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PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

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SUBJECT: 6TH INFANTRY DIVISION
MESSAGE: ISN'T; IT IS A REGIMENT. IF THE MILITARY WANTS TO MOVE THE HEAD-
QUARTERS TO FAIRBANKS SO BE IT. WHAT IS GOOD FOR FAIRBANKS IS GOOD FOR
ANCHORAGE. THE ANCHORAGE DELEGATION SHOULD TAKE THE LONG RANGE VIEW. IF
THE TWO CRUISERS DO COME TO ALASKA ARE WE GOING TO SQUABBLE OVER WHERE.

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REPLY TO
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 6th INFANTRY DIVISION (LIGHT)
AND US ARMY GARRISON, ALASKA
FORT RICHARDSON, ALASKA

March 4, 1988



Alaska State Legislature

Dear Sirs:

Recent Fiscal Year 88 and 89 budget decisions by Departments of Defense and the Army have impacted in a number of ways on the 6th Infantry Division (Light) and U.S. Army Garrison, Alaska.

Attached you will find an information paper which describes those impacts. Also attached are copies of slides which will be presented in briefings to the Anchorage Economic Development Committee and the Fairbanks Light Infantry Division Impact Steering Committee.

If you have questions, please contact myself or Chuck Canterbury, Media Relations Officer, at 862-2209/9298.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "S W Mock".

Sherrel W. Mock
Major, U.S. Army
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Attachment

INFORMATION PAPER

SUBJECT: Budget-related Issues for the 6th Infantry Division
(Light)

PURPOSE: To provide information on effects of the Army's FY88-89 budgets on the 6th Infantry Division (Light): force reduction, modification of stationing plan, civilian personnel actions (furloughs and reductions in force).

DISCUSSION: Reductions in the Army's FY88 and FY89 budgets have resulted in a number of Army-wide actions that have impacted on 6th Inf Div (L). The Division has taken steps to minimize the impacts on its soldiers and their families, its civilian employees, and its neighboring communities. Areas affected are discussed in the following paragraphs.

1. Army Force Reduction.

a. The Army's FY89 budget of \$78 billion which was forwarded by the President to Congress on 18 Feb, represents a "negative growth" compared with the FY88 budget. To accommodate both the FY88 and FY89 budgets the Army will reduce its military end strength by 8,600 to 772,300 by 1 Oct 88. Force structure will also be cut.

b. As a result the activation of two infantry battalions, about 1,300 personnel, for the Division will be delayed. The 6-9th Infantry is expected to be activated at Fort Wainwright in FY90. The 1-501st Infantry is expected to be activated at Fort Richardson in a later year. Because the Division's mission still requires it to be full strength, it is anticipated the Alaska Army National Guard will provide a roundout battalion for the Division in the interim.

2. Modification of Stationing Plan. Copies of slides to be presented to the Anchorage Economic Development Committee and Fairbanks Light Infantry Division Impact Steering Committee are enclosed. They outline the units to be activated at both Forts Richardson and Wainwright, depict the changes in personnel strengths at each post by fiscal year, and show the economic impact at both locations.

a. From the beginning the Division's stationing plan sought to optimize the use of facilities already in place at Fort Richardson in order to minimize building costs at Fort Wainwright. The plan also allowed the Division to maintain optimal readiness. One of the biggest adjustments in the Division plan is the delay in the

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activation of the 1-501st Inf at Fort Richardson. Once the delay was known the Division began working to adjust its stationing plan to continue optimum use of Fort Richardson facilities. Upon finalization the revised plan will be forwarded to higher headquarters for approval.

(1) The Division plans to hold units in place that are scheduled to move to Fort Wainwright, but are already at Fort Richardson. The units will then move to Fort Wainwright when the 1-501st Inf activates. These units are the 6th Signal Battalion (-), the 16th Military Police Company, and the Division Band.

(2) Two changes to the original stationing plan include the activation of the Division Artillery (DIVARTY) headquarters at Fort Richardson and the split stationing of the 6th Engineer Battalion. The engineer battalion's headquarters company and one line company will be activated at Fort Wainwright, while the third company will be activated at Fort Richardson.

b. The bid opening on the refurbishing of the new Division headquarters building (Bldg 1555) at Fort Wainwright was canceled in order to absorb a major portion of the remaining FY88 budget reductions which were impacting heavily on civilian pay. The remaining few pools of available funds for other than the headquarters building and civilian pay had already been reduced earlier or by the February reductions. The Division hopes to be able to fund the project in FY89 so that it will be complete by late FY90, permitting movement of the Division headquarters.

3. Civilian Personnel Actions (furloughs and reductions in force). The Division has developed plans to minimize the impacts on civilian employees of two separate budget-related actions: a furlough, as a result of a cut in the Division's FY88 budget, and a reduction in force (RIF), as a result of loss of authorized civilian positions.

a. Furloughs.

(1) The Division's initial budget of \$143 million for operations and maintenance (O&M) during the current FY, ending 30 Sep 88, has been reduced to \$127 million, a reduction for the year of \$16 million. To make up for this shortfall the Division has initiated many cost saving measures to include reductions in military and civilian travel, civilian training, purchase of supplies, and unit training. Most overtime has been eliminated and hiring is limited to only critical, essential jobs. Building projects have also been cancelled.

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(2) These measures will save approximately \$11.4 million. In spite of the many cost-saving steps the Division is still short \$4.6 million in civilian pay for this year. A furlough, or leave without pay, of 79 hours will be taken by 1,714 Department of the Army civilian employees this year beginning in April.

(3) Fort Richardson will furlough 1,073 employees; Fort Wainwright, 468; and Fort Greely, 173. They include most general schedule, wage grade, and temporary employees paid from appropriated funds. These employees were sent their general notification on 12 Feb 88. The 79-hour figure was selected in part to minimize the possibility of employees losing accrual of annual or sick leave because of the furlough.

(4) Not all employees will be furloughed. A total of 111 employees from the Army Reserve's Operations and Maintenance (14), and the Division's Family Housing (30) and petroleum facilities (67) will not be furloughed. Another 1,240 civilian employees in different categories will not be furloughed, at least by the Division. They include some 440 nonappropriated fund employees, 360 Army and Air Force Exchange System employees, and 440 tenant, or non-Divisional, unit employees. Salaries for the 1,351 total employees in the categories exempt from the Divisional furlough are exempt because they are funded from other sources.

(5) In addition to furloughs, it is anticipated that some of the civilian pay deficit will be made up by early retirements. The Office of Personnel Management has approved early retirements for the 191 civilian employees who are eligible. The retirements would take place between 1 Apr and 1 Sep 88, if the employees elect to take them.

b. Reduction in Force (RIF).

(1) In addition to this year's budget reduction the Division also received a reduction in the number of authorized Department of the Army civilian employee positions for FY89, which begins 1 Oct 88. The Division's cut is 334 positions, which means the Division must reduce its authorized civilian positions from 2,027 to 1,693 by October. Positions to be eliminated include 187 at Fort Richardson, 130 at Fort Wainwright, and 17 at Fort Greely.

(2) Many of the 334 positions to be eliminated are not currently filled. However, to execute this 17 percent space reduction, the Division will be forced to release some temporary and full-time permanent civilian employees.

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(3) It is expected that the number of full-time employees to actually leave will be less than 123. Most of the temporary employee work force will be released. An estimated 117 temporary employee appointments will be terminated.

(4) Displaced permanent full-time employees will leave in June following 60-day notices issued in April. Although there is no requirement, temporary employees to be separated will be given a full 30-day notice next week and will leave on 8 Apr 83.

(5) RIF regulations and procedures must be used to release competing employees from their positions in accordance with the Federal Personnel Manual, Chapter 351. Employees will compete for retention in other occupied and unoccupied positions based on their career tenure, veterans preference, and years of Federal service.

(6) Employees who are released from Federal service will receive assistance in obtaining other Federal employment. They will be eligible for registration in the Department of Defense's computerized priority placement program, which helps to match employees with vacancies for which they are qualified in other DOD activities.

(7) Separated permanent employees may also be eligible for severance pay and early retirement. Temporary employees do not compete in a RIF and per DOD regulations must be released before a qualified permanent employee with the same or similar job skill. Both permanent and temporary employees will be paid for unused annual leave.

4. For further information contact Chuck Canterbury, Media Relations Officer, 6th Inf Div (L), at commercial (907) 862-2209/9298 or Autovon 862-2209/9298.

