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To: Secretary of the Air Force  
Chief of Staff of the Air Force  
Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force

Fr: Deputy Secretary of Defense

Subj: Air Force End Strength

Concur. The U.S. Air Force is authorized 330,000 active duty airmen in lieu of the previous objective of 316,000. This authorization recognizes the broad demands on the Air Force since the 316,000 objective was established.

Regarding funding, PA&E will work with your organization to appropriately structure the FY '10 POM through the FYDP.

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