlikely to oppose the plan when it comes before Congress.

"Any senator is going to be strident in protecting the political base within his jurisdiction," said Stephen Sorett, a Washington attorney who has worked on base-closing issues.

But Keith Ashdown of Taxpayers for Common Sense, a budget watchdog group that supports closings, said Warner's opposition could be significant, given his longtime support of base closings.

"If I'm the commissioners, I'm going to have to listen to him," Ashdown said.

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Ken

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The whole FL delegation just put Cecil Field on the table to be considered as an alternative to Oceana. Much to work on but they want to work with Navy to explore the option!!! WOW!

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Thanks Tim, I concur. I corrected the Oceana testimony with the "MS Word - track changes" feature and sent it back.

The testimony was on the C-SPAN.org website yesterday, but I would like a VHS copy in case we need to review it for final deliberations.

VR, Bill

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I managed to get a hold of a VHS copy of the C-SPAN 3 coverage in its entirety. I'm reconnoitering opportunities to make copies available to all of you for your use in reviewing your individual testimony to ensure the transcript accurately reflects who spoke, and what was spoken.

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From: Cook, Robert, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Sunday, July 17, 2005 10:54 AM
To: 'cgoode@hyjekfix.com'
Cc: Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Small, Kenneth, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Hanna, James, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: RE: Master Jet Base

Chris

Thanks for the e-mail and framing a plausible alternative. We are looking at most of the available scenarios and attempting to get our collective arms around them. As you might suspect there are a lot of questions - I suspect the hearing on Monday will be interesting.

Bob

-----Original Message-----

From: Chris Goode [mailto:cgoode@mycingular.blackberry.net]
Sent: Saturday, July 16, 2005 3:04 PM
To: Bob Cook
Subject: Master Jet Base

Bob,

Sorry you couldn't make our Cannon AFB meeting Friday, but we had a good discussion on scenarios. We pointed out that the potential Oceana Master Jet Base add is critical to

Cannon.

Fortunately, the Navy's response to the BRAC Commission regarding this issue should emphasize that nobody is home on this issue inside the Navy. The notion that the Navy would actually state that they want to build a new base, yet the MILCON is too expensive at Moody is inexplicable. Let's put aside the costs of building a new airport...where on the eastern seaboard do they plan on finding the land? We can't even build a baseball stadium let alone an airport today. By the time they get their base built for the 21st century Navy, it will be the 22nd century and we won't be operating large manned fighters anymore.

I think the Oceana-Moody-Cannon calculus makes sense, it lowers risk, and offers an immediate fix to the Navy's encroachment problems.

Similarly, the Air Force claim that Cannon can't support Joint training is not true. Have they forgotten about ROVING SANDS? A full Navy wing flies into Cannon to support that exercise. The Army and Air Force know that Fort Bliss is growing exponentially, could one day have a Corps HQ, easily a full division, and the Air Force on Friday essentially said Guard bases like Tulsa and Carswell can offer better joint training at Sill and Bliss than Cannon. Keeping F-16s and moving A-10s to Cannon would be a great fit to support joint training. The ranges at Cannon can easily accommodate and are consistent with what the A-10s do.

Sorry for the long email, at this point it appears that the Air Force is going to the extreme to prove that Cannon is an unsuitable base for the future.

We appreciate the questions and inquiries the R/A staff are asking and the fact that they're listening to ensure we get this one right.

Thanks for listening and hope to see you soon after you get through the Adds,

Chris.

Sent via BlackBerry - a service from AT&T Wireless.

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From: Hill, Christine, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2005 6:02 PM
To: Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: RE: Oceana Meeting List

Jim and Bill Fetzer will meet the group on the hill - Sen Warner will now be attending

Christine
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Attached is Newton's itinerary for the 14th. Lt. Gen. Blum's office is double checking his schedule to make sure that he is available to meet with Newton.

The POC is Blum's office is Carol and her number is 703.614.3117. She will let me know when something more definite has been decided.

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Sent: Monday, July 11, 2005 1:08 PM
To: Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: Re: Meetings tomorrow

Frank, need talking points for both meetings in bullet format plus backup data for Oceana, Broad St, Monterey, MCRD., Willow Grove, Brunswick

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CC: Battaglia, Charles, CIV, WSO-BRAC <C.Battaglia@wso.whs.mil>
Sent: Mon Jul 11 10:58:06 2005
Subject: RE: Meetings tomorrow

Rgr too

Will we get Outlook invites with specifics? Plz

From: Hanna, James, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2005 10:52 AM
To: Baxter, Kristen, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC
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Subject: RE: Meetings tomorrow

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From: Baxter, Kristen, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2005 10:41 AM
To: Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Hanna, James, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Cc: Battaglia, Charles, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: Meetings tomorrow

Charlie asked me to add you two to the Chairman's meetings tomorrow with Admiral Clark and General Hagee.

General Hagee
10:00 AM

Admiral Clark
1:30 PM

Escorts have been arranged at the metro entrance.

Thanks

Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC

From: Cole, Christopher, CTR, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2005 10:21 AM
To: mla dd - WSO BRAC
Subject: Sen Warner Statement at BRAC Commission Hearing 7 July 05

Attachments: Warner BRAC statement V final.doc; HSA innacurate-incomplete.doc; extramural research military value deviation.doc; extramural research cost and savings deviation.doc; HSA savings and costs.doc; HSA military value--NCR targeted.doc



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mail below is the text of Sen. Warner's statement at the hearing yesterday. Also attached are the briefs and his statement as word documents. I believe that these documents make up the "36-page report and three legal briefs" prepared by the Senator's staff and referenced at the hearing yesterday and in the Washington Post this morning.

V/R
Chris

Statement of Senator John W. Warner, R-Va.
Chairman, U.S. Senate Armed Services Committee

Hearing on Virginia Installations
before the 2005 Defense Base Realignment and Closure Commission July 7, 2005

Mr. Chairman, members, and staff of the Base Realignment and Closure Commission, the task you have before you is a difficult one, but essential to allow the Department of Defense to reduce its investment on unneeded facilities, thus freeing up resources for critical readiness requirements. You, and your colleagues who are not here today, are to be commended for the formidable challenge that you have assumed for the benefit of the American people and the men and women in uniform, the finest military in the world.

I use those two groups deliberately because in the end, that is for whom you perform this duty, and to whom you are answerable. When my colleagues and I wrote the legislation that authorized the defense base realignment and closure round for 2005, we specifically addressed issues of openness, transparency, and an independent review of critical decisions in order to preserve the integrity of, and public trust in, the process. We added language to exclude -- to the maximum extent possible -- political influence in the process, and preconceived notions of what should be closed, what should be realigned, and

what should remain open. We put specific criteria into law to ensure that the military value of our installations and infrastructure were given priority, and directed the Secretary of Defense to make recommendations based on those criteria and those criteria alone. Section 2913(f) of title 10, United States Code states, (f) Relation to Other Materials The final selection criteria specified in this section shall be the only criteria to be used, along with the force structure plan and infrastructure inventory referred to in section 2912, in making recommendations for the closure or realignment of military installations inside the United States under this part in 2005.

We established this BRAC commission -- an independent commission -- and tasked it with the responsibility of objectively, and independently, reviewing the Secretary's recommendations. The Commission was specifically empowered to amend the Secretary's recommendations, if their analysis revealed that the Secretary deviated substantially from the BRAC criteria and/or the force-structure plan submitted as part of the BRAC process. Finally, we charged the commission with the sole responsibility of submitting a final list of recommendations to the President.

While we in Congress retain a right to review and reject the final recommendations in total, the commission is charged with reviewing and amending each recommendation to ensure the use of correct data, an accurate and substantiated assessment of cost savings, and -- most important -- recommendations that advance the tenets of military value as clearly prescribed in law. While many have criticized the BRAC process over the years, no one has come up with a better, fairer, more objective way to address the unpleasant task of closing military bases. Thank you for your commitment and willingness to participate in this process essential to maintaining America's modern and strong national defense.

