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Gen. Lloyd Newton  
BRAC Commission  
2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600  
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Ref.: **Cannon Air Force Base; Clovis, New Mexico**

Dear Commissioner Newton:

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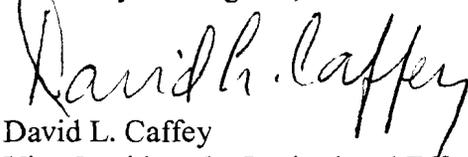
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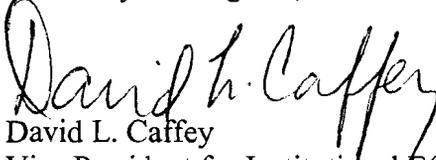
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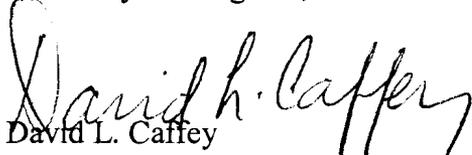
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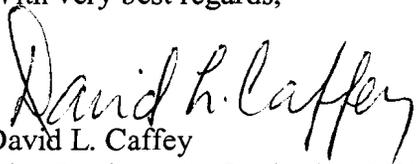
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