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To Brac Commission,

I am writing to you to reconsider your decision to close Otis Air Base. Reasons:

1. Serves to protect New England and N.Y. As was demonstrated 9/11
2. Serves to protect threatened planes coming to Logan.
3. Air fields is used by Coast Guard so many times.
4. Provides employment to civilians with decent wages. Not many opportunities for such employment on the Cape.
5. Helps pay cost of Military National Guard indirectly - i.e. snow plowing etc
6. Helps protect PAVE PAWS if it should be threatened

There are many more reasons to keep Otis. Please listen to us on the Cape.

Thank you.

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