The Commonwealth of Virginia has enjoyed a close relationship with our men and women in uniform since the founding of our Republic. Virginia is home to some of the most diverse and capable military personnel and installations, including leased facilities, effectively supporting the full range of U.S. military missions and special operations.

The Hampton Roads region serves as the homeport for the U.S. Naval Atlantic Fleet with critical installations including Naval Air Station Oceana, Norfolk Naval Station, Norfolk Naval Shipyard, and Naval Base Little Creek. Langley Air Force Base has the honor of being the first air base in the world to support the operations of the best fighter jet in the world, the F/A-22 Raptor. Located near these installations are the traditional Army bulwarks at Fort Story, Fort Monroe, Fort Eustis, and Fort Lee in nearby Petersburg. This compact and critical collection of military activities has enabled our military forces to work and train together ever since the joint siege at Yorktown became the stepping stone for the beginning of our nation. The region continues to serve as the center of joint war-fighting as the home of Joint Forces Command and the only headquarters in the United States for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. We cannot underestimate the importance of the Hampton Roads region to our nation's security.

Mr. Chairman and members of the Commission, before I go any further, I would like to state for the record my thoughts on your request to the Secretary of Defense dated July 1, 2005 for additional information on the Navy's recommendation to preserve its presence at Naval Air Station Oceana. I realize that, if by some unfortunate turn of events, NAS Oceana is added by the Commission for consideration for further action on July 19, 2005, I will have an additional opportunity to testify before you with the facts about why this fine installation must be maintained. NAS Oceana is a superb base with access to unlimited ranges and training airspace. Like many other installations in a suburban setting supporting rigorous military operations, NAS Oceana has been proactively and aggressively cooperating with local communities to address issues related to the encroachment of local development. I point out that problems with encroachment are not unique to Oceana. A Joint Use Land Study was recently completed for NAS Oceana by the Department of Defense Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA) in cooperation with numerous local communities. The study resulted in the establishment of a long-term plan to manage the growth of surrounding development while allowing certain types of construction and maintaining safe decibel levels for residential areas. Luckily, NAS Oceana has not had to restrict flying operations to curtail the take-off of combat loaded aircraft to one end of the runway like other air bases in the DOD inventory which have more severe encroachment problems. Given that the Commission has taken an interest in the threat of encroachment on our bases, I have to question why the Commission did not develop questions and scenarios for the Department of Defense to further explore options to alleviate encroachment issues at the air bases with more severe problems.

Naval Air Station Oceana is the United States Navy's Master Jet Base on the East Coast, with the primary mission of training and deploying strike-fighter squadrons. NAS Oceana has one 12,000 foot runway and three 8,000 foot runways. An outlying landing field under construction in North Carolina will be shared with the two squadrons of F/A-18's at NAS Cherry Point, North Carolina, allowing for more efficient use of training resources. NAS Oceana's proximity to Norfolk Naval Station allows quick surface transport of men and material necessary to load aboard the aircraft carriers to which the airwings are assigned, supporting the Navy's ability to surge forces forward quickly under its Fleet Response Plan. The aircraft are then launched from nearby NAS Oceana and can recover aboard the aircraft carrier as soon as it clears the Chesapeake Bay.

From a more distant base, this process would require airlift, and long flights for the air wing aircraft that would then need a divert base on which to land should the carrier be unable to land aircraft. Presently NAS Oceana serves the function of both home base and divert base, and is able to quickly turn aircraft around if any maintenance is required. During the period when a carrier is in ready-surge status prior to extended deployment, and during the sustainment period following deployment, carrier pilots are required to maintain carrier qualification through periodic day and night refresher landings. From a more distant base, such operations would entail movement of men and material for longer periods of time, with a detachment both onboard the carrier and at the divert base. These operations would also require more family separation for airwing flight and maintenance personnel, even during those times when the ship is not deployed.

NAS Oceana also provides a realistic climate and altitude to train pilots for the demanding landings aboard aircraft carriers. Controlling jet engine response is critical and this response varies greatly with elevation. Therefore, training should be accomplished as close to sea-level as possible. It would be counterproductive to do field-carrier-landing-practice at too high an altitude (e.g. Cannon AFB is 4,330 above sea-level). Such training could actually result in dangerous habits for our pilots.

To summarize, the combination of close proximity to the fleet, access to superb training ranges, and an encroachment problem that is being managed, resulted in the Navy's decision to remain at NAS Oceana. I hope the BRAC Commission will objectively review the facts and will support the Department's decision.

The Fredericksburg region, though smaller than Hampton Roads, also serves as host to three important military reservations. Marine Corps Base Quantico, the Naval District of Washington, West Area with its 4 tenant activities including Naval Surface Warfare, Dahlgren, and Fort AP Hill which, though less than two hours from the Pentagon, has more training and maneuver area than the area within the Capitol Beltway. Each of these installations has the ability to accommodate significant additional military activities as the needs of the future war-fighter require.

Down past the Shenandoah, in the southwestern part of Virginia, the proud people of Radford support the manufacturing of the munitions and explosives that our military forces require in this global war on terrorism. Finally, here in Northern Virginia you will find Fort Belvoir, Fort Myer, Henderson Hall, Arlington Hall, the Pentagon and many other federal enclaves established to support military operations, headquarters activities, and the National Command Authority, as well as new requirements emerging for homeland defense and the protection of the National Capital Region.

In all, the Commonwealth has a long and storied tradition of answering the call of our nation to provide the unique resources, the finest men and women, and the spirit of our founding fathers to all endeavors up to and including this round of defense base realignment and closures.

I have long been a supporter of the BRAC process and have led, in the face of considerable opposition, the efforts of Congress to establish and to preserve this 2005 BRAC round. Having invested so much of my time and effort over the past several years to safeguarding this process, I have a vested interest in ensuring that this round is conducted fairly and with complete objectivity and integrity. This is why I feel compelled to appear before you today to raise important issues that, in my mind, demonstrate that certain recommendations by the Secretary of Defense have not been made in accordance with BRAC law. My concerns cut to the heart of the BRAC process and I trust the commission will take the time to explore them in further detail subsequent to our presentations this afternoon. Both the commission and the representatives of affected communities must continue to work together

to ensure that final decisions about base closure and realignment are made in accordance with the criteria and procedures established by law. We must preserve the integrity of the BRAC process so that the Department of Defense may, if the need arises in the future, return to this tried and tested process for making very difficult and challenging decisions.

It has been ten years since the last round of defense base closure and realignments. There is no doubt that the Department has excess capacity on its military installations and many of the Department's recommendations, in accordance with Congressional intent on the use of military value and other criteria, will effectively improve the efficiency of installation operations and infrastructure support. For the current round though, the Secretary of Defense, in his first policy memorandum on the 2005 BRAC process on November 15, 2002 directed the goal to "produce BRAC recommendations that will advance transformation, combat effectiveness, and the efficient use of the taxpayer's money." Congress provided further direction to the Department of Defense by including in the 2005 Ronald Reagan National Defense Authorization Act an amendment to the BRAC statute that directed the criteria to be used by the Secretary to make BRAC recommendations, along with the clarification as written in section 2913(f) of title 10, United States Code that:

"The final selection criteria specified in this section shall be the only criteria to be used, along with the force-structure plan and infrastructure inventory referred to in section 2912, in making recommendations for the closure or realignment of military installations inside the United States under this part in 2005."

On October 14, 2004, a second DOD policy memorandum entitled BRAC 2005 Military Value Principles stated that "the Department has determined that the most appropriate way to ensure that military value is the primary consideration in making closure and realignment recommendations is to determine military value through the exercise of military judgment built upon a quantitative analytical foundation." This policy was published over a year after the military departments and defense agencies established their own analytical foundation consisting of a military capacity assessment based on certified data and an objective military value scoring system based on a series of weighted factors. It is at this juncture that I believe the BRAC process began to deviate substantially from the criteria established by Congress.

