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September 17, 2004

The Honorable Edward M. Kennedy
317 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

**Re: Defense Technology Initiative (DTI):
Hanscom Air Force Base**

Dear Senator Kennedy:

On September 8, 2004, Hanscom Area Towns (HATS) unanimously voted to endorse the concept plan presented by the Mass. DTI to advance the campaign to enhance Hanscom Air Force Base and insure its continuation as a valued partner and neighbor for years to come. In addition, HATS voted to recommend that each of the four Boards of Selectmen that comprise HATS take separate votes to support this approach. The vote followed a presentation to an audience of more than forty area elected officials and residents and was greeted by enthusiastic support.

HATS looks forward to a continuation of the successful collaboration and partnership with the Mass. DTI that has brought forward this innovative and sensitive approach to securing Hanscom Air Force Base's future in our communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sara A. Mattes", is written over the typed name.

Sara A. Mattes
Chair, HATS
Member, Lincoln Board of Selectmen

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Senator Robert A. Havern, III
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Representative Jay R. Kaufman
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