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**6TH INFANTRY DIVISION
(LIGHT)**



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PURPOSE

- 3 MAR 1988

TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON THE 6TH ID(L) TRANSITION



AGENDA

- 3 MAR 1988

- MILESTONES
- MISSION
- STRUCTURE
- STATIONING
- PROJECTED MILITARY
AUTHORIZATIONS
- ECONOMIC ANALYSIS



MILESTONES

- 3 MAR 1988

6TH ID(L) ACTIVATION ANNOUNCED BY HQDA	8 FEB 85
HQS, DA APPROVED 6TH ID(L) AS A STANDARD ID(L) WITH ARCTIC UNIQUE REQUIREMENTS	10 MAR 86
6TH ID(L) ACTIVATED	23 MAR 86
CSA APPROVES 6TH ID(L) CONCEPT PLAN	MAR 87
FY89 BUDGET IMPACTS	MAR 88

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6TH INFANTRY DIVISION (LIGHT)

- 3 MAR 1988

MISSION

BE PREPARED TO DEPLOY RAPIDLY WORLDWIDE
IN SUPPORT OF UNITED STATES NATIONAL
INTERESTS AND OBJECTIVES. ADDITIONALLY,
DEFEND ALASKA, INCLUDING THE INITIAL
DEFENSE OF THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS.

- 3 MAR 1988

6TH INFANTRY DIVISION (LIGHT) FORT WAINWRIGHT

		AUTHORIZED STRENGTH	
		<u>FY90</u>	<u>FY 92 CHANGES</u>
G	○ HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS COMPANY	234	
G	○ 6TH INFANTRY DIVISION (LIGHT) BAND	0	40
R	○ ~ DIVISION ARTILLERY FIRE SUPPORT ELEMENT	17	
R	○ 15TH MILITARY POLICE COMPANY	0	77
R	○ 6TH ENGINEER BATTALION (-)	174	
G	○ 6TH SIGNAL BATTALION (-)	0	335

COLOR CODE:

- G ○ GREEN: ALREADY ON THE GROUND - MATURE
- B ○ BLUE: ACTIVATED & GROWING
- R ○ RED: STILL TO ACTIVATE

- 3 MAR 1988

6TH INFANTRY DIVISION (LIGHT) FORT WAINWRIGHT (CONTINUED)

		AUTHORIZED STRENGTH
		<u>FY90</u> <u>FY 92 CHANGES</u>
G	○ 2D INFANTRY BRIGADE	117
G	○ ~ 4-9TH INFANTRY BATTALION	555
G	○ ~ 5-9TH INFANTRY BATTALION	555
R	○ ~ 6-9TH INFANTRY BATTALION*	555
B	○ 5-11TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION	407
G	○ COMBAT AVIATION BRIGADE	145
R	○ ~ ASSAULT HELICOPTER BATTALION (-)	175
R	○ HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS COMPANY	
G	○ F-123D COMBAT AVIATION COMPANY	
R	○ COMMAND AVIATION COMPANY (-)	
R	○ AVIATION UNIT MAINTENANCE COMPANY	
G	○ ~ 4-9TH AVIATION RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION (-)	191

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THE 6TH INFANTRY BATTALION WILL NOT ACTIVATE AT FORT WAINWRIGHT IN FY89 AS PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED. PLANNED FOR FY90.

6TH INFANTRY DIVISION (LIGHT)
FORT WAINWRIGHT (CONTINUED)

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		AUTHORIZED STRENGTH	
		<u>FY90</u>	<u>FY 92 CHANGES</u>
G	○ 6TH SUPPLY & TRANSPORTATION BATTALION (-)	216	
G	○ 706TH MAINTENANCE COMPANY	31	
B	○ 6TH MEDICAL BATTALION (-)	170	
G	○ H-123D AVIATION MAINTENANCE COMPANY	117	

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NON-DIVISIONAL UNITS AT FORT WAINWRIGHT

		AUTHORIZED STRENGTH	
		<u>FY90</u>	<u>FY 92 CHANGES</u>
G	○ 47TH ENGINEER COMPANY	139	
G	○ 472D MILITARY POLICE COMPANY	85	
G	○ 203D PERSONNEL SERVICES COMPANY (-)	58	
G	○ C-228TH AVIATION COMPANY	180	
G	○ 283D MEDICAL AVIATION EVACUATION DETACHMENT	53	
G	○ 62D TERRAIN ANALYSIS TEAM	8	
G	○ 534TH SUPPLY & SUPPORT DETACHMENT	14	
R	○ 68TH ARCTIC INFANTRY SUPPORT DETACHMENT	112	
G	○ 58TH AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL PLATOON	35	
R	○ 20TH PUBLIC AFFAIRS DETACHMENT	5	
G	○ 98TH MAINTENANCE COMPANY	260	
G	○ 199TH MISSILE MAINTENANCE DETACHMENT	18	
R	○ 23D AVIATION (INTERMEDIATE) MAINTENANCE DETACHMENT	70	
G	○ ARMY FORCES HEADQUARTERS	23	
G	○ US ARMY ALASKA - GARRISON (TDA/BASOPS)	260	
G	○ TENANT UNITS	465	

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6TH INFANTRY DIVISION (LIGHT) FORT RICHARDSON

		AUTHORIZED STRENGTH	
		<u>FY90</u>	<u>FY 92 CHANGES</u>
G	○ DETACHMENT, HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 6TH INFANTRY DIVISION (LIGHT) (ADC-M)	4	
G	○ 6TH SIGNAL BATTALION (-)	441	106
G	○ 106TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BATTALION	354	
R	○ 16TH MILITARY POLICE COMPANY	77	0
G	○ 6TH INFANTRY DIVISION BAND	40	0
G	○ 1ST INFANTRY BRIGADE	117	
G	○ ~ 1-17TH INFANTRY BATTALION	555	
G	○ ~ 2-17TH INFANTRY BATTALION	555	
R	○ ~ 1-501ST INFANTRY (AIRBORNE) BATTALION *	0	555
R	○ DIVISION ARTILLERY HEADQUARTERS (-)	88	
G	○ ~ 4-11TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION	407	
G	○ G-123D COMBAT AVIATION COMPANY (+)	91	

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1-501ST INFANTRY AIRBORNE BATTALION WILL NOT ACTIVATE AT
FORT RICHARDSON IN FY89 AS PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED.
PLANNED IN FY92. (DIVISION ASSUMPTION FOR PLANNING PURPOSES
ONLY)

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6TH INFANTRY DIVISION (LIGHT)
FORT RICHARDSON (CONTINUED)

		AUTHORIZED STRENGTH	
		<u>FY90</u>	<u>FY 92 CHANGES</u>
G	○ DISCOM HEADQUARTERS	66	
G	○ - 706TH MAINTENANCE BATTALION (-)	252	
G	○ SUPPLY & TRANSPORTATION COMPANY	49	
G	○ MEDICAL COMPANY	62	
G	○ H-123D AVIATION INTERMEDIATE MAINTENANCE DETACHMENT	20	
R	○ ENGINEER COMPANY	64	

NON-DIVISIONAL UNITS AT FORT RICHARDSON

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		AUTHORIZED STRENGTH		
		<u>FY90</u>	<u>FY 92 CHANGES</u>	
G	○	23D ENGINEER COMPANY	139	
G	○	56TH MILITARY POLICE COMPANY	170	
G	○	203D PERSONNEL SERVICES DETACHMENT	39	
G	○	267TH FINANCE SERVICES COMPANY	42	
G	○	176TH EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DETACHMENT	13	
G	○	534TH SUPPLY & SUPPORT DETACHMENT	20	
G	○	AVIATION INTERMEDIATE MAINTENANCE DETACHMENT	30	
R	○	68TH ARCTIC INFANTRY SUPPORT DETACHMENT	68	8
G	○	UTILITY AIRPLANE DETACHMENT (C-12)	21	
G	○	US ARMY ALASKA - GARRISON (TDA/BASOPS)	512	
G	○	TENANT UNITS	226	

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PERSONNEL STRENGTH SUMMARY

MILITARY	FY86	FY87	FY88	FY89	FY90	FY91	FY92	DIFFERENCE
FRA - 6TH ID(L)	3635	3246	3280	3470	3242	3242	*3345	+ 153
- EAD	W/DIV	636	491	474	423	423	423	W/DIV
- EAD AUG	0	0	64	121	98	98	106	+ 106
- TENANTS	297	277	266	266	266	266	266	- 31
- BASOPS	609	665	638	535	533	533	533	- 76

TOTAL	4541	4824	4739	4866	4562	4562	*4673	+ 132
FWA - 6TH ID(L)	1828	1698	2479	2898	*3679	3679	4131	+ 3123
- EAD	W/DIV	788	983	784	820	820	820	W/DIV
- EAD AUG	0	0	99	174	205	205	205	+ 205
- TENANTS	386	445	436	459	465	465	465	+ 79
- BASOPS	445	366	334	293	295	295	295	- 150

TOTAL	2659	3297	4331	4608	5464	5464	5916	+ 3257

Total FY92 strength includes 1 Inf Bn at both FRA and FWA (1-501st IN FY92 and 6-9th IN FY90) which totals 555 personnel authorized in 6th ID(L) plus 8 personnel authorized in EAD Augmentation at each post. 6th Sig Bn, 16th MP Co, and 6th ID(L) Band will move from FRA to FWA in FY92 when 1-501st activates. (1-501st date is a division assumption for planning purposes only.)



