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Mr. Bob Meyer
Director
BRAC Clearinghouse
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Dear Mr. Meyer:

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

X OTHER: What type of work does the part of the sub-recommendation in Ind-4 to “realign Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach, CA, by relocating the depot maintenance of Electronic Components (Non-Airborne), Fire Control Systems and Components, Radar, and Radio to Tobyhanna Army Depot, PA” refer to. Based on our questions to the NWS, it appears that this work is related to calibration and other types of work much of which is performed by NSA Corona and that to perform it at Tobyhanna or any where else that does not currently have required laboratory equipment would require the expenditure of over \$1 M for calibration equipment.. Is this correct? If so, please provide a COBRA that shows 1) the costs if this work is performed at the intended destination; 2) NSA Corona if NSA Corona is not moved to Point Mugu; 3) NSA Corona at Point Mugu if NSA Corona is moved to Point Mugu.

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
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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).

INDUSTRIAL JOINT CROSS SERVICE GROUP

August 5, 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR FRANK CIRILLO, DIRECTOR REVIEW AND ANALYSIS

Subject: Seal Beach, OSD BRAC Clearinghouse #C0749

The following is in response to your e-mail inquiry of July 28, 2005, where you asked the following:

1. What type of work does the part of the sub-recommendation in Ind-4 to “realign Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach, CA, by relocating the depot maintenance of Electronic Components (Non-Airborne), Fire Control Systems and Components, Radar, and Radio to Tobyhanna Army Depot, PA” refer to. Based on our questions to the NWS, it appears that this work is related to calibration and other types of work much of which is performed by NSA Corona and that to perform it at Tobyhanna or any where else that does not currently have required laboratory equipment would require the expenditure of over \$1 M for calibration equipment.. Is this correct? If so, please provide a COBRA that shows 1) the costs if this work is performed at the intended destination; 2) NSA Corona if NSA Corona is not moved to Point Mugu; 3) NSA Corona at Point Mugu if NSA Corona is moved to Point Mugu.

Answer: The type of work in this recommendation is depot maintenance. The IJCSG defined depot maintenance as materiel maintenance or repair, requiring the overhaul, upgrading, modification, or rebuilding of parts, assemblies, or subassemblies, and testing and reclamation of equipment as necessary, regardless of sources of funds for the maintenance or repair at a government owned activity.

Of the 57 possible depot maintenance commodity groups available to the depot maintenance reporting activities, Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach certified data reflected depot maintenance capacity and workload for the following 5 commodity groups: Electronic Components (Non-Airborne), Fire Control Systems and Components, Radar, Radio, and Tactical Missiles. The IJCSG notes that Tobyhanna is a DoD center of industrial and technical excellence (CITE) for these commodities.

Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach did not report calibration work in the commodity group, “Calibration”. Furthermore, NSA Corona did not report depot maintenance capacity or workload during the industrial BRAC data calls to the IJCSG. Therefore, the IJCSG is unable to conduct a COBRA analysis in the absence of certified data for calibration work or on the costs of realigning the 5 commodity groups to NSA Corona.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay Berry". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "B".

Jay Berry
Executive Secretary