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MEMORANDUM

Subj: 29 APRIL 2004 MEETING WITH ARIZONA DELEGATION

Ref: (a) Priorities of ASN (I&E)
(B) DON BRAC 2005 Briefing Slides

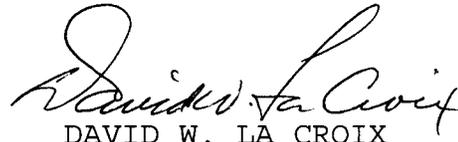
1. Mr. H.T. Johnson, ASN (I&E), met with representatives from the State of Arizona in Room 4E523 at 1420 on 29 April 2004. Present at the meeting were CDR Fred Latrash, Legislative Fellow to Senator McCain, Ms. Dion Flynn, Policy Advisor on Military Affairs to Governor Napolitano, and Brian deVallance, Director, Federal Relations. Also in attendance were CDR Ed Brown, USN, Office of Legislative Affairs, and Mr. David LaCroix, Senior Counsel, Infrastructure Strategy & Analysis.

2. CDR Latrash thanked Mr. Johnson for meeting with them on such short notice. Mr. deVallance advised Mr. Johnson that, unlike many other states and communities, Arizona did not plan to hire a contractor/consultant to assist them with BRAC. Mr. Johnson explained that the Navy would not advocate for or against such a hiring and that they needed to do what they felt was in the best interest of the State of Arizona. Mr. deVallance stated that they wanted to be helpful and ensure that the Navy had all of the information necessary to conduct its BRAC analysis.

3. Mr. Johnson provided them with a copy of reference (a) and noted that page 5 of reference (a) contains a synopsis of BRAC 2005. He stressed that there was no closure or realignment "list" and that the Navy would carefully follow applicable BRAC law. Mr. Johnson highlighted the "joint" aspect of BRAC 2005. He explained that there would be multiple data calls and that the recommendations would be based on certified data. Mr. Johnson stated that he understood the desire of affected communities to have immediate access to this data but explained the need to protect the data to ensure the integrity of the decision making process. He then provided them with a copy of reference (b). Ms. Flynn thanked Mr. Johnson for his time and noted that the State of Arizona would speak with one voice on BRAC 2005.

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4. The meeting ended at 1440.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David W. La Croix". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D' and 'L'.

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