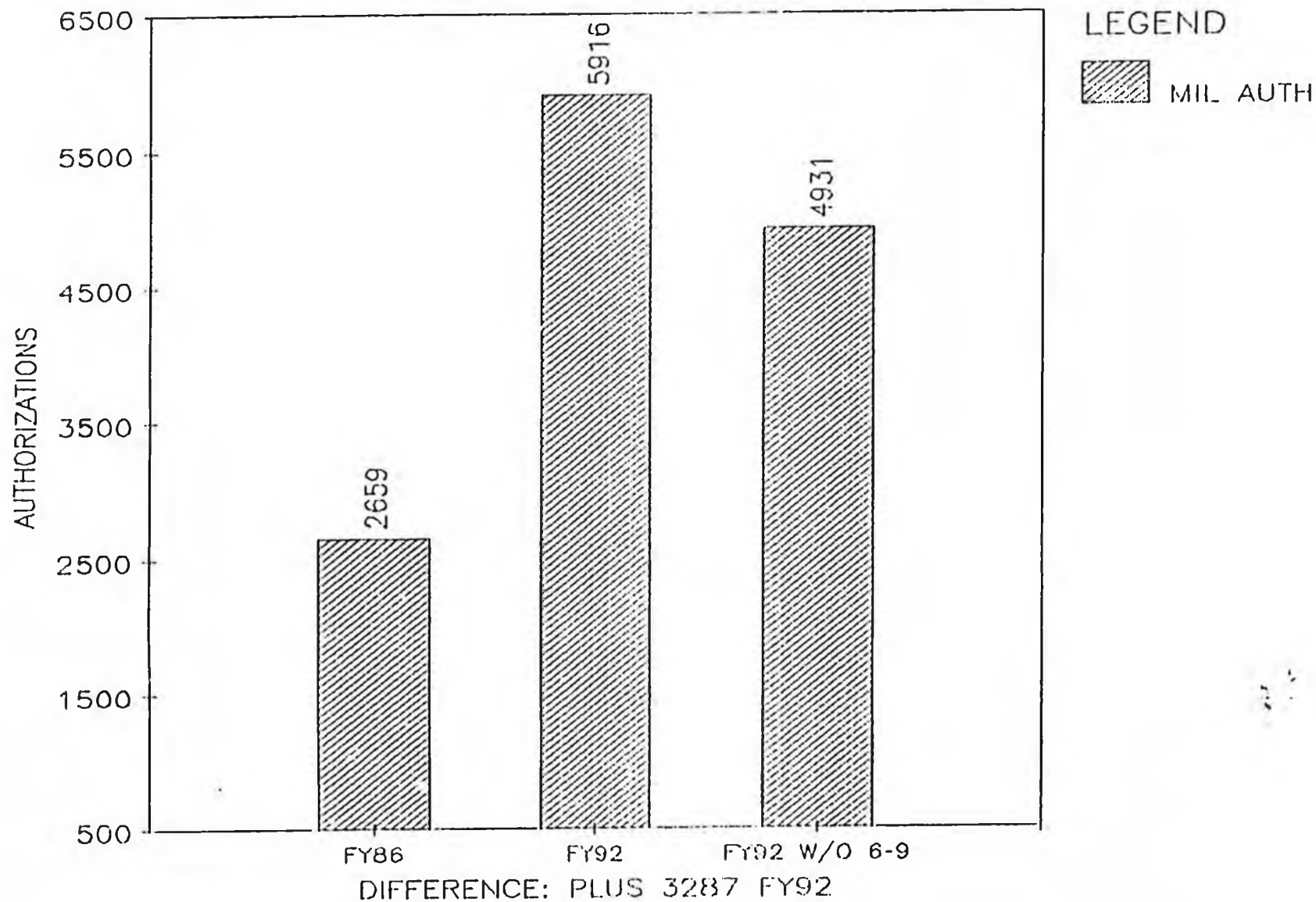
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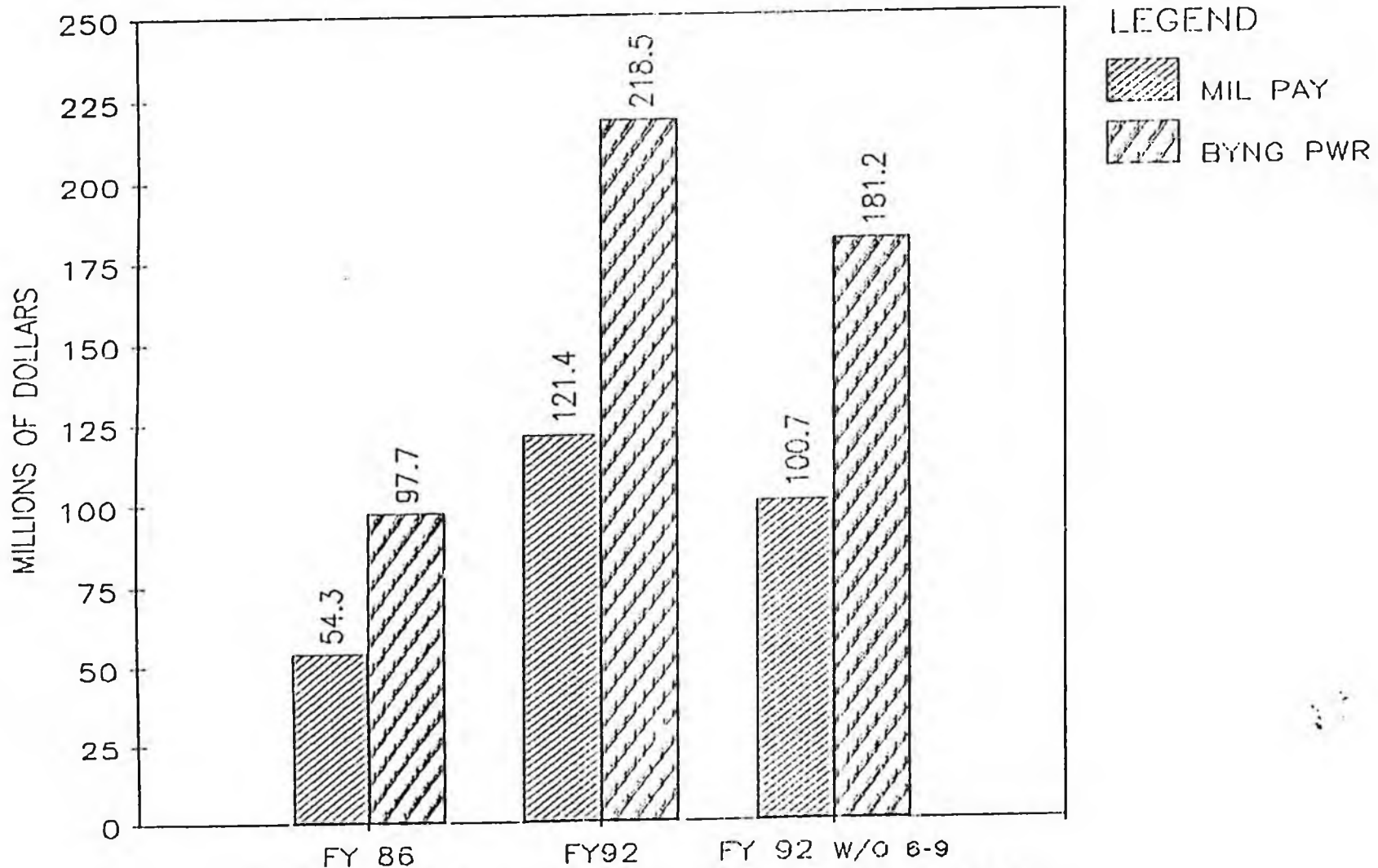
	FY86	FY87	FY88	FY89	FY90	FY91	FY92	DIFFERENCE
FGA - 6TH ID(L)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- EAD	89	33	33	33	33	33	33	- 56
- EAD AUG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- TENANTS	332	321	321	321	321	321	321	- 11
- BASOPS	285	260	241	241	241	241	241	- 44
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TOTAL	706	614	595	595	595	595	595	- 111

