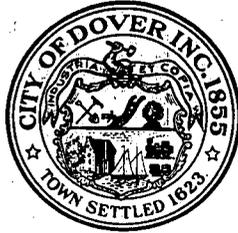


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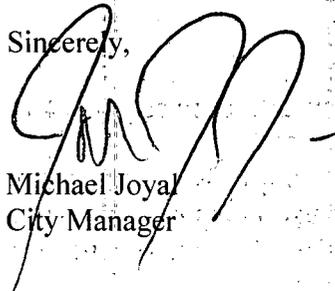
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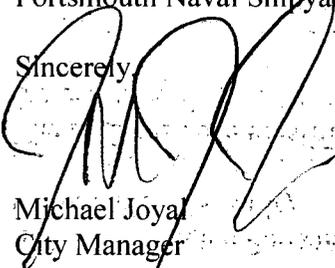
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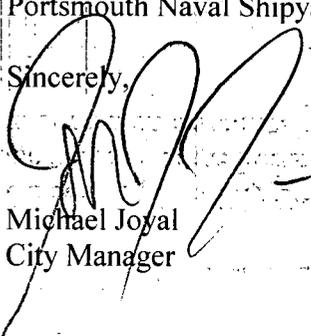
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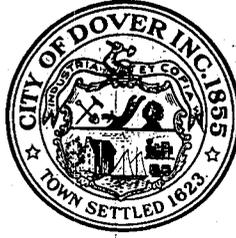
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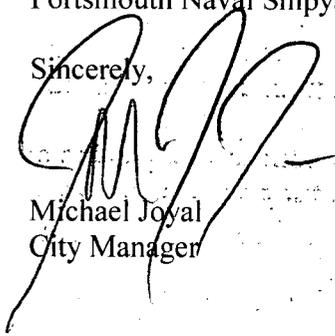
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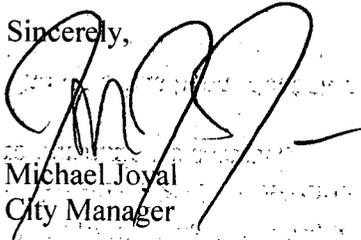
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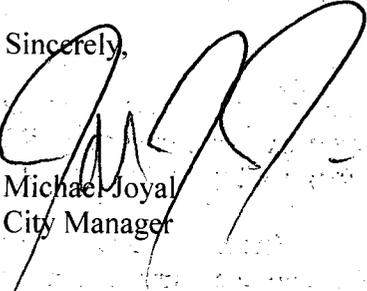
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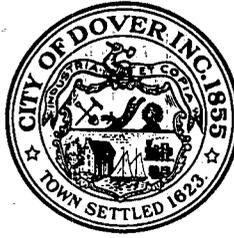
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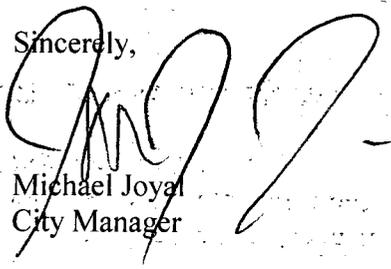
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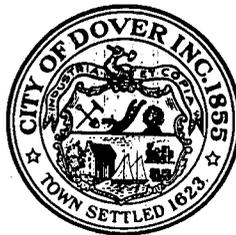
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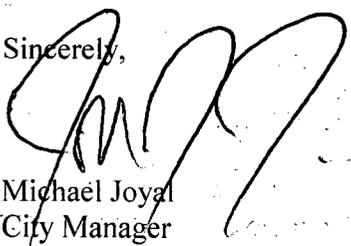
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August 1, 2005

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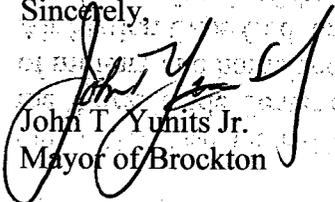
Otis ANG Base and F-15s from the 102<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Wing were the first military aircraft to reach the World Trade Center during the September 11, 2001 attacks. They regularly provide a myriad of military and homeland security functions, as well as vital support to the U.S. Coast Guard at Air Station Cape Cod, one of the busiest installations in the country. Otis ANG Base is the host installation for all of the military and homeland security operations at the Massachusetts Military Reservation, including U.S. Army Guard training at Camp Edwards and numerous Coast Guard operations. It is clear the loss of Otis would severely damage the shared infrastructure and resources currently found on the MMR.

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I strongly urge the Base Realignment and Closure Commission to remove Otis ANG Base from the list of military installations being considered for closure and/or realignment. Simply put, Otis ANG Base is too important for our nation's security and homeland defense to be relocated.

Thank you for your consideration of this input. If you have any questions about my support for retaining the Otis ANG at the MMR, please do not hesitate to contact me at (508) 580-7123.

Sincerely,

  
John T. Yunits Jr.  
Mayor of Brockton

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