

July 27, 2005

MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

TO: BRAC Commission Staff

FROM: Associate General Counsel, Rumu Sarkar

SUBJECT: Instructions for Correcting and Certifying Hearing Transcripts

Attached please find: (1) the buck slip for circulation to the BRAC offices described below for the review, correction and processing the draft hearing transcripts in preparation for certification by the Chairman; (2) the certification page, and the following instructions for processing and posting the corrected transcripts on the Commission's public website for public dissemination.

Based on our meeting of today, the Office of Legislative Affairs has agreed to start reviewing the transcripts beginning August 11, 2005. Thus, we should be able to meet the 90-day review period for certifying transcripts. (See e.g., GSA Final Rule, 41 CFR Parts 101-6, 102-3, § 102-3.165(c)).

Chris Cole, ANSER, will be responsible for making any corrections to the transcript reported to him by the Office of Review and Analysis (R&A) and will respond, as appropriate, to any comments or requests regarding corrections or changes submitted by members of the general public, as communicated through the BRAC public website.

The following offices are assisting, as described below, with processing hearing transcripts for certification by the Chairman.

1. Legislative Affairs: Review for appropriate spelling, grammatical use and references to all witnesses appearing before the Commission, and to persons and places that may be referred to by such witnesses. The consolidated tracked change text shall then be transmitted to the Office of the General Counsel.
2. Office of the General Counsel: Review the consolidated tracked changed version of the corrected manuscript and accept or reject the proposed changes. Create a separate revised and corrected copy of the transcript for final review and certification.
3. Administrative Support: Transmission of the corrected transcript to the Chairman for his signature of the Certification Page.
4. E-Library: Submission of the certified copy of the hearing transcript to Chris Cole, ANSER, for scanning into public website, and to Marcy Reborchick for cataloguing and submission to the BRAC Commission library.

BUCK SLIP FOR CIRCULATION

Legis. Affairs:

By: _____
Printed Name (and Initials)

Date: _____

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Legal:

By: _____
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Date: _____

To the Chairman:

By: _____
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Date: _____

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Date: _____

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Date: _____

CERTIFICATION

I, ANTHONY J. PRINCIPI, as Chairman of the 2005 Defense Closure and Realignment (BRAC) Commission, do hereby certify that the foregoing hearing transcript is true and correct, having been duly reviewed and revised, as appropriate, by the Commission as of the _____ day of _____, 2005.

Dated: _____

ANTHONY J. PRINCIPI

May 16th, 1:30pm, Washington DC

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May 17th, 9:30am, Washington DC

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June 30th, 8:30am, Atlanta, GA

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Adjutant's General Air National Guard Hearing

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July 22nd, 8:30AM, New Orleans, LA

Regional Hearing (Participating states: Louisiana, Mississippi, and Florida)

Date of Hearing	90-Day Certification Due Date	Action Taken
May 16th, 1:30pm, Washington, DC DoD Presentation of Recommendations and Methodology	8/13/2005	
May 17th, 9:30am, Washington, DC Air Force Testimony on DoD Recommendations and Methodology	8/14/2005	
May 17th, 1:30pm, Washington DC, Navy Testimony on DoD Recommendations and Methodology	8/14/2005	
May 18th, 9:30am, Washington DC, Army Testimony on DoD Recommendations and Methodology	8/15/2005	
May 18th, 1:30pm, Washington DC, Joint Cross Service Group Testimony on DoD Recommendations and Methodology	8/15/2005	
May 19th, 9:30am, Washington DC, Joint Cross Service Group Testimony on DoD Recommendations and Methodology	8/16/2005	
June 15th, 1:00pm, Fairbanks AK, Regional Hearing (Participating state: Alaska)	10/15/2005	
June 17th, 8:30am, Portland OR, Regional Hearing (Participating states: Oregon, Montana, Washington, and Idaho)	10/17/2005	
June 20th, 8:30am, St. Louis MO, Regional Hearing (Participating states: Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin)	10/20/2005	
June 21st, 1:00pm, Rapid City, SD, Regional Hearing (Participating states: South Dakota, Wyoming)	10/21/2005	