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FWA TOTAL AUTHORIZATIONS BASELINE 86 VS DECISION

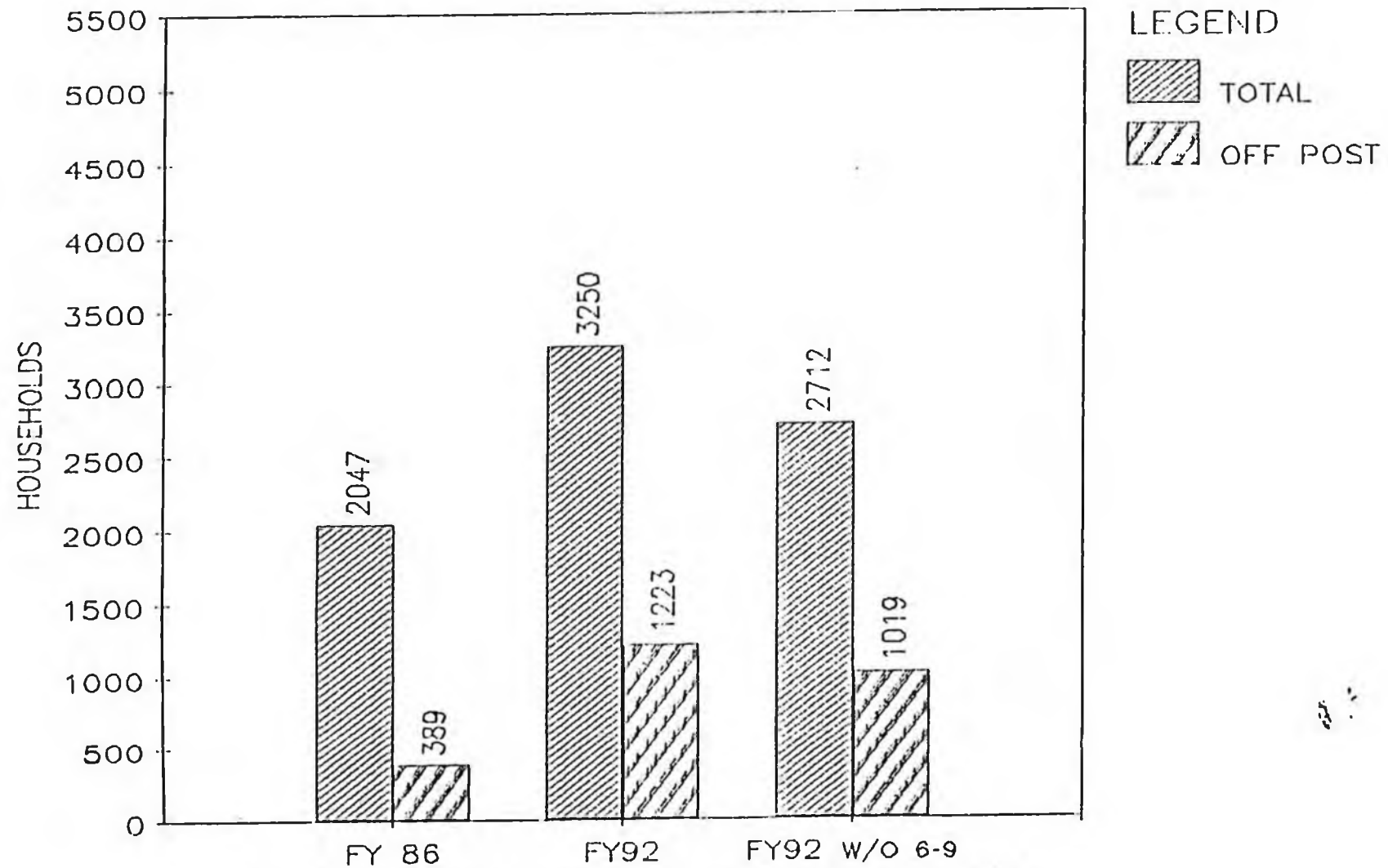


FWA TOTAL BUYING POWER BASELINE VS DECISION



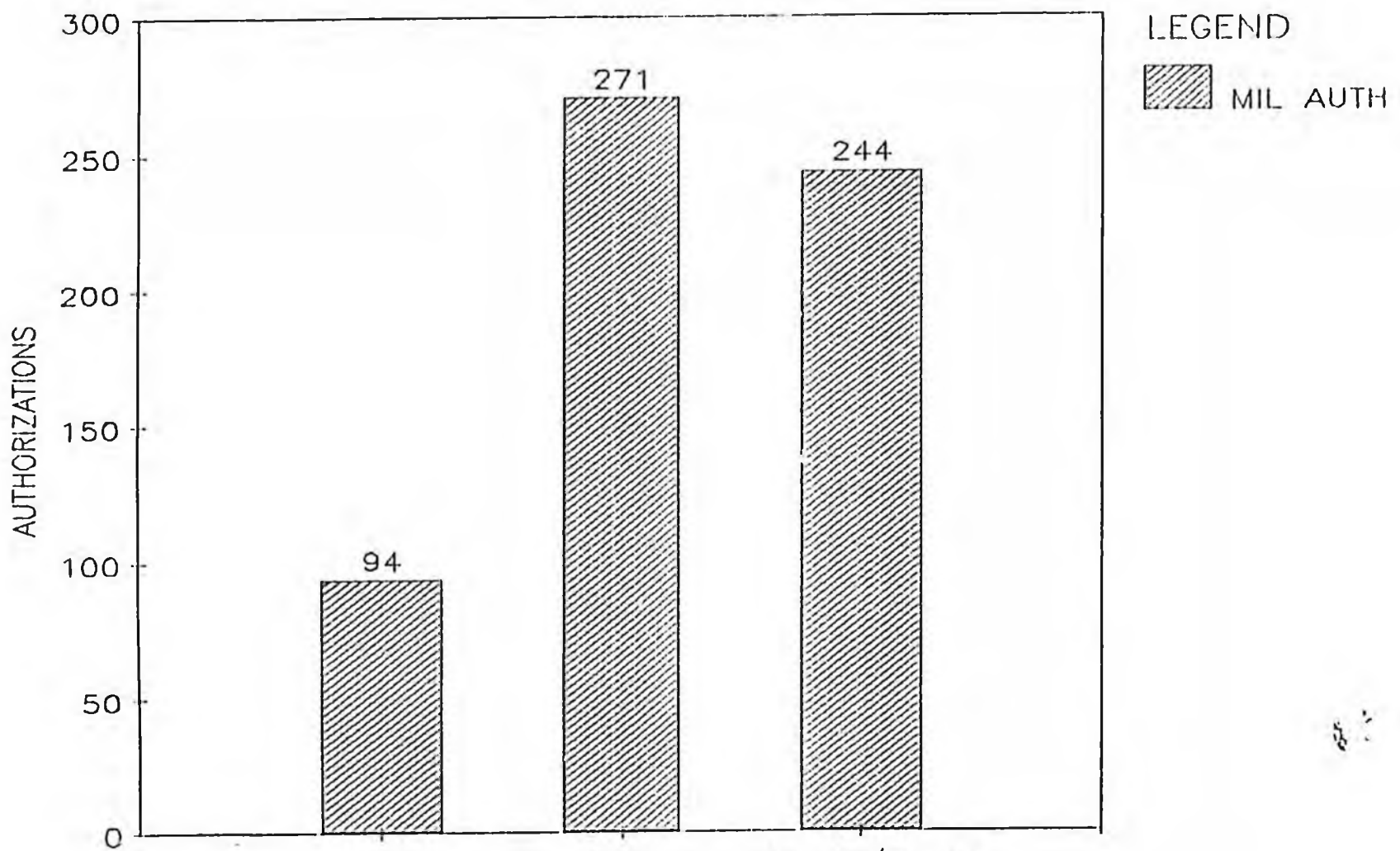
DIFFERENCE: MILITARY PAY PLUS \$67.1 MILLION FY 92
BUYING POWER PLUS \$120.8 MILLION FY 92

FWA TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS BASELINE 86 VS DECISION