Based on an extensive review of supporting documents, along with the experience I have had in the drafting of legislation and participation in 5 successive rounds of BRAC, I must respectively call to the attention of the Commission to a number of the Department's BRAC recommendations which "in my view" deviate substantially from the BRAC legislative requirements. The BRAC law simply does not provide the legal basis, or otherwise allow for the Department to take action or implement decisions that are not in accordance with BRAC criteria.

My research has found a number of documents that raise concerns regarding three substantial and persistent deviations from the BRAC law that the Department of Defense made during the BRAC process:

1. Certain recommendations were justified by factors and priorities other than the selection criteria in violation of section 2914 (f) of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 as amended;
2. Certain recommendations were based on data that was not certified as required by Section 2903(c) (5) (A) of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 as amended; and
3. Certain recommendations did not contain accurate assessments of the cost and savings to be incurred by the Department of Defense and other federal agencies as required by section 2913(c) (1) and section 2914(e) of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 as amended.

To support my decision, I have attached legal analyses that address these issues in greater detail.

The commission must determine if the Department simply disregarded the selection criteria and used subjective military judgment in place of the criteria in law--to justify certain BRAC recommendations when the analysis process established to provide an objective review of data did not support the recommendation.

On October 14, 2004 Michael Wynne, the Acting Undersecretary of Defense responsible for managing the internal BRAC process in the Department, issued a memo to the Secretaries of the military departments and the chairmen of the Joint Cross-Service Groups which stated that the Department would use a specific set of principles when applying military judgment in their deliberative process. These principles include references to the Department's ability to recruit and train, to provide quality of life, to organize, to equip, and other elements that are important to the Armed Forces ability to execute its missions. Nowhere in these principles, nor the July 2, 2004 memorandum, which provides greater detail, from Secretary Wynne to the chairmen of the Joint Cross-Service Groups, will you find any mention of leased office space or any indication that it would serve national security to reduce military presence in the National Capitol Region (NCR).

Further, Secretary Wynne's published guidance on the interpretation of military value criteria does not have any discernable correlation between military value and the goal of reducing leased office space in the NCR or reducing DOD's presence in the NCR.

Use of Alternate Criteria

The law directs the Secretary of Defense to use 4 primary selection criteria related to military value in making recommendations. These criteria outlined in section 2913 of title 10, United States Code state:

- 1) The current and future mission capabilities and the impact on operational readiness to the total force of the Department of Defense, including the impact on joint war-fighting, training, and readiness.
- 2) The availability and condition of land, facilities, and associated airspace (including training areas suitable for maneuver by ground, naval, or air forces throughout a diversity of climate and terrain areas and staging areas for the use of the Armed Forces in homeland defense missions) at both existing and potential receiving locations.
- 3) The ability to accommodate contingency, mobilization, surge, and future total force requirements at both existing and potential receiving locations to support operations and training.
- 4) The cost of operations and the manpower implications.

Section 2913 also provided other criteria to the Secretary of Defense as follows:

- 1) The extent and timing of potential costs and savings, including the number of years, beginning with the date of completion of the closure or realignment, for the savings to exceed the costs.
- 2) The economic impact on existing communities in the vicinity of military installations
- 3) The ability of infrastructure of both the existing and potential receiving locations in existing and receiving locations to support the forces, missions and personnel; and
- 4) The environmental impact on communities

With one exception, these criteria were identical to those proposed by the Department in December 2003 and adopted in February 2004. They were intended by Congress to serve as the framework for the Department's BRAC analysis. Yet, on September 8, 2004, Acting Undersecretary of Defense Wynne proposed that a series of 77 transformation options would constitute a minimal analytical framework upon which the Military Departments and Joint Cross Service Groups will conduct their respective BRAC analyses. There is no record that these options were ever formally approved. The GAO noted in its July 1, 2005 report that while furthering transformation was one of the BRAC goals, there was no agreement between DOD and its components on what should be considered a transformational option. However, the record will show that these options were extensively used by the military departments and Joint Cross Service Groups.

Concerns about the use of the BRAC process to implement transformational options were raised by the Department's BRAC Red Team in the March 22, 2005 briefing notes: "since transformation is not one of the final selection criteria, transformational justifications have no legal basis and should be removed." However, as late as July 1, 2005, the

Executive Director of the Technical Joint Cross-Service Group informed my office that transformation options guided TJCSG recommendations.

These transformation options or imperatives were clearly emphasized by senior officials of the Department of Defense in their communications to subordinates who were tasked with the day-to-day work associated with putting together the BRAC recommendations. Many of the decisions were based on two OSD imperatives as quoted in the internal minutes of the Headquarters and Support Activities (H&SA) Joint Cross Service Group (JCSG): (1) significant reduction of leased space in the NCR; (2) reduce DOD presence in the NCR in terms of activities and employees.

The goal to vacate leased office space was the guiding principle for many of these recommendations--not military value, cost savings or any other legislated criteria. This is not permitted by law.

On February 17, 2005, the H&SA activities JCSG, acknowledged DOD's guidance to vacate leased office space, particularly in the NCR. The following is an excerpt from the minutes: "Was it DOD guidance to get out of leased space? Yes, but there is no supporting documentation -- there was the general sense that being in the NCR is not good -- most space in the NCR is leased, so the connection was made that vacating leased space is favorable." This was even more clearly conveyed to the OSD member of the H&SA Joint Cross-Service Group by an OSD official involved in the BRAC process. The minutes of the January 5, 2005, meeting of the H&SA group state: "The OSD Member met with Mr. DuBois and gave him an NCR update. Mr. DuBois stated the leadership expectations include four items: (1) significant reduction of leased space in the NCR; (2) reduce DOD presence in the NCR in terms of activities and employees; (3) MDA, DISA, and the NGA are especially strong candidates to move out of the NCR; and (4) HSA JCSG should propose bold candidate recommendations and let the ISG and IEC temper those recommendations if necessary."

Note that the Missile Defense Agency, the Defense Information Services Agency, and the National Geospatial Agency were specifically identified as likely candidates. I cannot recall in my 17 years of association with the BRAC process when installations within a specific region were targeted by the Department of Defense for specific scrutiny and recommendations for realignment or closure. Congress intended the legislative criteria and force structure requirements to be evenly applied to all military installations. OSD imperatives targeting a certain region should not be used to guide the BRAC recommendations. In fact, these imperatives violate section 2903(c)(3)(A) of the BRAC law which requires all installations within the United States to be treated equally.

These expectations are further reinforced by the March 24, 2003, minutes of the H&SA Joint Cross-Service Group which state, "Thinning of headquarters in the National Capitol Region (NCR) remains a DOD objective." The justification accompanying the recommendation to move the Missile Defense Agency to Huntsville stated: "this recommendation meets several important Department of Defense objectives with regard to the future of leased space, rationalization of the Department's presence within 100 miles of the Pentagon, and enhanced security for DOD activities."

In the minutes of the Technical Joint Cross-Service Group of January 19, 2005, relating to the recommendation to move the extramural research elements (DARPA, ONR, AFOSR, ARO, DTRA) to Bethesda is the statement that "the military value analysis is irrelevant as this scenario strives to get out of leased space per the OSD imperative and there is currently no military value for research at Anacostia." (emphasis added) This statement clearly demonstrates that military value was not applied to the decision to vacate leased space in the NCR. The OSD imperative on leased space was the driving factor in this decision, as opposed to military value, which by law, is the criteria that should have been applied.

This goal to move out of leased office space in Northern Virginia was further reinforced by a seemingly inequitable change to a metric used to assess DOD owned space. This metric was adopted by the Chairman of the Infrastructure Steering Group in a memorandum on February 15, 2005. The metric associated with DOD's new antiterrorist standards allowed activities that are in DOD owned space to receive a score of 1, while activities located in leased locations where DOD represents 25% or more of the occupancy would receive a score of 0. The memorandum stated that "the implication of this metric change is that all leased space will now be largely scored poorly. The formalization of this methodology has a minimal impact on the military value results. The results of this change are consistent with the strategy used by HSA JCSG to pursue leased space."