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June 24th, 8:30am, Clovis, NM, Regional Hearing (Participating states: New Mexico, Arizona, and Nevada)	10/24/2005	
June 27th, 1:00pm, Buffalo, NY, Regional Hearing (Participating states: New York, Ohio)	10/27/2005	
June 28th, 1:00pm, Charlotte, NC, Regional Hearing (Participating states: North Carolina, South Carolina, and West Virginia)	10/28/2005	
June 30th, 8:30am, Atlanta, GA, June 30th, 8:30am, Atlanta, GA Regional Hearing (Participating states: Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee)	10/30/2005	
June 30th, 1:30pm, Atlanta, GA, Adjutant's General Air National Guard Hearing	10/30/2005	
July 6th, 8:30am, Boston, MA, Regional Hearing (Participating states: Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, and New Hampshire)	10/3/2005	
July 7th, 8:30am, Washington, DC, Regional Hearing (Participants: District of Columbia, Pennsylvania)	10/4/2005	
July 7th, 1:30pm, Arlington, VA, Regional Hearing (Participants: Virginia)	10/4/2005	
July 8th, 8:30am, Baltimore, MD, Regional Hearing (Participating states: Maryland, New Jersey, and Delaware)	10/5/2005	
July 11th, 8:30am, San Antonio, TX, Regional Hearing (Participating states: Texas, Arkansas)	10/8/2005	

July 14th, 1:00pm, Los Angeles, CA, Regional Hearing (Participating state: California)	10/11/2005	
July 18th, 8:30am, Washington, DC, BRAC Informational Hearing	10/15/2005	
July 19th, 1:30pm, Washington, DC, Consideration of Closure and Realignment Additions	10/16/2005	
July 22nd, 8:30AM, New Orleans, LA, Regional Hearing (Participating states: Louisiana, Mississippi, and Florida)	10/19/2005	
August 4th, 1:00PM, Washington, DC, Regional Hearing (Participating states: Virginia)	11/1/2005	
August 8th, 1:00PM, Monterey, CA, Regional Hearing (Participating states: Alaska, Colorado, California)	11/5/2005	
August 10th, 8:30AM, Washington, DC, Regional Hearing (Participating states: Indiana, Ohio, Maine, North Carolina, Virginia, District of Columbia)	11/7/2005	
August 11th, 9:30AM, Washington, DC, Environmental Stewardship of Installations Recommended for Closure or Realignment	11/8/2005	
August 11th, 1:00PM, Washington, DC, Department of Defense Closure and Realignment Recommendation Impacts on Homeland, Security/Defense and on Units of the Air National Guard	11/8/2005	
August 20th, 8:30AM, Washington, DC, DOD officials final presentation to the BRAC Commission	11/17/2005	
August 20th, 1:30PM, Washington, DC, East Coast Master Jet Basel Naval Air Station Oceana	11/17/2005	

August 24-27, Washington, DC, Deliberations and Decisions	Final	11/21-11/23/05
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Sarkar, Rumu, CIV, WSO-BRAC

To: Cole, Christopher, CTR, WSO-BRAC
Cc: Hague, David, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Meyer, Jennifer, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Hill, Christine, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: RE: Remaining transcripts
Attachments: Certification of Transcripts Second Version.doc

Attached please find the certification for the Chairman's signature. The transcripts not mentioned in Chris' e-mail message below include:

June 15, 2005;
June 17, 2005;
June 20, 2005;
June 23, 2005;
June 24, 2005;
June 28, 2005;
July 6, 2005;
July 14, 2005;
July 19, 2005;
August 4, 2005;
August 8, 2005;
August 10, 2005,

all of which have now been corrected and readied for certification. Many thanks to the entire staff who worked on this. We are done, and thanks for a job well done, Rumu



Certification of
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Sent: Monday, October 31, 2005 2:11 PM
To: Sarkar, Rumu, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Cc: Hague, David, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Meyer, Jennifer, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Hill, Christine, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: RE: Remaining transcripts

All transcripts have been edited and are ready for certification by the Chairman.