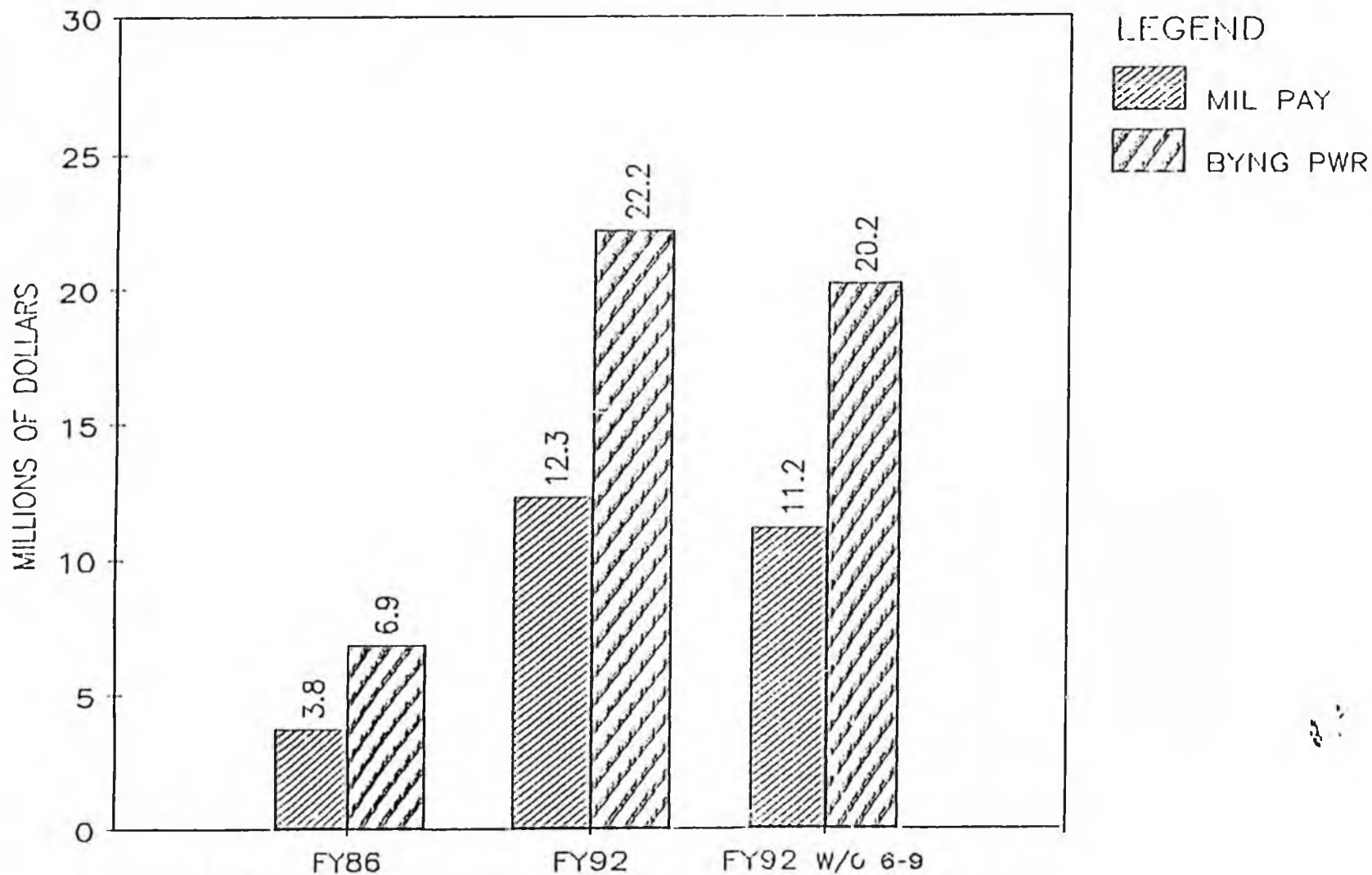
DIFFERENCE: TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS PLUS 1203 FY92
OFF POST HOUSEHOLDS PLUS 834 FY92

FWA SENIOR RANK AUTHORIZATIONS BASELINE VS DECISION



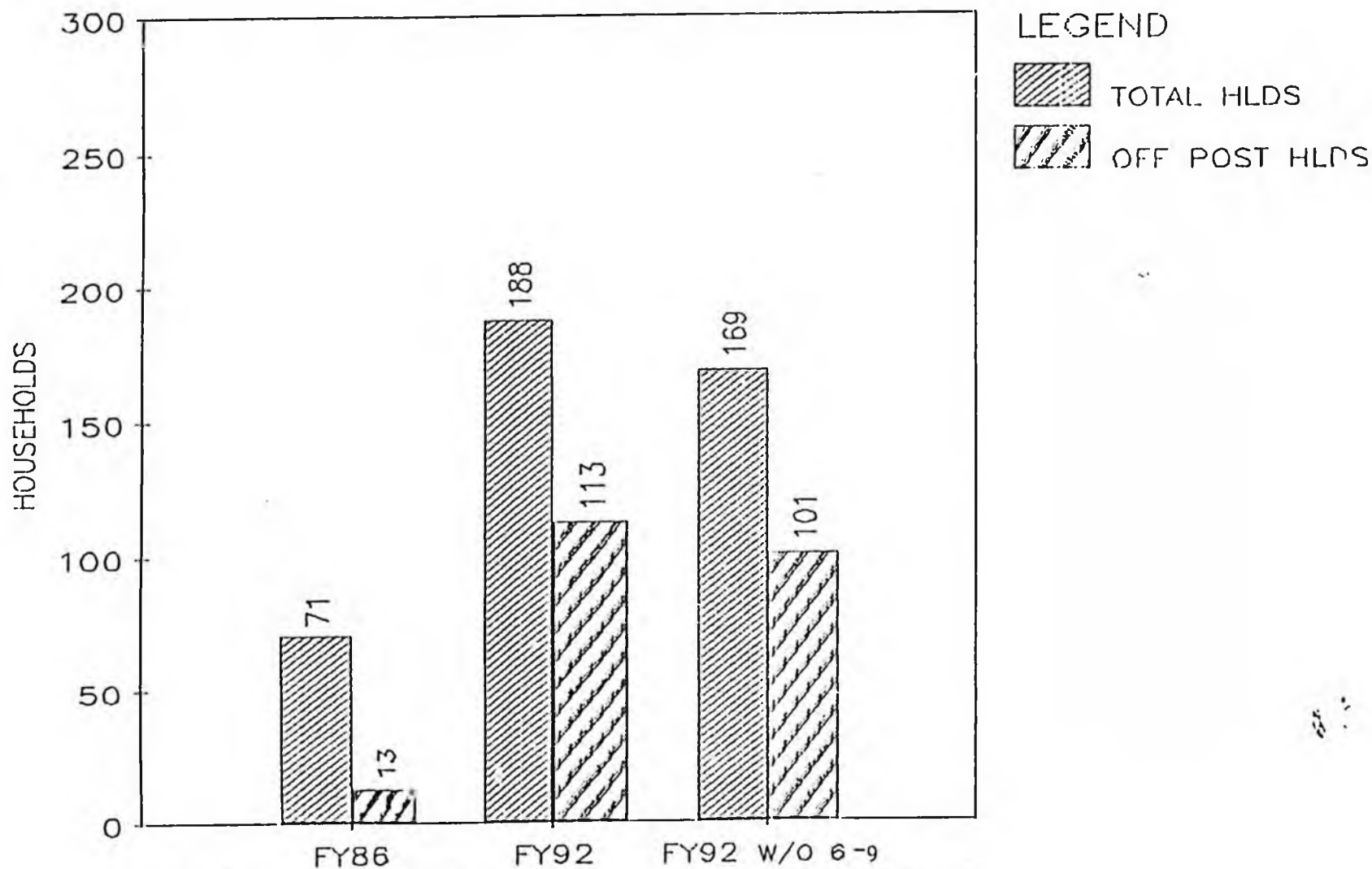
DIFFERENCE: PLUS 177 FY 92
MIL AUTH CONSIST OF E8/E9; W3/W4; O4-O8

