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The Honorable Anthony J. Principi  
Chairman  
Base Realignment and Closure Commission  
2521 South Clark Street  
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Chairman Principi:

This is an interim response to the June 9, 2005 inquiry from your staff concerning the analysis conducted on Naval Air Station (NAS) Atlanta. Specifically, your staff requested that the Navy provide the base personnel input data (by specific unit/activity) for NAS Atlanta that was originally submitted and iterated upon by the activity. During the analysis process, we did not gather the data at the level of granularity you have requested. We will provide the requested information via separate correspondence as soon as it is collected from the activity. We will then also address the results of our inquiry into the submission of potentially erroneous data by the base and tenant activities.

I have enclosed a disk containing the information we currently have available relating to your request. The enclosed disk contains the following DoN information that indicate the base personnel input data in the COBRA model match the activity's final certified response to Data Call 2: Criterion Five, 17 June, 2004:

- NAS Atlanta Data Call Response to Data Call 2: Criterion Five, June 17, 2004, that contains base population information gathered for use in the COBRA model.
- NAS Atlanta Data Call 2: Criterion Five, 17 June 2004 Change Record that contains NAS Atlanta's original and current certified responses to the subject data call.
- NAS Atlanta static data for COBRA version 6.10 that contains the screen four static data in the COBRA model for NAS Atlanta.

Additionally, your staff inquired as to whether the Department of Defense ran a scenario that included closing NAS Atlanta and Dobbins Air Reserve Base. No such scenario was examined.

I trust you will find this information useful. If we can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anne R. Davis".

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for Base Realignment and Closure

Attachments:  
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