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Honorable W. Graham Claytor
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

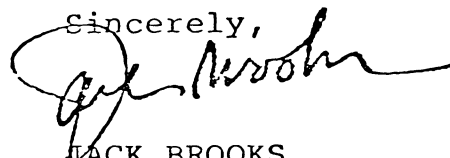
This Subcommittee has oversight responsibility over the Department of Defense and the military departments. In carrying out this responsibility it is important that it continually review areas where savings may result through improved economy and efficiency in the operations of these departments.

It is my understanding that in April of this year the "Report of the Department of Defense Study of Undergraduate Helicopter Training (UHPT) Consolidation" identified how many millions of dollars in savings could be realized by consolidating Naval undergraduate helicopter pilot training. Several millions of dollars of these savings were conditioned upon the retention of the Corpus Christi Naval Air Training Station. This was confirmed by the Comptroller General of the United States on May 5, 1977. (B-157905)

I would appreciate your providing the Subcommittee with a detailed plan of what the Department of Navy intends to do to insure that the savings identified in the DoD study can be realized.

An early response will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



JACK BROOKS
Chairman