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To Whom It May Concern:

On September 8, 2004, the Hanscom Area Towns Selectmen (HATS), in open meeting, voted unanimously to endorse the concept plan presented by the Massachusetts DTI to advance the campaign to enhance Hanscom Air Force Base and to insure its continuation as a valued partner and neighbor for years to come. In addition, HATS voted to recommend that each of the four surrounding towns Board of Selectmen take separate votes to support this approach.

Accordingly, the Bedford Board of Selectmen also addressed this issue in open meeting and also voted unanimously to support the DTI plan. The Bedford BOS are confident that issues involving school populations, infrastructure capability, etc. will be resolved positively and with the support of Bedford residents and its municipal leaders.

Bedford residents look forward to continued successful collaboration and partnership with the Hanscom AFB and its Electronic Systems Center and we fully endorse the innovative and sensitive approach put forth by the DTI intended to secure Hanscom Air Force Base's future in our community and surrounds.

Sincerely,

Mark Siegenthaler

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Chair, Bedford Board of Selectmen
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