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MEMORANDUM FOR AF/XPP, AF/XOR, SAF/AQQ, SAF/AQP, SAF/USA

FROM: SAF/IEB

SUBJECT: Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Analysis: Military Value

The Air Force BRAC 2005 office is developing data collection tools and processes for use during the next round of base closures and unit realignments. The first of our two data calls (focused on installation capacity) is nearly complete. We are beginning work on the second data call, which will focus on military value. As functional experts, I need your organization's support and active participation in this process to ensure our success.

The law authorizing the Department of Defense to conduct a round of closures and realignments in 2005 specifically directs that decisions be made primarily on the basis of military value. Our military value assessment must be based on our planned force structure, the approved BRAC 2005 selection criteria, the attributes of major weapons systems involved and our future concept of operations (CONOPS). The Base Closure Executive Group (BCEG), through its working group, needs assistance from the Air Staff experts--the force programmers, CONOPS Champions, and acquisition professionals closest to these issues.

I've asked my staff to create several groups of AO-level experts from your organizations (see attach.1). Assisted by my staff, these groups will help develop questions based on attributes associated with the weapons systems in the Air Force's future force structure plan. Answers to these questions will be used by the BCEG to analyze basing alternatives.

Your support of this effort will ensure the Air Force makes the right decisions for our future base structure. Col Tom Fleming, Chief, BRAC Division (SAF/IEBB), and his team will work through your BCEG Working Group representatives to select and train these individuals. Col Fleming can be reached at 692-9515.

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