FWA SENIOR RANKS BUYING POWER BASELINE VS DECISION



DIFFERENCE: MILITARY PAY PLUS 8.5 MILLION FY 92
BUYING POWER PLUS 13.3 MILLION FY 92


FWA SENIOR RANKS HOUSEHOLDS BASELINE VS DECISION

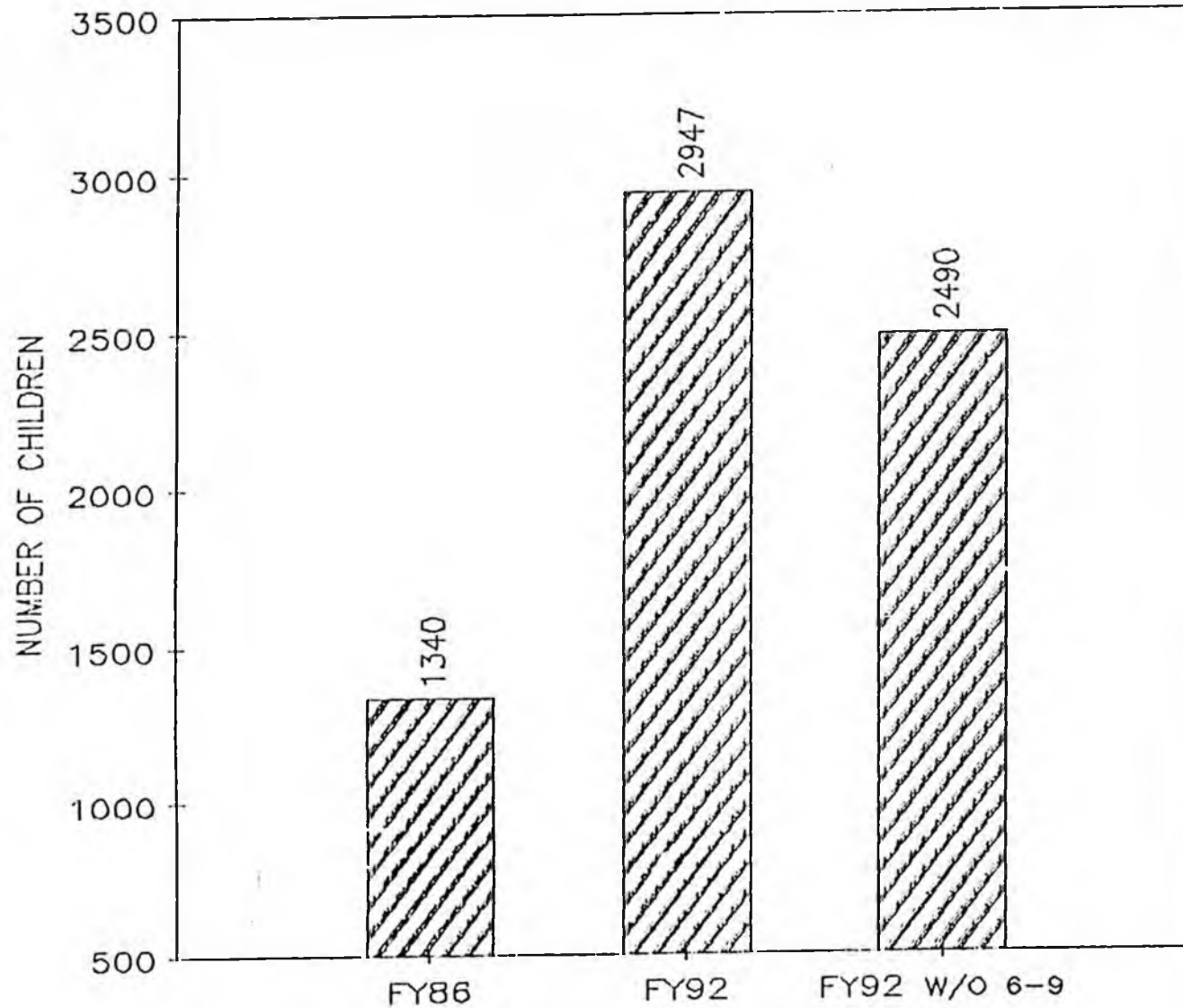


DIFFERENCE: TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS PLUS 117 FY 92
OFF POST HOUSEHOLDS PLUS 100 FY 92

FWA SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

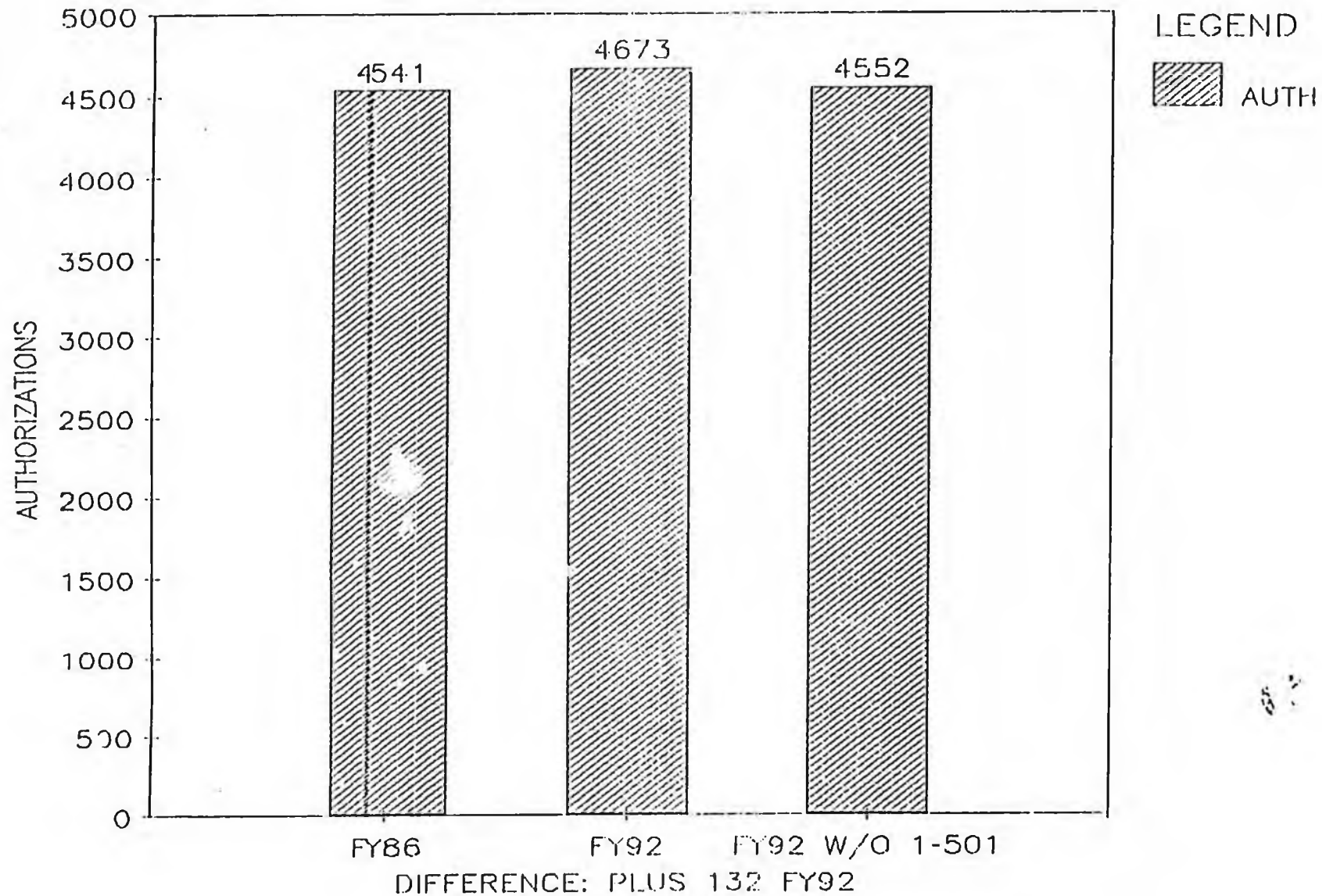
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 CHILDREN

