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MEMORANDUM OF MEETING

DATE: July 27, 2005

TIME: 2:00 pm

MEETING WITH: CRA International

SUBJECT: Lima Tank Plant

PARTICIPANTS:

- **Steven C. Grundman, Vice President, Director of Aerospace & Defense Consulting, phone numbers 617-425-3000; 617-425-3168 (direct)**
- **James Hasik, Consultant, phone number 512-299-1269 (direct)**

Commission Staff:

- **George M. Delgado, Joint and Cross Services – Industrial***
- **Elizabeth Bieri, Army**

MEETING SUMMARY:

- Messrs. Grundman and Hasik indicated that they were not at liberty to reveal the identity of the customer on whose behalf they were visiting us.
- Their client's concern is that the wording in the Secretary of Defense's justification for realigning the Lima Tank Plant is directive as to the manufacturing location of the vehicle chassis for the Future Combat System (FCS) and that if such is DoD's intent it will stymie competition by excluding consideration of other existing or new sites during the competition for the FCS.
- The consultants contend that BRAC does not have the authority to involve itself in acquisition strategy and suggested removal of the directive language in the justification during the Commission's final deliberations and vote.
- Ms. Bieri and I told the two consultants that we would not initiate any action unless their customer officially brought this request to the Commission and upon an official request we would have to check with our General Counsel regarding BRAC's authority to change justification language.
- The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm

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