V/R
Chris

From: Hill, Christine, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2005 5:11 PM
To: Cole, Christopher, CTR, WSO-BRAC; Sarkar, Rumu, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Cc: Hague, David, CIV, WSO-BRAC; Meyer, Jennifer, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: RE: Remaining transcripts

Christine

Christine O. Hill
Director, Legislative Affairs
BRAC Commission
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From: Cole, Christopher, CTR, WSO-BRAC
Sent: Friday, October 14, 2005 11:21 AM
To: Sarkar, Rumu, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Cc: Hague, David, CIV, WSO-BRAC
Subject: Remaining transcripts

Rumu,

The following transcripts remain unedited and have not been submitted to me for revision.

- Aug 20th, 8:30AM, DC - **need transcript copy**
- Aug 11th, 1:00PM, DC - **pending**
- July 22nd, 8:30AM, New Orleans - **LL Complete**
- July 18th, 8:30AM, DC - **LL Complete**
- July 11th, 8:30AM, San Antonio - **LL Complete**
- July 8th, 8:30AM, Baltimore - **LL Complete**
- July 7th, 1:30PM, Arlington, VA - **pending**
- June 30th, 1:30PM, Atlanta - **LL Complete**
- June 27th, 1:00PM, Buffalo - **LL Complete**
- June 20th, 8:30AM, St. Louis - **LL Complete**

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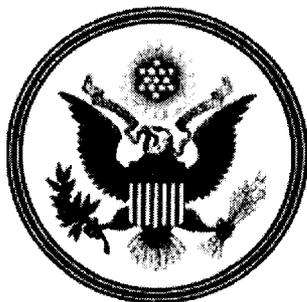
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- July 22, 2005;
- August 4, 2005;
- August 8, 2005;
- August 10, 2005;
- August 11, 2005 (Part II);
- August 20, 2005 (Part II).

ANTHONY J. PRINCIPI



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August 24-27, Washington, DC

Final Deliberations and Decisions

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East Coast Master Jet Base/ Naval Air Station Oceana

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Regional Hearing (Participating states: Virginia)

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Regional Hearing (Participating states: Louisiana, Mississippi, and Florida)

[Uncertified Transcript](#)

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July 19th, 1:30pm, Washington, DC

Consideration of Closure and Realignment Additions

Uncertified Transcript

Considerations for Addition Record of Vote

✓ **July 18th, 8:30am, Washington, DC**

BRAC Informational Hearing

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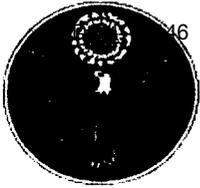
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- August 24, 2005 (Part II);
- August 25, 2005;
- August 25, 2005 (Part II);
- August 26, 2005;
- August 26, 2005 (Part II);
- August 27, 2005.

Dated: _____

ANTHONY J. PRINCIPI



DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT COMMISSION
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September 1, 2005

TRANSMITTAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman
FROM: Office of the General Counsel
SUBJECT: Certification of Hearing Transcripts

Enclosed please find a revised, corrected copy of the transcript for the following hearings before the 2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment (BRAC) Commission memorandum that requires your signature. The copy of this transcript has been reviewed by members of the Commission's Legislative, Office of the General Counsel and Review and Analysis staff, as appropriate.

[INSERT DATE, LOCATION AND NAME OF HEARING]

[INSERT SIGNATURE TAB AT CERTIFICATION PAGE FOR CHAIRMAN
PRINCIPI'S SIGNATURE]

Please execute the certification page as this will permit the issuance of certified transcripts on the BRAC Commission's webpage and dissemination to the general public.

DAVID C. HAGUE
General Counsel

Chairman: Anthony J. Principi
Commissioners: The Honorable James H. Bilbray, The Honorable Philip E. Coyle III, Admiral Harold W. Gehman Jr., USN (Ret), The Honorable Jim Hansen, General James T. Hill, USA (Ret), General Lloyd Newton, USAF (Ret), The Honorable Samuel K. Skinner, Brigadier General Sue Ellen Turner, USAF (Ret)
Executive Director: Charles Battaglia