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MEMORANDUM

Military Facilities Committee

Ruben Bonilla says he will be unable to continue as a member of our committee and he has suggested that Elbert Ocanas, P. O. Box 7276, Corpus Christi, Texas 78415 (Telephone 855-7303) might be appointed in his place.

This suggestion was discussed and approved at the meeting of the committee yesterday (July 5, 1977) and Mr. Ocanas has been notified of his appointment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'CJW' or similar, written in a cursive style.

Washington notes

successors, both Democrats and Republicans.

■ Fort Worth grateful

Forty-six Fort Worth residents — including the mayor, several city council members, the school board president and chamber of commerce officials — turned up in Washington en masse last week to thank Congress and the Defense Department for not shutting Carswell Air Force Base as an economy move.

Carswell, located just outside Fort Worth, at one point had been rumored to be on the endangered base list. But the fact that it is in the district of House Majority Leader Jim Wright certainly didn't hurt its chances of survival.

Wright hosted the group at a recep-

tion, took them to the White House and set up visits for them with Defense Secretary Harold Brown, Deputy Defense Secretary Charles Duncan, Air Force Secretary John Stetson and Gen. George Brown, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Potomac pulse

Chronicle Washington bureau

A view of the 'war room'

House Democratic Leader Jim Wright, D-Fort Worth, was host last week to a group of constituents and they got a first-class tour. In Washington to court additional Air Force business for Fort Worth, the group visited the Pentagon. While there, they saw the command center from which the Joint Chiefs of Staff would run a war. The group was told it was the first civilian tour group ever to see the room.