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Subject: New Cirillo BRAC Clearinghouse Tasker

1). Please have Air National Guard and U S Air Force jointly reply to the following question as an indirect result of testimony during the 18 July ANG Panel:

The Air Force representatives have stated numerous times in testimony, Clearinghouse replies or during working level meetings that Hq USAF staff are precluded from directly communicating with representative Adjutants General directly and must go through the National Guard Bureau for all such communication.

Although this concept theoretically makes organizational sense, such seemingly unyielding restrictions appear to have hindered and will further hinder collaboration regarding resolution and comprehension of the publicly controversial ANG recommendations.

Please jointly cite the formal legislative or regulatory restriction prohibiting such direct communication, which if conducted, would seem to facilitate teamwork and mutual understanding of state and federal mission perceptions.

2). Please request Northern Command and US Air Force jointly reply to the following question as an indirect result of testimony during the 18 July ANG Panel:

We have heard from both Northern Command and from the Department of Homeland Security that neither entity has concern with the impact of the air defense aircraft lay downs to include full time and alert airfields resulting from the ANG recommendations, especially in the NE, NW, SE and Mississippi River sectors. Organizationally, it would appear such lay downs would be better initiated from Northern Command than suggested to Northern Command from USAF.

Please provide comments or correspondence related to how the USAF and ANG air defense lay downs were generated to potentially alleviate Commission concerns related to Community allegations regarding Air Defense seams, gaps and outright oversights. Relating this response to an earlier query regarding "Strategic Presence" would seem in order.

Frank Cirillo

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Attached is the response to your inquiry, OSD BRAC Clearinghouse Tasker #C0633 (PDF file is provided).

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Attached is the answer to subject tasker.

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FYI... Please send the attachment to the Hill.

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Thank you for the response to my query. I will offer some follow-up thoughts on the reply in the immediate future.

We will of course post this response on our web site but firmly maintain that OSD retains the requirement to notify the appropriate congressional offices within the legislative time limits as in all other formal replies to Commission requests per the appropriate legislation as excerpted below:

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(b) PREPARATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS.-

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