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MEMORANDUM THRU Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy, and Environment (SAIE-IHP), 110 Army Pentagon, Washington, D.D. 20310-0110.

SUBJECT: Endorsement of USSOUTHCOM Memorandum Critical Housing Challenges Pose Severe Mission Impact

1. Reference: Headquarters, Department of Defense, United States Southern Command, Memorandum, Subject: USSOUTHCOM Critical Housing Challenges Pose Severe Mission Impact, 8 July 2021
2. ADM Faller and I have spent significant time over the past year assessing how to mitigate the detrimental impact that the Greater Miami housing market is having on the USSOUTHCOM mission. After much deliberation, we have determined that leasing the soon-to-be acquired FAA land as part of a privatization initiative which includes multiple small installations offers the greatest likelihood of success.
3. Bringing Key & Essential Service Members closer to the installation will greatly enhance USSOUTHCOM's ability to provide immediate humanitarian assistance, assist with the evacuation of noncombatants, defend critical infrastructure across the Caribbean, Central and South America as well as deflect aggressors in their geographic area of oversight.
4. USSOUTHCOM Command's ability to focus immediately on any contingency, let alone be forward-leaning to attack problems PRIOR to the point of impact is challenged by the geographic dispersion of the housing of its critical staff. The U.S. Army Materiel Command strongly supports Admiral Faller's Memorandum requesting affordable and safe housing within proximity of USSOUTHCOM Headquarters. The U.S. Army Materiel Command also stands ready to assist USSOUTHCOM in every way possible. People First.
5. Point of contact for this action is Mary Scott, Headquarters, U.S. Army Materiel Command, Deputy Chief of Staff, G4 Housing Division, (256) 450-7103, mary.e.scott.civ@mail.mil.

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*I fully support
ADM Faller's request
and this is critical
to support USSOUTHCOM's
mission!*


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Commanding