It is difficult for me to understand why an activity in DOD owned space would arbitrarily score higher for force protection than an activity in leased space simply because of title ownership. However, DOD changed the metrics late in the process to treat these spaces differently. One can only conclude, as their own statements demonstrate, their goal was simply to get out of leased space per the OSD imperative. If force protection /antiterrorism measures had been consistently assessed, the effects of installation deficiencies most likely would have dramatically altered the military value of the Washington Navy Yard and the US Marine Corps Barracks at 8th & I in the District of Columbia, Los Angeles Air Force Base, California, and leased facilities at Headquarters, Southern Command in Miami, Florida, to name a few.

The minutes from the Technical Joint Cross-Service Group of February 22, 2005 clearly state that DARPA and ONR had higher quantitative military values than the Anacostia Annex in the District of Columbia, or at the Naval Military Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland, but the decision was made to move them to the lowest military value location of the three based on the justification to vacate leased space in the National Capital Region. The BRAC Red Team also stated in the March 22, 2005 briefing notes that "since ONR and DARPA are in leased office space currently, there is no need to justify military value decisions as compared to Anacostia." (The site originally slated to receive these functions). Once again leased office space is mentioned as the driver and military value is deemed irrelevant.

Military value was given priority in the legislation because this process was designed to improve capability and free up resources for other military activities. However, the arbitrary mandate to vacate leased office space in the NCR will have the effect of reducing military value. You may remember the statement by a representative from the Missile Defense Agency before the commission on May 27, 2005. That individual, and representatives of the other technical commands (DARPA, ONR, DISA, HRC, NGB, WHS, AF, and DTRA), stated their concerns with the risk of losing people and detrimentally impacting the mission. In the case of the activities in these leased office spaces, whether it is DARPA, ONR, DISA, MDA or many of the others, the military value is provided by the people. As you have all heard, many of these people have no intention of moving and will simply seek other jobs. Some may not believe this to be the case, but you will soon here from one senior DOD science and technology official who believes he will lose many of his employees and his ability to serve the war-fighter will be severely diminished if his activities are moved from the area. He is taking a great personal risk by testifying today and I commend him for his sense of duty. Furthermore, DOD, in its savings analysis, acknowledges that it will lose people. You must consider that these people cannot be easily replaced. They have advanced degrees and as you know, it is difficult to hire people of that caliber and even harder to hire those who can get a clearance. Even if they can get a clearance, the current backlog is 328,913 people awaiting clearance. It will take years to work through this backlog. Rather than advance military value, the recommendation to move these activities from this area would dramatically hinder it.

The problems identified above are not isolated. I would like to draw your attention to the minutes of the Technical Joint Cross Service Group of November 18, 2004. According to one participant in that meeting: "The Technical Joint Cross Service Group (TJCSG) has registered 29 closure/realignment scenarios on the Department's Scenario Tracking Tool. But 20 months after the TJCSG's first deliberations in March 2003, and with the Cost of Base Closure and Realignment (COBRA) data calls set to launch in a matter of days not one scenario is the output of the Linear Optimization Model (LOM), not one is driven by data on excess capacity, and not one reflects data-derived military value. In short, not one is the result of quantitative analysis. All are instead the product of military judgment. Military judgment is a critical part of our process, but it is subjective by nature and strongly dependent on the mix of individuals within the TJCSG. The process was designed to be data driven for those very reasons, but it has drifted into one that will be, at best, data-validated, and at worst, data-rationalized. Without proactive measures, the scenarios will be difficult to defend before the BRAC Commission."

My observations are consistent with the testimony of witnesses and Congressional delegations around the country to date who have presented the Commission firm evidence supporting similar observations of questionable data and an internal collapse of the quantitative analytical foundation in lieu of other guidance provided by senior defense officials. These observations are also consistent with issues raised by the Government Accountability Office in its July 1, 2005 report to the Commission and to Congress.

The issue of force protection is important and can and should be addressed outside the

BRAC process so that other options, all options, can be considered. Leased space should also be addressed outside of the BRAC process since it does not require a BRAC to move from leased space. The Department elected to work outside the BRAC process with the State of Florida in finding a suitable replacement for the leased building in which US SOUTHCOM HQ currently resides. The Department can and should do the same with respect to the activities in leased space in the National Capitol Region. According to the law, all installations must be treated equally.

Inaccurate and Incomplete Data

In the case of leased office space in northern Virginia, the Department of Defense did not ensure—as required by law—that the recommendations submitted concerning the closure or realignment of a military installation were based on data certified by designated officials to be accurate and complete information. The H&SA JCSG initially relied on capacity data for administrative functions provided and certified by the military services and defense agencies. Upon review of the capacity data received by H&SA, the group realized that less than 20% of the leased locations (coded as administrative functions in the installation inventory provided in appendix B "inventory of Installations" of the force structure report required by Section 2912 of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990), had certified data available, severely limiting the groups ability to perform an accurate and complete capacity assessment. Furthermore, the certified data received in response to specific questions pertaining to an assessment of leased locations and force protection was inconsistent or contained obvious errors. In an October 2004 memorandum to the Infrastructure Steering Group describing military value scoring changes, the H&SA JCSG concluded that "based on an analysis of the effect of the missing, wrong, and incomplete data on the proposals, there were some data issues that could affect the generation and comparison of proposals by group members." The incompleteness of data pertaining to leased space finally resulted in the adoption of questionable assumptions in January 2005 pertaining to the cost of leased space, status of leases, and compliance with antiterrorism/force protection standards, which were then inconsistently applied to proposals under consideration at that time.

The Department of Defense Inspector General (DOD IG) coined the phrase "derived data" in its draft report to refer to information that was established by means other than a data collection from the military department or defense agency and could not be certified. This derived data included critical information related to lease costs, costs to implement force protection measure, and space requirements for new construction. The DOD IG also counted over 150 data discrepancies in certain recommendations proposed by the H&SA JCSG that did not use certified data in the OSD database. Although these discrepancies were raised before the submission of the final report to the Commission, the H&SA JCSG made no attempt to correct their final military value report.

The Government Accountability Office (GAO) stated in a July 1, 2005 report that "Using mostly certified data, the headquarters group examined capabilities of each function from questions developed to rank activities from most valued to least valued. Exceptions occurred where military responses were slow in arriving, contained obvious errors, or were incomplete, and in these cases, judgment-based data were used (emphasis added)." MOSTLY certified data is not in compliance with section 2903(3)(C)(5)(A), which states that "Each person referred to in subparagraph (B), when submitting information to the Secretary of Defense or the Commission concerning the closure or realignment of a military installation, shall certify that such information is accurate and complete to the best of that person's knowledge and belief." How can a person certify "judgment-based, derived data"?

Inaccurate Costs and Savings Estimates

As identified by the Government Accountability Office, the H&SA JCSG assumed savings for reductions in military personnel as a result of recommendations to collocate leased space onto military installations that were not certified by the affected military department. For example, according to the transcripts from the June 15, 2005 hearing in Fairbanks, Alaska, DOD counted as savings the salaries of personnel who will remain in the military and perform the same mission--just in a different location. This is not a net "savings." These personnel remain in the military.

Since 32% of BRAC savings come from personnel reductions, this calls into question the entire savings estimate—particularly since we are not reducing any meaningful force structure.