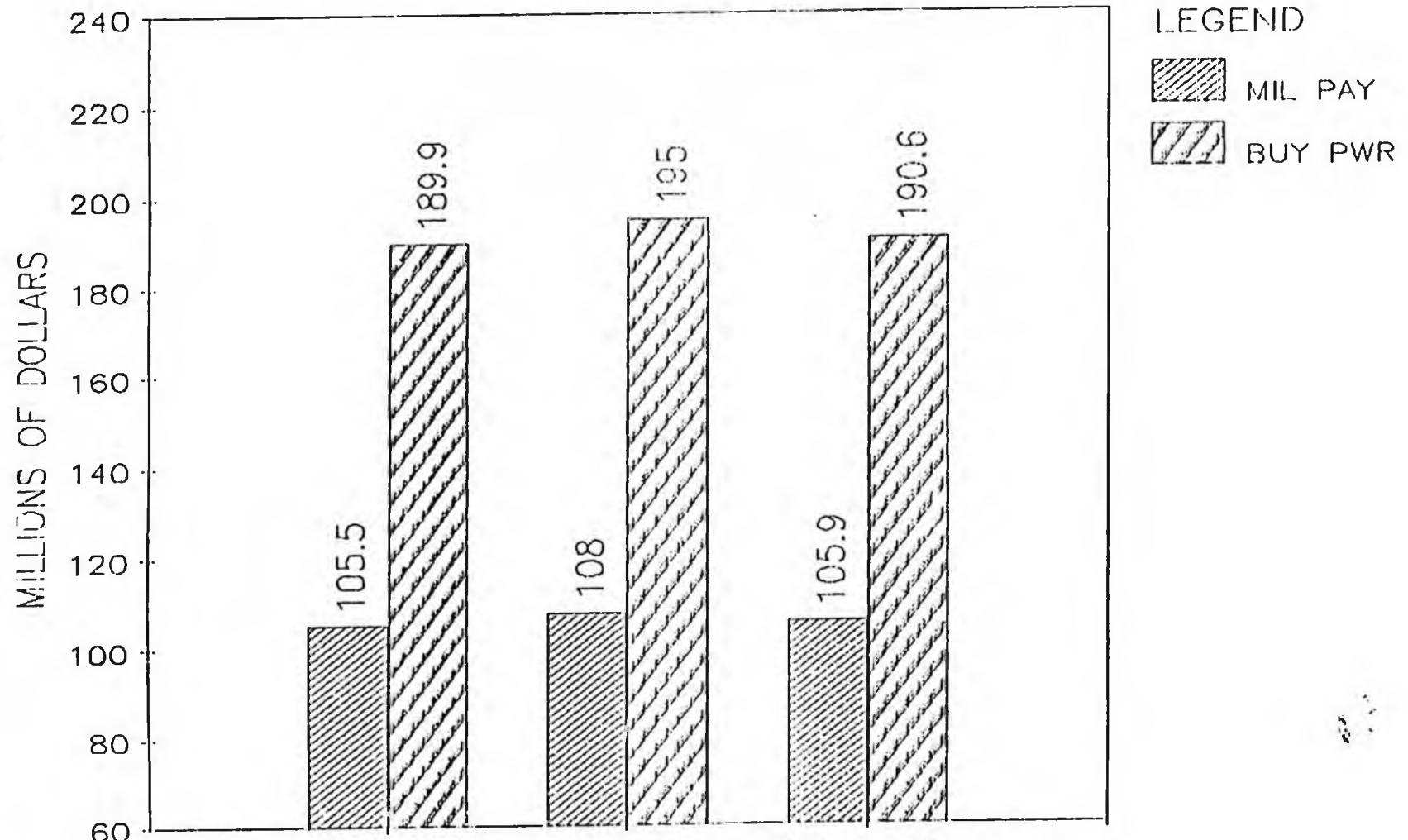


DIFFERENCE: PLUS 1607 FY 92
SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN 6 - 18 YEARS OF AGE

FRA TOTAL AUTHORIZATIONS BASELINE 86 VS DECISION

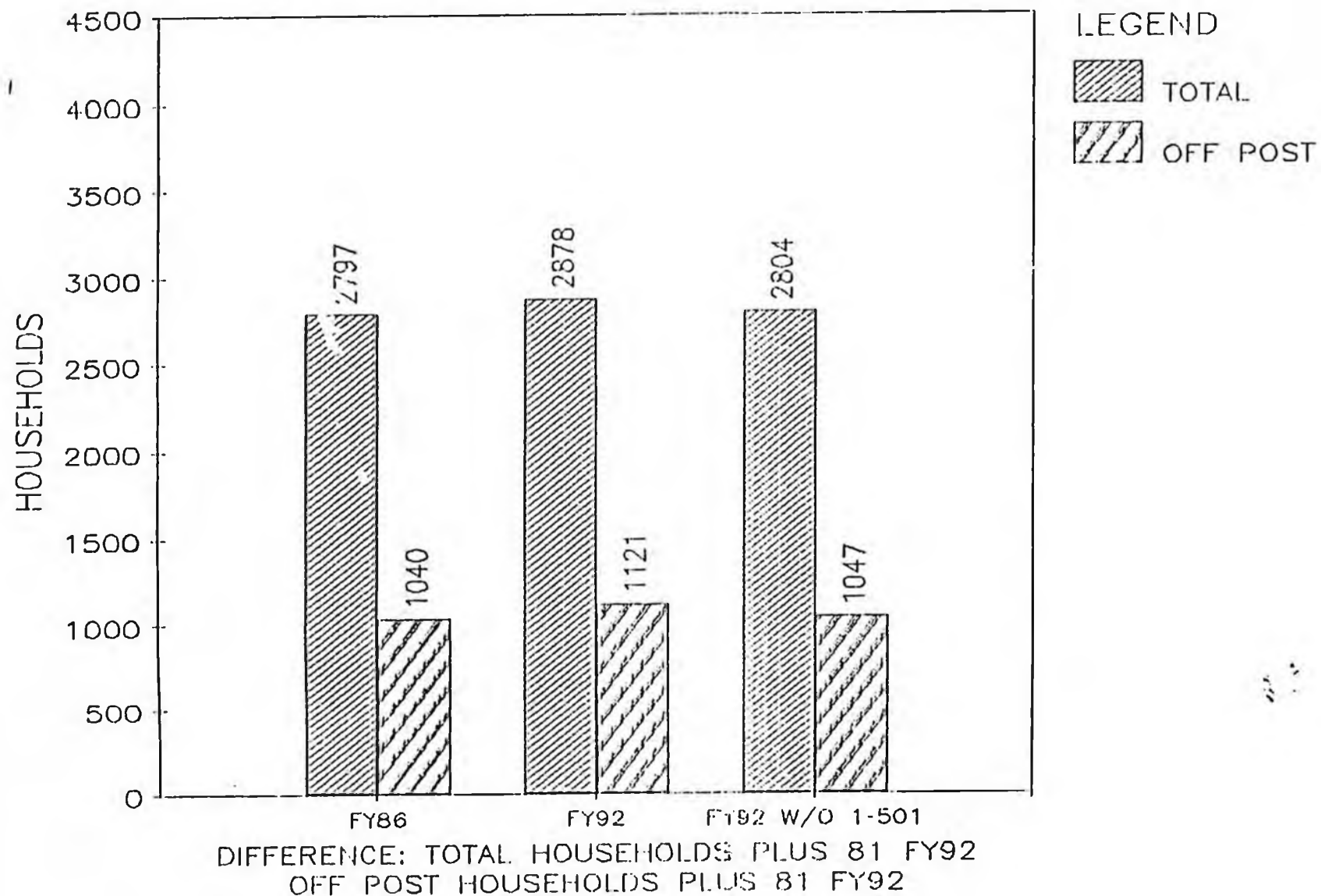


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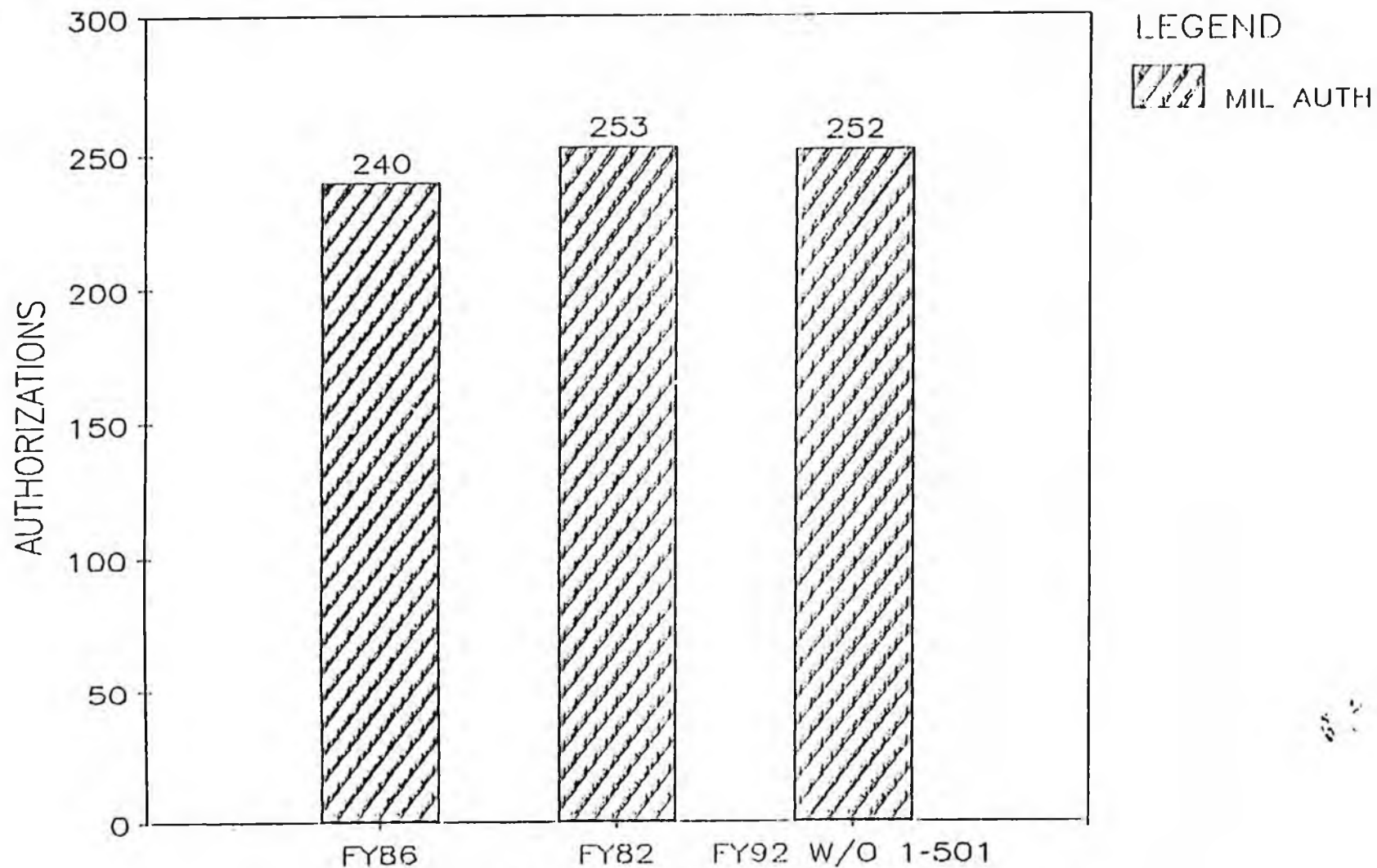


