

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

FROM: Chairman Anthony J. Principi

DATE: August 8, 2005

SUBJ: Summary of Meetings/Telephone Calls with DoD Officials

The following is a summary of meetings and telephone conversations Chairman Anthony Principi held with various DoD officials since May 02, 2005. This list does not include contacts with DoD officials or personnel during site visits. The list was developed from a review of calendars, input from staff and memory. Every known contact is contained on the list. Any omissions are inadvertent and will be added if and when discovered.

1. Lieutenant General Steven Blum, USA, Chief of the National Guard Bureau: Breakfast meeting on June 21, 2005 to clarify issues related to the BRAC recommendations on the Air National Guard. Homeland Security concerns, impact on states losing aircraft assets, Air National Guard recruitment and retention and potential solutions were discussed.
2. Acting Deputy Secretary of Defense Gordon England: A meeting was held on June 24, 2005 to generally discuss the BRAC Commission process.
3. Admiral Vernon Clark, USN (ret.), Chief of Naval Operations: A meeting was held on July 12, 2005 to clarify issues related to Navy BRAC recommendations. Particular emphasis was on Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, New London Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and Brunswick Naval Air Station. The issue of encroachment at Oceana Naval Air Station was discussed along with whether there were options for movement to a new location, including, several Air Force installations.
4. General Michael Hagee, USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps: A meeting was held on July 12, 2005 to discuss the need for two recruit depots and the potential consolidation of Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego at Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island. The feasibility of relocating MCRD San Diego to Camp Pendleton was discussed as well.
5. General William L. Nyland, USMC, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps: A meeting was held on July 19, 2005 at the General's request to clarify cost and other issues relating to MCRD San Diego.
6. Acting Deputy Secretary of the Army Dubois and Vice Chief of Staff General Cody, USA: A meeting was held on July 20, 2005 to receive a briefing on the Army's Re-Stationing Plan.
7. Admiral Michael G. Mullen, USN, Chief of Naval Operations: A meeting was held with the new Chief of Naval Operations on August 3, 2005 to clarify issues related to Navy BRAC recommendations. All major Navy BRAC recommendations were

discussed, including, the Commission's additions of Oceana NAS, Navy Broadway Complex and Postgraduate School at Monterey for consideration for closure or realignment.

8. General Michael Moseley, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff: At the request of Governor Hoven (ND) a telephone call was held with General Moseley to discuss future mission requirements at Grand Forks AFB. During the conversation I asked for clarification on mission requirements for Ellsworth AFB and Cannon AFB.
9. Mr. Wayne Arny, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations: A telephone conversation was held to obtain Mr. Arny's clarification and amplification on several Navy BRAC recommendations, particularly the closure of Portsmouth Naval Shipyard and New London Submarine Base. Environmental remediation costs, liability issues with privatized housing, economic impact and COBRA cost analysis at these installations were discussed. I also inquired whether any progress had been made since 1988 in the enhanced-use lease project of the Navy Broadway Development Complex in San Diego. Consolidation of Army, Navy and Air Force post-graduate education at Monterey to reduce Base Operating Support was discussed in light of the CNO's comments at the May 17, 2005 hearing that he wanted to retain the PG School.
10. Lieutenant General Steven Blum, USA, Chief of the National Guard Bureau: A telephone conversation was held to obtain clarification on the status of a compromise Air National Guard solution being developed by the Adjutants General.
11. Lieutenant General Steven Blum, USA, Chief of the Air National Guard Bureau: A meeting was held on July 29, 2005 to discuss progress on reaching a solution on Air National Guard BRAC recommendations. Legal issues were discussed as well.
12. Acting Air Force Secretary Michael Dominguez: A telephone call was held with Secretary Dominguez on July 29, 2005 to determine whether the Air Force could assist Commissioners with clarification on any pending issue.