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***** Media Advisory *****

Goddard, West Valley Mayors Meeting with Air Force Officials on Future of Luke AFB

(Phoenix, Ariz. – Dec. 9, 2008) Attorney General Terry Goddard, Peoria Mayor Bob Barrett, Rusty Mitchell, Director of Luke AFB's Community Initiatives Team, and Steve Yamamori, CEO of Fighter Country Partnership, will meet with Michael Donley, Secretary of the U.S. Air Force, and General Norton Schwartz, Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force, at the Pentagon today at 11:30 a.m. MST.

Goddard and West Valley leaders will discuss the ongoing effort to protect Luke AFB from encroachment as well as the potential to make Luke the future home of the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter.

Members of the media interested in speaking with Attorney General Goddard, Mayor Barrett or Steve Yamamori by phone this afternoon following the meeting should contact Anne Hilby at (602) 542-8019 or anne.hilby@azag.gov. Please provide your name, the name of your media outlet and a phone number at which you can be reached.

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