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January 7, 1994

Honorable Mayor Susan Golding
202 "C" Street, 11th Floor
San Diego, CA 92101

Re: Relocation of Lindbergh Field Airport

Dear Mayor Golding:

Based upon my experience in Washington, D.C., in both the Senate and the Executive Branch of the Government during the past 13 years and after consultation with the military, it is my firm conviction that an economic impact study on alternative uses for Miramar Naval Air Station would not send the wrong signal to the Department of the Navy. Further, I do not believe that such a study and/or the actual closure of NAS Miramar would adversely impact or result in the closure of other naval military facilities in Southern California.

BRAC 1993's decision to close Miramar was based upon operational considerations and excess naval air field capacity. San Diego's decision to look at alternative uses for Miramar would be viewed as a responsible decision by the Department of the Navy and 1995 BRAC members.

Sincerely,

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CAREER HISTORY

Present	Partner, Adams, Duque & Hazeltine, San Diego, New York, Los Angeles and San Francisco.
1993	Republican Chief Counsel and Staff Director, U.S. Senate Committee on Armed Services.
1992-1993	Secretary of Veterans Affairs. Appointed by President Bush to serve as Secretary upon the resignation of Edward Derwinski.
1989-1992	Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Washington, DC. Appointed by President George Bush and confirmed by the U.S. Senate to be the first Deputy Secretary, the second highest position in the newly created Cabinet Department. As chief operating officer I directed the day-to-day activities of the Federal government's second largest department with a $35 billion budget and 250,000 employees. I interacted with the White House, Congress, all federal departments and the private sector to coordinate activities for the provision of health-care services and benefits delivery to 27.3 million veterans, their dependents and survivors.
1991-1993	Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Federal Quality Institute, Washington, D.C. The Board oversees the Institute in its responsibility to promote and adopt the culture of Total Quality Management within the Federal Government.
1988-1989	General Counsel - Navy Broadway Redevelopment Project, San Diego, California. Worked with city, county and state officials in the Navy's first public-private venture involving real estate development.

1984-1988	Republican Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs. Principal legal and legislative policy advisor to Chairman and members of the Committee on all matters affecting the VA. Developed health, benefit and facility construction policy, formulated the VA budget, supervised professional staff and drafted legislation for consideration by the U.S. Senate. Chairman - Alan K. Simpson (Wyoming) 1984-86 Ranking Minority Member - Frank H. Murkowski (Alaska) 1986-88.
1983-1984	Deputy Administrator for Congressional and Public Affairs, Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C.
1980-1983	Counsel, Senate Committee on Armed Services. Advisor to Chairman and members of the Committee on all matters related to military and civilian manpower in the Department of Defense, including military and civilian manpower levels, health-care delivery and programs, housing, education, military justice, pay and benefits. Chairman - John Tower (Texas)
1975-1980	Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy. Trial attorney, legal counsel to Commander, Training Command, U.S. Pacific Fleet and legal and legislative counsel, Office of the Secretary of the Navy.
1970-1972	Company Officer, Naval Training Command, Newport, RI.
1969-1970	Unit Commander assigned to River Patrol Squadron V, Tra Cu, Republic of Vietnam.
1967-1969	Engineering Officer, USS Joseph P. Kennedy.

EDUCATION

1967	U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland - B.S.
1975	Seton Hall University, School of Law, Newark, NJ - J.D.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member State Bar of California
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PERSONAL

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