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Subject: FW: Legal Issues Concerning Base Closure

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From: Aimone Michael SES SAF/IEB
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MAJCOM/XP: note below the SAF/GCN sent the following email out to her counterparts in the Commands asking for a BRAC point of contact w/in the MAJCOM JA community. When she gets a consolidated list, I'll ask her to pass it to me and I'll fold it back to you so that as the Command BRAC gatekeeper you have visibility on the names

Of course I'll make sure you see any legal option prepared by the GC dealing w/ BRAC 2005.

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From: Guy Gina SES SAF/GCN

Sent: Wednesday, September 17, 2003 4:36 PM

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Dear Colleagues:

As a result of her meeting with the ACC SJAs on 11 September, the General Counsel has asked me to contact each of you to identify legal guidance needed concerning BRAC issues, to let you know what SAF/GCN is doing in this area, and to work with you to set up a BRAC legal workgroup to ensure a timely and accurate exchange of information and ideas as we move through this process.

As you may know, the Division of Installations and Environment within the Office of the Air Force General Counsel is responsible for providing legal support to the Base Closure Executive Group (BCEG) here at the Secretariat and the Air Staff, and for providing appropriate guidance to the Air Force legal team concerning the legal aspects of BRAC 2005.

I am a member of the BCEG, and GCN's principal BRAC attorney is a member of the BRAC working group. We will keep you advised of legal issues as the BRAC process advances. Please contact me directly if you wish, or Assistant Deputy General Counsel Dave Hoard. In addition, SAF/GCN is in the process of hiring a full-time attorney to advise the BCEG and to coordinate legal issues throughout the Air Force concerning BRAC here at the Pentagon. Until that individual is in place, the attorney in our office assigned to BRAC matters is Lt Col Marc Trost.

SAF/GCN and SAF/GCA (Fiscal and Administrative Law) are working together on a legal opinion for the General Counsel concerning the types of contacts that AF commanders and other military and civilian personnel may have with state and local governments, members of Congress, and groups or entities devoted to "saving bases", or "BRAC-proofing installations". This opinion is expected to be finalized in October.

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It would be helpful if each of you designated an attorney within your organization to be GCN's principal point of contact on BRAC issues. Some of you may have already done so. I assume this individual would in turn coordinate with the installations within your command, but you are certainly free to designate someone at each of the installations as well. E-mail makes mass communication very easy!

I would welcome the opportunity to meet with with you concerning this issue, and to arrange whatever briefings you deem necessary.

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