My staff also discovered peculiarities associated with the savings estimated for the movement of miscellaneous Air Force activities from leased space to Andrews Air Force Base. The report outlining the Secretary's recommendations states that there is a one year payback and a \$30.8 million annual savings after implementation of the move. However, the minutes of the meeting on this subject that was held on January 13, 2005, state that there is a 100 + year payback and an annual savings of only \$0.7 million thereafter. What happened to dramatically change the numbers? The Department packaged this recommendation with an unrelated recommendation to relocate miscellaneous National Guard Bureau functions in leased locations that did achieve savings. Would it not have been a wiser course of action, one that would save more money for the US military, to just move the National Guard function and leave the Air Force activities where they are? If saving money was the imperative that would have happened. Unfortunately, it appears that vacating leased office space was the imperative, therefore the numbers were made to fit.

In the recommendations focused on leased space, the H&SA JCSG also derived substantial savings from a questionable assumption of the amount of square footage of new military construction required to compensate for vacating leased office space. For example, the recommendation to relocate miscellaneous Air Force and National Guard Bureau leased space to Andrews Air Force Base and Arlington Hall would result in the reduction of 532,000 leased gross square feet. Yet, the new construction in the recommendation proposes to construct 358,485 gross square feet. The capacity analysis for Arlington Hall reveals an existing deficit of 61,815 square feet, while Andrews AFB has a surplus of 42,019 square feet. Neither the COBRA footnotes nor the proposed reduction in military personnel and contractors can justify the reduced square footage required to support the recommendation.

Also, the H&SA JCSG did not use certified data to estimate the savings to be gained by vacating leased office space in northern Virginia. Although initial data calls attempted to gather the costs associated with leased space, this information was eventually abandoned and replaced with an arbitrary cost per square foot expected to be incurred in future leases. No attempts were made to determine the conditions of the leases to be affected, expiration dates, and current usage, in contrast with other military departments and JCSG's which incorporated actual lease costs and supporting costs into their analysis. In certain cases, savings were taken as part of the BRAC recommendation for personnel previously scheduled to return to the Pentagon upon completion of renovations.

There is also evidence that individuals within the BRAC process were trying to make the numbers fit their desired scenarios. The minutes of the H&SA meeting on February 24, 2005, state that, as a result of the decision by the Chief of the Army Reserve to approve an increase from 7% to 20% personnel savings associated with moving the Army Reserve Command to Fort Detrick, MD, members express concern that people are beginning to do some gaming with the numbers now and they intend to make the ISG (Infrastructure Steering Group) aware.

Another dramatic problem associated with assumed, not actual, savings is demonstrated in the movement of the Extramural Research Program Managers from their current location to the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda. According to the data they used in their analysis, it will cost approximately \$1.5 million to build a new parking structure. Upon further investigation with the Department of the Navy, we found that this number was an error and that it will actually cost \$17.835 million for the parking structure. We also found that the rents that were cited in the Technical Joint Cross Service Group's (TJCSG) analysis of the leased space that the Extramural Research Program Managers currently occupy was dramatically different from what the Department is actually paying for rent. This was most notable in the case of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency which is listed as having \$38.5 million in recurring savings associated with the relocation. However, this is based on data which includes a number of errors. DARPA itself has acknowledged to the Senate Armed Services Committee that their lease costs are only \$8.9 million per year (the buildings landlords state that it is \$6.2 million) and that the remaining \$29.6 million is associated with such things as Information Technology requirements, mailing, supplies, equipment, and telephone service, The costs associated with these items would not be saved on a recurring basis. Furthermore, the TJCSG's analysis does not include the cost of the lease payments that the General Services Administration will continue to incur, or the \$7.1 million contract termination cost to restore the facilities, even though section 2913 of the Defense Base Realignment and Closure Act requires that such costs be accounted for. Section 2913(e) states:

the selection criteria relating to the cost savings or return on investment from the

proposed closure or realignment of military installation shall take into account the effect of the proposed closure or realignment on the costs of any other activity of the Department of Defense or any other Federal agency that may be required to assume responsibility for activities at the military installations.□

In the case of leased office space, that means that lease payments for which GSA or any other entity will be responsible must be deducted from the calculation of □savings□.

Furthermore, the recommendation associated with the movement of the Extramural Research Program managers significantly understates the cost of sustainment and recapitalization for the proposed building at Bethesda--despite DOD standards in these two areas. The inclusion of the true costs associated with these two areas would add several million dollars to the recurring cost of moving to Bethesda or any other installation.

The Government Accountability Office found a number of problems in the way that the Technical Joint Cross Service Group accounted for personnel and leased office space savings. For example, the GAO found that, □the recommendation to co-locate the extramural research program managers also includes \$2.7 million in annual recurring savings for the Defense Threat Reduction Agency vacating leased space; however, the agency is already scheduled to move to Fort Belvoir, Virginia, in January 2006.□

Taken together, these corrections increase the one time costs to the Department from \$153.5 million to \$176.9 million, and reduce the net present value of the savings over 20 years from \$572.7 million to \$143.2 million□a \$430 million difference.

Mistakes of this magnitude in these areas, and others we have heard of, call into question whether or not there will be any savings associated with BRAC recommendations on leased office space if the Commission were to approve them.

Options

Mr. Chairman and members of the Commission, I understand the intent of the Department to reduce leased office space as part of the process to identify excess facilities on military installations. Vacating leased space is a smart move when you have identified excess capacity and underutilized facilities on military installations. The first goal should be to minimize leases and to maximize the effective use of all facilities on military bases. But leases have served and continue to serve a vital purpose for all federal agencies--that is, to position manpower and resources efficiently near established functions where and when capital investment may not be required. As in private industry, the government uses leased space for flexibility and reduced operations and maintenance costs. It makes no sense to take on the substantial cost of new construction and a perpetual operations and maintenance tail for functions that do not need, and actually may suffer from isolation on a military installation, detached from supporting private sector interests. Secure leased space serves as an enabler and should not be dismissed without a full assessment of the costs and benefits.

Other options exist outside of the BRAC process to address leased space, one of which the Governor will raise shortly. The commission will have to assess whether decisions to vacate leased space are best handled as a mandate through the BRAC process. In my opinion, the Department got it right when they decided that the same lease and force protection issues at the Headquarters complex for the United States Southern Command in Miami Florida would best be handled outside the BRAC process. The Department got it right when they decided that the same lease and force protection issues at the Headquarters, Joint Forces Command in Suffolk, Virginia would best be handled outside the BRAC process. We should insist on consistency.

As to the issue of security, it is imperative that protect our most precious national resource, the men and women serving our nation. Prudently and consistently imposing force protection and anti-terrorism standards for all federal employees is the right thing to do. Whether it is the Capitol, the Internal Revenue Service, the new Department of Transportation Complex, or the Army Human Resources center, all American citizens deserve the highest measure of protection in their workplace. I have been working with the Department of Defense for over two years now, well before the BRAC recommendations were announced, to push them for an investment plan on what resources would be needed to meet DOD's unique standards and goals for force protection and anti-terrorism. I am still not aware of any Department assessment on the true costs required to meet their force protection standards. The BRAC recommendations for force protection will not resolve DOD's

challenge to secure all facilities not located on military installations. What the BRAC recommendations will do is to severely curtail the innovation and cooperation currently underway between the private sector and the government to provide more secure leased space, while maintaining the current benefits of flexibility and reduced costs. Trying to solve force protection concerns in leased space in the BRAC round at the sacrifice of military value and at a prohibitively high cost was a mistake that needs to be corrected.

The Commission should allow the Department to complete force protection assessments for leased office space in order to make decisions based on actual facts, a true assessment of costs, and prudent judgment, as opposed to derived data, and arbitrary assumptions of savings. The Department should continue to work with local communities, the private sector, and installation commanders to identify and provide appropriate alternatives to any existing locations that do not have adequate force protection, or are otherwise too expensive, upon expiration of existing leases.

