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Mr. Bob Meyer
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Dear Mr. Meyer:

I respectfully request a written response from the Department of Defense concerning the enclosed document:

The sub-recommendation of recommendation Ind-4 that reads “Realign Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach, CA, as follows: relocate the depot maintenance of Electronic Components (Non-Airborne), Fire Control Systems and Components, Radar, and Radio to Tobyhanna Army Depot, PA; “ appears to ignore the cost of having a west coast organization that can provide in-service engineering, maintenance support, and installation assistance on antennas and other equipment to west coast units. Please explain who would perform this work. Does it make sense to keep part of the NWS Seal Beach contingent that currently performs this work to continue to do so? Please provide a COBRA that analyzes the cost of providing support from Tobyhanna, Seal Beach, and a Seal Beach detachment at San Diego.

I would appreciate your response by July 29, 2005. Please provide a control number for this request and do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide further information concerning this request.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Cirillo
Director
Review & Analysis

Enclosures (5): Questions for the record to the Secretary of Defense, Secretary of the Army, Secretary of the Navy, Secretary of the Air Force and the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology).

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August 3, 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR FRANK CIRILLO, DIRECTOR REVIEW AND ANALYSIS

SUBJECT: NWS Seal Beach, Clearinghouse Tasker C0753

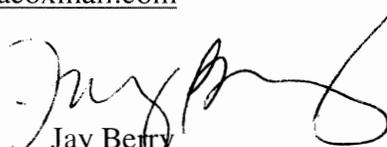
The following is in response to your e-mail inquiry of July 29, 2005, where you requested the following:

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Answer: The maintenance subgroup of the IJCSG realigned only the maintenance function of the depot maintenance work reported by Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach. Other functions, such as engineering, did not fall under the purview of the IJCSG and would not have been realigned as part of this recommendation. Therefore, the IJCSG is unable to conduct a COBRA analysis in the absence of certified data for these functions.

Equipment installation assistance can be performed by field teams. If depot field personnel were required, Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach could have identified that requirement by reporting any associated direct labor hours in the commodity group, “Depot Fleet/Field Support.” However, Seal Beach did not report any workload associated for that commodity group. Tobyhanna Army Depot will assume responsibility for depot maintenance of this workload. Specific details regarding support requirements for all realigned workload will be addressed during the implementation phase.

Should additional information be required, feel free to contact me at 703-560-4317 or e-mail jberry@gallows.vacoxmail.com


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Executive Secretary