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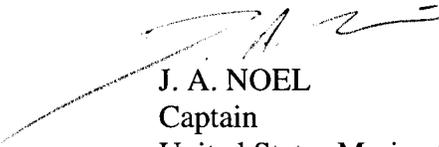
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Subj: MEETING WITH MIAMI-DADE COMMUNITY DELEGATION

Encl: (1) Miami-Dade Defense Alliance Informational Brochure

1. Mr. H. T. Johnson, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Installations and Environment (ASN (I&E)), met with members of the Miami-Dade community delegation, including Katy Sorenson, Vice Chair, Board of County Commissioners, County Commissioner, District 8; Juan Carlos Bermudez, Mayor, City of Doral; Theodore H. Bornstein, and Jeffrey S. Newman, Foley & Lardner, LLP; and Captain James A. Noel, USMC, IAT Recorder at 0900 in Room 4B552 at the Pentagon on 16 June 2004.
2. The members of the Miami-Dade community delegation commented that the community fully supports the military and remains receptive to receiving units transported from OCONUS. The delegation requested information regarding the BRAC process, specifically any measures that a community could undergo to become favorably positioned to receive military units. The delegation provided enclosure (1).
3. Mr. Johnson informed the delegation that he had made the successful motion to keep Homestead Air Reserve Base when he served as a BRAC commissioner in BRAC 1993. He highlighted the transformational imperative of this BRAC round, explaining that the BRAC process will comport with law and statute. He described the process as a simple matter of giving primacy to the 20 year Force Structure Plan (FSP), establishing the inventory required to support the FSP, determining the current inventory, and reducing the excess. Mr. Johnson emphasized that there are no preconceived lists of bases for closure or realignment. He stated the DoN policy of collecting detailed, certified data, to allow for decisions based solely on the selection criteria that treats all bases equally. Mr. Johnson synopsised the optimization and scenario development process. He highlighted the heightened role of OSD and the JCSGs in BRAC 2005. Mr. Johnson further stated that DON will listen to the community and keep any information received; however, community information will not be included as part of the certified data for decision-making. Mr. Johnson provided that environmental regulation, i.e., encroachment, noise could be a discriminator for communities.
4. The meeting concluded at 0935.



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