Other Concerns

Mr Chairman, I would also like to take a few minutes to outline my concerns regarding the recommendation to close Fort Monroe and move significant activities from Fort Eustis. Everyone recognizes the historic nature of Fort Monroe and its unique physical characteristics, which provide excellent force protection. The decision to close Fort Monroe could not have been an easy one. It also may not have been wise. By excluding the extensive costs to cleanup the facility, and ignoring the legal confusion surrounding the ownership of the property, the Department may well have put forward a recommendation which will cost the people of the United States far more than it will ever save. I ask you to look closely at the Department's rationale and the true costs to the Department, and explore other options, such as that put forward by Mayor Kearney, before you make any final decision.

I also believe that the recommendations surrounding Fort Eustis may not result in the best solution for the US military and the American taxpayers. The cost to move the Aviation Logistics School in particular will cost \$492 million to implement and only save \$77 million over the course of 20 years if the estimates are correct. The Department should have examined this wonderful facility more closely in its decision to relocate the Missile Defense Agency and the Army Materiel Command. The proximity to the Pentagon and the collection of highly skilled researchers, engineers, and technicians resulting from the presence of NASA Langley and Jefferson Labs would make this an ideal location for these activities if more suitable locations cannot be found in Northern Virginia. I ask that the Commission speak with Mayor Frank regarding his efforts to partner with the Department of Defense to provide them with the facilities they require.

Conclusion

Mr. Chairman, given the quantity and the quality of the data that has been provided, I understand the challenge you have before you. In turn the Congress will take up these recommendations. My staff, like yours, has been working through the unprecedented volumes of data and documents. We will continue to send information to you and your staff that will be important to your deliberations. This is a challenging BRAC round. The recommendations are not simple and the supporting documents have a number of errors that must be assessed. Ultimately, in order to protect the integrity of the process, and in fairness to all those impacted by BRAC decisions, the commission should follow the norms of law. The Department of Defense must prove its case beyond a reasonable doubt. You have a responsibility to ensure that final BRAC recommendations are grounded in accurate information and guided by the criteria established in law, particularly military value. I commend you for your efforts and wish you luck.

Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC

From: Cook, Robert, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2005 7:25 AM
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Cc: Butler, Aaron, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Sillin, Nathaniel, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Saxon, Ethan, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Buzzell, Ashley, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Dean, Ryan, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Kessler, Michael, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Breitschopf, Justin, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Hill, Christine, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: FW: R & A Info

Let's get this done before noon today, we shouldn't be this far behind with a hearing scheduled for tomorrow..
Bob

From: Hill, Christine, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Tuesday, July 05, 2005 7:20 PM
To: Sillin, Nathaniel, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Cook, Robert, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Cc: Cole, Jason, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: FW: R & A Info

The following information in blue is still pending for the DC-PA-VA Regional Hearing books. I realize that some base summaries have the DoD Recommendations included - and will adjust as needed -but still need the spider charts (please let me know if they do not exist or do not apply for the installations shown as missing). Thanks, and just let me know if I'm listing something that the Commissioners don't need (or that I should have already received but listed incorrectly)

DC

1. Bolling AFB
 - Base Summary Sheet
 - DoD Recommendations - Spider Chart
 - Base Visit Report
2. Walter Reed Army Medical Center
 - Base Summary Sheet
 - DOD Recommendations -Spider Chart
 - Base Visit Report

PA

1. Willow Grove
 - Base Summary Sheet
 - DOD Recommendations - Spider Chart
 - Base Visit Report
2. Allegheny
 - (Waiting on R&A to complete)
3. Letterkenny Army Depot
 - Base Summary Sheet
 - DoD Recommendation - Spider Chart
 - Base Visit Report
4. Tobyhanna Army Depot
 - Base Summary Sheet
 - DoD Recommendation - Spider Chart
 - Base Visit Report

VA

1. Leased Space
 - Base Summary Sheet
 - DOD Recommendations - Spider Chart
 - Base Visit Report

Ft Belvoir (Ft Monmouth/Aberdeen)
Ft Lee

2. Ft Monroe

Base Summary Sheet
DOD Recommendations - Spider Chart
Base Visit Report

3. Ft Eustis

Base Summary Sheet
DOD Recommendations - Spider Chart
Base Visit Report

4. Naval Air Station Norfolk

Base Summary Sheet
Base Visit Report

5. Naval Surface Warfare Center Dahlgren

Base Summary Sheet
Base Visit Report

6. Naval Air Station Oceana

Base Background

Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC

From: Small, Kenneth, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Tuesday, July 05, 2005 11:59 AM
To: Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Gingrich, Karl, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Cc: Tickle, Harold, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: Navy Not Interested In Seymour-Johnson

Importance: High

Frank, et all

The Navy staff has been polled by Hal Tickle on Seymour Johnson. Seymour is not of interest to the Navy because it only has one runway, and no crosswind runway (that's logical). Navy is also concerned about eventual encroachment on S-J.

I suggest that we finish the COBRA run to clean off Seymour just to be ready to answer a question, but Seymour is off the table as a "go to" for Oceana, unless, the reasons are so compelling as to require a very large construction program.

Ken

Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC

From: Hanna, James, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Monday, July 04, 2005 6:11 PM
To: Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: Fw: Request for COBRA Runs

Frank, would be nice to be in on this...SJ rejected by Navy fairly early

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Sun Jul 03 14:38:08 2005
Subject: FW: Request for COBRA Runs

Jim, Dave
I didn't see you on the e-mail string. FYI

Ken

-----Original Message-----

From: Battaglia, Charles, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Sunday, July 03, 2005 8:35 AM
To: Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Small, Kenneth, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Gingrich, Karl, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Combs, David, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Sillin, Nathaniel, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Cc: Cook, Robert, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Hague, David, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: Re: Request for COBRA Runs

I am now amenable to adding a correction to our ltr to SecDef on 5 July re Oceana-Moody-S Johnson issue.

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Sent: Sat Jul 02 18:30:24 2005
Subject: Re: Request for COBRA Runs

I certainly agree with Moody but the only way we can pursue SJ is if that option comes across to us in the USAF response to the Moody option. I feel this option would be within the law in that case as DoD would essentially be providing an alternate. If the case probably worth the time and. Eventual discussions on the 18th and 19th.

fc

This e-mail has been sent from the Blackberry of Frank Cirillo, Director of Review and Analysis, Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission

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Sent: Sat Jul 02 14:46:41 2005
Subject: FW: Request for COBRA Runs

After a discussion with Gen Heckman, lets morph this around to a "clean out" Seymour

scenerio that lets the AF decide where to send the assets, and similarly, "clean out" Moody and let the AF decide wehre to send the assets. The rationale is that the KC-135s at Seymour make no sense at Cannon so any COBRA run that presumed that the tankers go to Cannon wouldn't be useful in a discussion. Similarly, moving all the assets from Moody to Cannon may not make sense because of the 347th Air Rescue Wing.

The original request for the two runs was to establish some numbers for the Commissioners if they wish to proceed to discuss making either Seymour or Moody available to the Navy for the replacement for Oceana. The question was what would it cost to make Seymour or Moody available while presuming that the assets would go to one of the bases nominated for closure. Cannon was on everybodys plate that day so the name Cannon was put in play. This isn't necessarily what the AF would recommend if forced to clean out either Seymour-Johnson or Moody.

Gen Heckman's guys will pick the destination of the forces displaced from Seymour-Johnson or Moody. Without reference to the data, the first guess is that the Seymour F-15Es would go to Mountain Home (where there are other E models) and the tankers go somewhere I don't remember. Moody would distribute to AETC and the 347th might go to Davis-Monthan.

We shall see, I don't want to pursue either Seymour-Johnson or Moody unless further directed by the Commission's executives, but we do need "a number" to make any discussion on SJ or Moody relevant. I noted to Lt Col Lanman when he called about the request that we need to work this "what if" as routine staff work to keep from causing a surge of concern from the communities around SJ and Moody. This is really a staff study on a "what if."

Ken

From: Gingrich, Karl, CIV, WSO-BRAC
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Subject: Request for COBRA Runs

Clearinghouse,

Request the Air Force develop the following scenarios and, upon concurrence of the commission analyst, run COBRA runs for each. The Air Force should contact this office directly to review the scenario prior to running the COBRA, so that we all understand the assumptions and data used in the scenario. Neither scenario should impact existing official recommendations. I am the COBRA POC for this request and David Combs is the scenario analyst.

