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MEMORANDUM FOR ACTING UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (ACQUISITION,  
TECHNOLOGY AND LOGISTICS)

Subj: CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE BRAC ANALYTIC PROCESS

Ref: (a) USD(AT&L) memo of 27 Aug 04

I have reviewed the proposed BRAC draft memorandum and list of considerations as provided in the attachment to reference (a) and am responding on behalf of the Department of Navy Infrastructure Steering Group members. Though we are concerned the considerations have lost some of their original intent during the effort to make them DoD-wide (vice Service-specific) considerations, we pose no objection to the draft memorandum.

With regard to the attached considerations, however, we believe changes should be made to at least six of them before distribution. Specifically, two considerations (page 2, number 8 and 9) should read "Department of the Navy" vice "Navy." Consideration 1 on page 4 should be revised to replace the word "or" in line three with "and" and the word "from" in the last line with the word "within." Also, we feel several of the considerations are problematic in that they assume assignment of lead agency responsibility (page 5, numbers 4 and 5; page 6, number 4). Our recommendation is that these particular considerations be deleted from this document. To the extent proponentcy is relevant to particular BRAC scenarios, the applicable deliberative body is not precluded from applying its military judgment regarding these factors.

We appreciate the opportunity to finalize this important step in the BRAC process.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anne Rathmell Davis".

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