

Subject: Letter to BOF via YG
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Date: 8/23/2011 4:00 PM
To: "Taylor, Vince" <vtaylor@mcn.org>

Vince:

Here is a copy of the letter you requested. I sent it to Russ and YG with the request that it be forwarded to Stan.

John.

----- Original Message -----

Subject:Re: Planning a June JAG Meeting
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Russ and YG:

Thank you for the materials recently distributed to JAG, as information, regarding BOF Management Committee deliberations, staff recommendations, and recent public comment letters related to the JAG Final Report.

On behalf of the JAG I request that opportunities be provided for the JAG to formally contribute to on-going discussion by the Board and its Committees as these bodies review the JAG Report.

I recognize that, in a formal sense, the main tasks of the JAG were completed on submission of its Report. However, I believe the JAG could provide useful comment and clarification to issues raised by Board Committees. The JAG could also clarify the Report's vision (both short- and long-term), as well as explain the intent, the technical/organizational bases, and in particular the societal

foundations of its recommendations. In addition the JAG could provide perspectives on public written comments as well as its understanding of broader public concerns.

Continued involvement of, and dialogue with, the broadly-representative JAG would, I believe, benefit the Board and its Committees as they consider the JAG's consensus-developed recommendations.

I would appreciate your sharing these remarks with Board Chairman Dixon.

John.

John A. Helms

Chair, JAG