Scenario #1 - Close Seymour-Johnson AFB and transfer all activities to Cannon AFB, NM; transfer installation to the US Navy

Scenario #2 - Close Moody AFB and transfer all activities to Cannon AFB, NM; transfer installation to the US Navy

Happy holiday,
Karl

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Sent: Sat Jul 02 18:30:24 2005
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Mission Complete!

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Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2005 7:18 PM
To: Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC
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Phase 2 briefing successfully completed. Only removable agreed by all 8 was the USUHS. Today's Commissioners strongly want to keep Luke and Dyess on the "adds" list to allow full "vetting" of all issues regarding the "paired" AFBs - Cannon and Ellsworth. They intend to discuss with Chairman and GEN Newton when possible before letter to OSD.

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Understand additional "savings" potential - just need clarification of item.

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I return to DC tonight and will be in the office in the AM. Then I'm off to ATL RH.

1 phone call to go!!

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From: Hanna, James, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2005 2:11 PM
To: Cowhig, Dan, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Cc: Hague, David, CIV, WSO-BRAC
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Cc: Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC
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These installations should be part of the Adds recommendation. It's good that the Chairman is involved. See me if you've questions.

Bob

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From: Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2005 8:37 AM
To: Cook, Robert, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: Re: Contact from Gov. Richardson's office - question?

Yep

Also the gov has stated he will make a move to reclaim the NNTRI land should Cannon close.

PS: the Chair wants us to look at Luke (v. Can), Dyess (v. Ells), Pearl Harbor Ship (v. Ptsmth), SDMRD, Oceana. Ken wants to look at Galena.

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To: Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC <Frank.Cirillo@wso.whs.mil>
Sent: Tue Jun 14 08:25:11 2005
Subject: FW: Contact from Gov. Richardson's office - question?

Frank

The second paragraph says it all.

Bob

From: james.aarnio@faa.gov [mailto:james.aarnio@faa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2005 7:40 AM
To: robert.cook@wso.whs.mil
Subject: Contact from Gov. Richardson's office - question?

Importance: High

Bob,

You may be able to use this information in your conversation with Charlie. I'll get back to you when I hear more.

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Joe, Joan,

A couple of the Commissioners on the BRAC have been told as recently as Sunday that a letter was forthcoming from FAA regarding an LOA with the 27th FW at Cannon (presumably regarding NMTRI approval). I called the Governors office yesterday to get some information on just "what" letter they were referring to.

I received a rather belligerent voice mail this morning from someone named Hanson Scott who said he worked for the Governor and was a part of this LOA effort with the FAA. Mr. Scott advised me he was going to have an "LOA" by this Friday with the FAA that they "would be waiving" in the Commissioners faces next week when we are all out at Cannon for the base visit and Regional Hearing. I just left Mr. Scott a voice message asking for more specificity regarding the "LOA" he mentions; because that could mean anything to me and, under the circumstances and my dialog with Jon, Terry, and Joe, not be one directly associated with the NMTRI based on all the information I received from the facility and Service Area. One of the existing components of NMTRI, maybe?

I also mentioned that I was the FAA Headquarters, Air Traffic Organization, liaison to the BRAC and that if he had information that would help the Cannon community present to the Commissioners an adequate reflection of their views, I would like to see it. The Commissioners here are asking a lot of questions about this "FAA letter" (which the politicians can't produce), to which I have been answering relying on the only known correspondence I have received from you folks (which I truly believe is the only correspondence). I have the Feb 11, 2005, letter from the facility with the airspace analysis attached, and the FAA's comments to the Draft EIS. If this LOA is about NMTRI, at the very best it must be a draft - to which we all know must be followed by the completion of the environmental work and submission of a formal airspace proposal.

It is my gut feeling that a disconnect exists between the 27th FW and the political forces in NM about the process involved in coordinating such an action like the NMTRI, which contains a myriad of actions under one umbrella. The process is clearly not being conveyed, or deliberately being misconstrued to fit the desired scenario they want to present to the BRAC Commission.

If you have any comments, I'd appreciate them; especially for that which it is in this perceived LOA that we might get blindsided with? Mr. Scott did mention that it was just "waiting for the signatories" to sign it? I am also concerned about all the FAA resources directed toward this effort at the 11th hour when the business of running a facility is

also in process. However, I'm confident from my conversations with all of you that you are managing to balance this as it goes along.

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To: Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC
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Sent: Tue Jun 14 08:21:43 2005
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BRAC analysts promise fair evaluation of 130th Airlift Wing The Associated Press State & Local Wire (Charleston, WV) Allison Barker June 13, 2005

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The unit has a reputation for being one of the best-run units in the country. It has the highest personnel strength of any Air Guard C-130 base, 103.6 percent, and is second in readiness and fifth in retention. It also was named the Air Force's outstanding unit four times since the 1970s and was recognized by the National Guard Association four times for best overall operation.

"We should have more planes here," said Mollohan. "The complement should be 15, 16, 17."

Harold W. Gehman Jr., a retired Navy admiral and former NATO supreme allied commander, was scheduled to participate in Monday's briefings with base officials but canceled. Instead, Anthony J. Principi, chairman of the nine-member commission, will visit Charleston on June 24.

The DOD has estimated removing the 130th's planes would wipe out 156 full-time military and civilian jobs and about 700 part-time positions. The unit employs 320 full-time military and civilian staffers. Another 700 National Guard members are assigned to the unit.

On Sunday, Manchin announced he would give \$100,000 from his contingency fund to a group trying to keep the 130th Airlift Wing at Yeager Airport.

The governor also volunteered to be chairman of the group, called Keep 'Em Flying. Former Govs. Bob Wise and Cecil Underwood have agreed to serve as co-chairmen of the organization. Former prisoner of war Jessica Lynch also has agreed to be a spokeswoman for the group.

The group includes military retirees, National Guard families, local and state public officials.

The commission will hold a public hearing on the recommendations for West Virginia and other states in Charlotte, N.C., on June 28. Capito said the West Virginia delegation should get 30 minutes.

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The unit has a reputation for being one of the best-run units in the country. It has the highest personnel strength of any Air Guard C-130 base, 103.6 percent, and is second in readiness and fifth in retention. It also was named the Air Force's outstanding unit four times since the 1970s and was recognized by the National Guard Association four times for best overall operation.

"We should have more planes here," said Mollohan. "The complement should be 15, 16, 17."

Harold W. Gehman Jr., a retired Navy admiral and former NATO supreme allied commander, was scheduled to participate in Monday's briefings with base officials but canceled. Instead, Anthony J. Principi, chairman of the nine-member commission, will visit Charleston on June 24.

The DOD has estimated removing the 130th's planes would wipe out 156 full-time military and civilian jobs and about 700 part-time positions. The unit employs 320 full-time military and civilian staffers. Another 700 National Guard members are assigned to the unit.

On Sunday, Manchin announced he would give \$100,000 from his contingency fund to a group trying to keep the 130th Airlift Wing at Yeager Airport.

The governor also volunteered to be chairman of the group, called Keep 'Em Flying. Former Govs. Bob Wise and Cecil Underwood have agreed to serve as co-chairmen of the organization. Former prisoner of war Jessica Lynch also has agreed to be a spokeswoman for the group.

The group includes military retirees, National Guard families, local and state public officials.

The commission will hold a public hearing on the recommendations for West Virginia and other states in Charlotte, N.C., on June 28. Capito said the West Virginia delegation should get 30 minutes.

The commission can change the list before it is submitted to the White House and Congress this fall.

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Subject: RE: Pre 30 June ANG Base Visit Plan

Gehman is only available on the 13th. He is booked the rest of that week.

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Brad is scheduled to go to Yeager WV on June 14th - Admiral Gehman is shown to be at Pensacola on June 15th.

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Frank

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From: skimmers@gtlaw.com
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2005 2:44 PM
To: Frank.Cirillo@wso.whs.mil
Subject: RE: NAS Oceana

thanks

Sam

-----Original Message-----

From: Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC [mailto:Frank.Cirillo@wso.whs.mil]
Sent: Fri 5/20/2005 6:20 PM
To: Skinner, Samuel K. (OfCnsl-Chi-Gov/Adm)
Cc: Hanna, James, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Cook, Robert, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Battaglia, Charles, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Baxter, Kristen, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Hague, David, CIV, WSO-BRAC
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Reference your May 18 note to me;

" I would like to see all of the work done by the 1995 BRAC Re: Oceana NAS, as well as the workup done by the Navy this time in anticipation of the BRAC Recommendations - ASAP would be appreciated".

Jim Hanna and his Navy Team put together a one page executive summary; extractions from the 1993 and 1995 BRAC actions; and the 2005 BRAC Recommendation.

Please let Jim or I know what else might be useful to you and we will pull it together.

Frank

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From: Sillin, Nathaniel, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2005 11:59 AM
To: Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: RE: CAC CARD

Will have pocketcards by end of today, ---have been waiting on Ken Small and myself to be assigned blackberrys (i.e.-cell #), but will get it out today.

Spoke with Hanna about Oceana paper for skinner, it is in the works.

Informed Bob, he is inviting Marty and Doug.

-----Original Message-----

From: Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2005 11:50 AM
To: Sillin, Nathaniel, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: Re: CAC CARD

Itjr the least I can do after u get out of Leavenworth.

Nat - I would love to get pocket note cards as. Well - plz chk.

Plz ask Bob to invite at least Marty and Doug to the PM travelers meeting with Charlie.

I am on way to Pent then COBRA

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To: Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC <Frank.Cirillo@wso.whs.mil>
Sent: Thu May 19 11:06:54 2005
Subject: RE: CAC CARD

Just booked my trip to Cancun, figured you wouldn't mind...

Yes I have it in 'safe' keeping.

-----Original Message-----

From: Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2005 11:02 AM
To: Sillin, Nathaniel, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: Re: CAC CARD

Speaking of cards - hopefully u still have my credit card?

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You are in the DEERS system and are good to go for pick up of your card.

Any questions let me know.

NBS

Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC

From: Sillin, Nathaniel, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2005 10:24 AM
To: Cirillo, Frank, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: RE: C. Skinner Request

Waiting for a call back about DEERS, should have answer in 15 min.

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Subject: Today's WP BRAC Article - See attachment as well for General Statistics
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Calif. Towns Lobby To Stop Base Closing

Officials Highlight Area's Usefulness

By Kimberly Edds and Amy Argetsinger
Washington Post Staff Writers
Wednesday, May 11, 2005; Page A03

YUBA CITY, Calif., May 10 -- If the Air Force closes its 63-year-old base in this sprawling valley of peach orchards and cow pastures, the effect will be nothing less than catastrophic, local officials insist: 6,000 military residents would leave homes here, and more than 2,000 civilian jobs would disappear. Businesses would lose many of their customers, and five public schools would probably have to close. In all, a \$1.2 billion loss to the

economies of eight counties.

Yet none of that, ultimately, will matter to Pentagon analysts deciding this week which of the nation's 3,700 military installations to recommend for cost-saving closures. So in its impassioned campaign to keep Beale Air Force Base off the list, local organizers instead mounted a lobbying effort that markets the merits of the base to its own chiefs back in Washington -- the wide-open spaces free of flight restrictions, the prime location for monitoring missiles over the Pacific, the warm support of military-friendly neighbors.

A campaign, in other words, that is less about how much they need the Air Force than how much the Air Force needs Beale.

"We may be small, but we're the mouse that roars," said Tim Johnson, executive director of the Yuba-Sutter Economic Development Corp., "and we're going to tell the government that we play a significant role in the Department of Defense."

For communities across the nation, years of feverish booster efforts are coming to a head this week as Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld prepares to release the first new list of recommended base cuts and restructurings in a decade.

From pep rallies in Columbus, Ohio, to letter-writing campaigns out of Kittery, Maine, communities have labored to make the case that their bases should be the ones the Pentagon relies on in its leaner years to come. In some cases, state and local governments have gone out of their way to make the surroundings nicer for military populations -- improving roads around bases, extending tuition benefits or discounting utilities for people in uniform.

Maryland officials, concerned about the fate of Patuxent River Naval Air Station and Indian Head Division, passed a bill to make housing on its 11 major bases tax-free. Virginia legislators recently approved laws offering better life insurance coverage for military employees and economic development incentives for base expansion as state leaders closely monitor Forts Eustis and Monroe and Oceana Naval Air Station and the heavy concentration of defense leased office space in Northern Virginia.

Many communities have hired lobbyists to help make their case.

Much of the frenzy stems from the fact that, compared with four rounds of base closures in 1988 through 1995, many community leaders and analysts say there are no obvious patterns in military restructuring to indicate which locales are most at risk.

And while political pleading -- occasionally on behalf of the economically neediest communities -- sometimes played a part in earlier decisions, this year's process has been designed to give more priority to global military needs than home-town concerns. Rumsfeld's recommendations must be approved first by a bipartisan Base Realignment and Closure Commission, then by President Bush and Congress; however, in past years, the bases singled out in the initial Pentagon list have generally sustained the recommended cuts.

"It's not based on jobs, nor should it be," said Jack Spencer, a senior policy analyst with the Heritage Foundation. "It's what's best for the nation's security moving forward." In California, which has lost 29 bases since closings began 17 years ago, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger (R) appointed a special committee to coordinate lobbying efforts across the state.

"What you're seeing is a much more aggressive effort to maintain these bases," said Leon E. Panetta, the former Democratic congressman and White House chief of staff who co-chairs the committee. "You have to make the argument that these are very valuable military assets, and if you close them you lose something that can't be replicated anywhere else."

For the Yuba City area -- whose 11 percent unemployment rate actually marks a great improvement over a few

years ago -- keeping Beale became a major crusade.

Two years ago a plucky coalition of elected officials and business leaders from across Yuba and Sutter counties began meeting monthly to plan their attack. Volunteers raised private dollars -- about \$60,000 short of their \$190,000 goal, as it turned out -- to finance the effort.

The group lobbied county officials to fix the pothole-scarred roads around the base, winning more than \$4.5 million in improvements. And they took their message to Washington.

The first meetings were discouraging, said Yuba County Supervisor Hal Stocker, one of several officials who made the trip in lieu of hiring expensive lobbyists. After five minutes with the Beale delegation, a Pentagon official stopped them short, saying every community had the same story, Stocker recalled.

So they learned to hone their message. Among their talking points: the unique geographic setting in a corner of the state that is still largely undeveloped, leaving plenty of space for the military to pursue classified projects; a runway that is the second largest in California and the only one authorized by the FAA for unmanned aircraft.

Local officials even led a successful lobbying campaign to encourage the Air Force to send its squadron of Global Hawk reconnaissance drones to Beale. When the first arrived at the base last October, the community held a week-long welcoming celebration.

While such homespun efforts may seem hokey, analysts say they could make a difference. "Base commanders don't want to be somewhere where they're going to spend the next two years with the Chamber of Commerce chewing them out," said John Pike, director of the Washington-based defense policy research group GlobalSecurity.com -- they want the promise of easy relations with the surrounding community.

For now, though, Beale neighbors know they can only wait for the announcement of a decision that is likely already made.

"At least we can look ourselves in the face and say at least we cared," said Doug Sloan, general manager of Yuba-Sutter Disposal Inc. and a member of the committee fighting to save the base. "At least we showed we cared."

Argetsinger reported from Los Angeles. Staff writers Ann Scott Tyson and Spencer S. Hsu in Washington contributed to this report.



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