DIFFERENCE: MIL PAY PLUS 2.5 MILLION FY 92
BUYING POWER PLUS 5.1 MILLION FY 92

FRA TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS BASELINE 86 VS DECISION



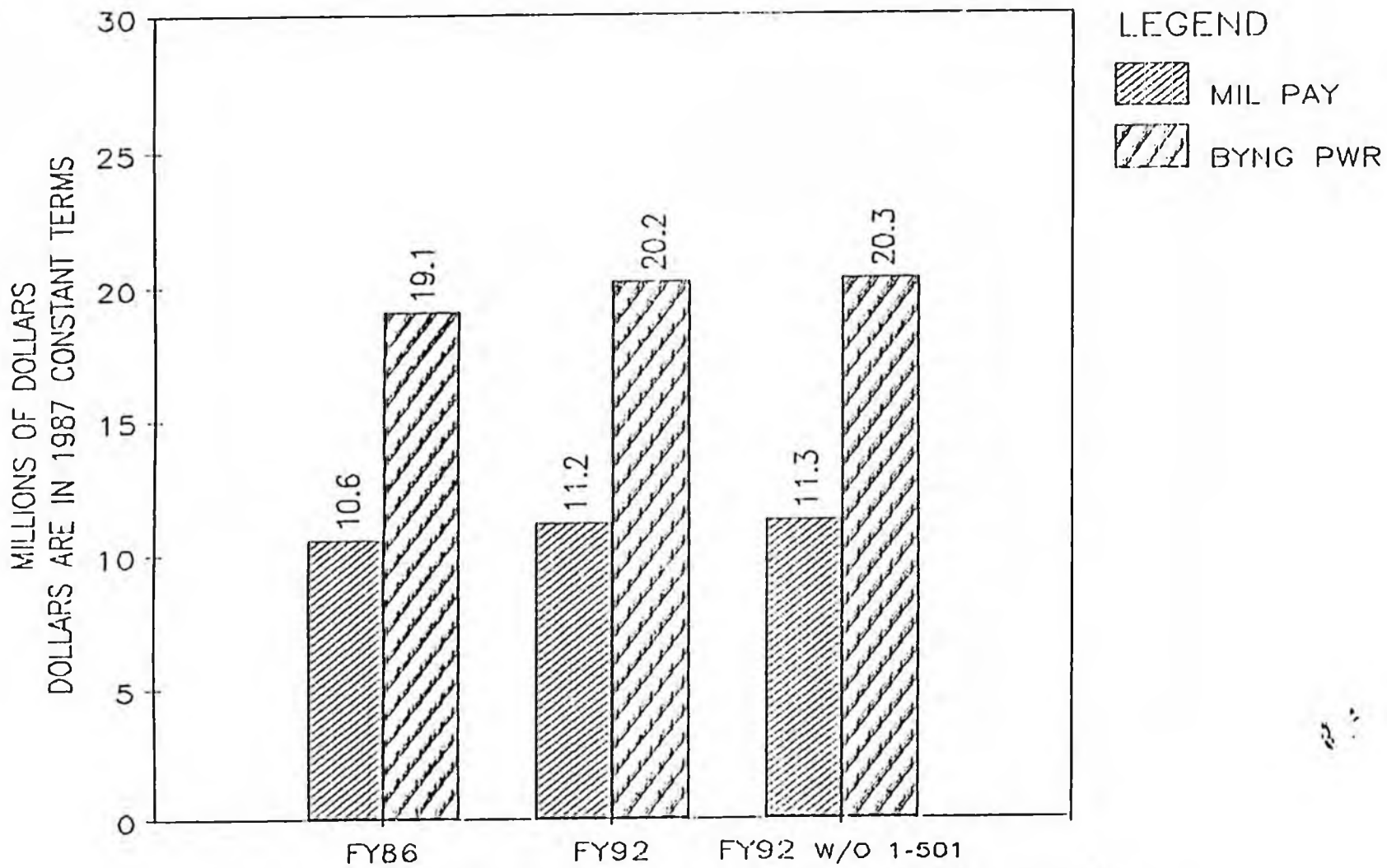
FRA SENIOR RANK AUTHORIZATIONS BASELINE VS DECISIONS



DIFFERENCE: PLUS 9 FY92

MILITARY AUTHORIZATIONS CONSIST OF E8/E9; W3/W4; O4-O8

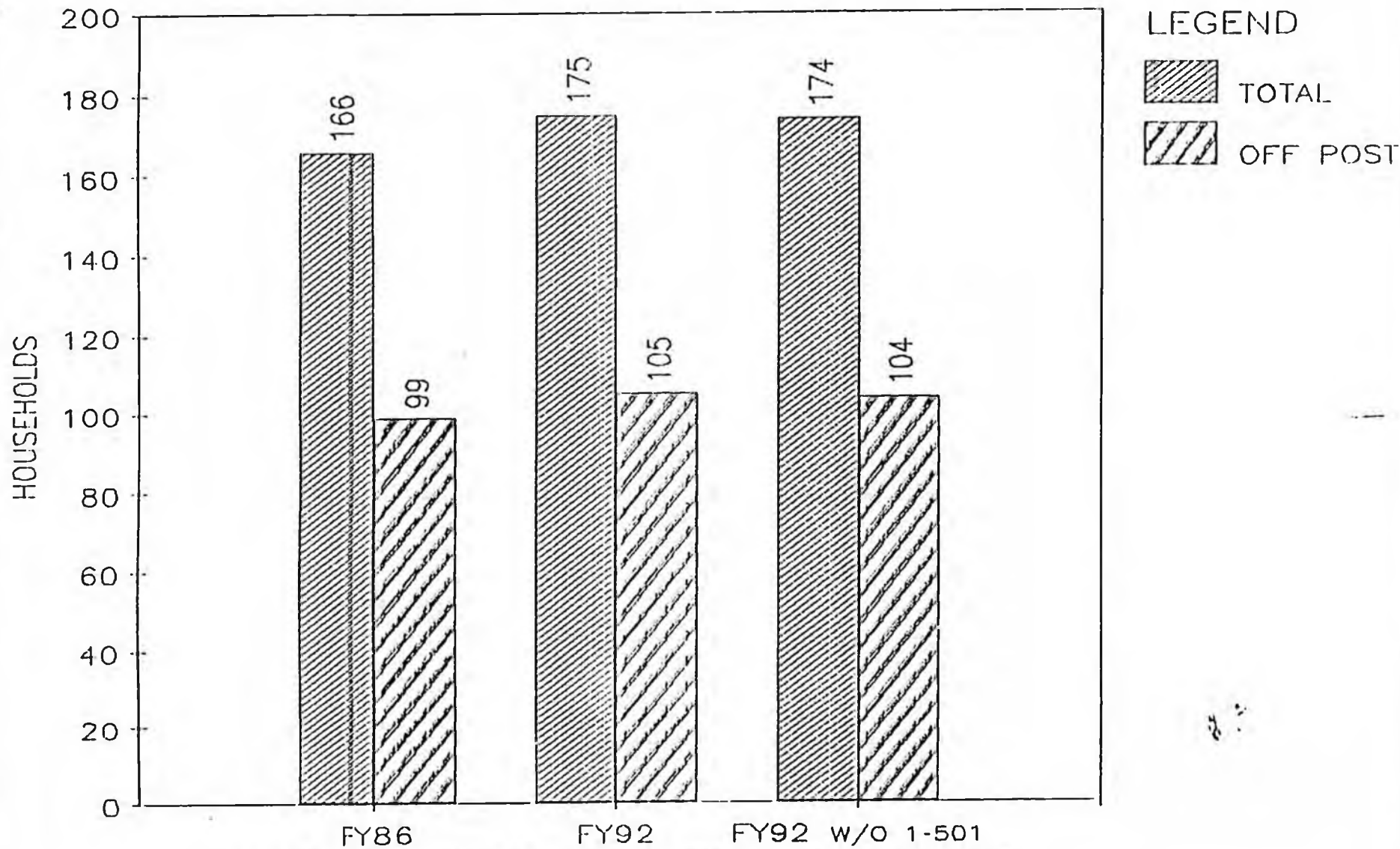
FRA SENIOR RANKS BUYING POWER BASELINE VS DECISION



DIFFERENCE: MILITARY PAY PLUS .6 MILLION FY92
BUYING POWER PLUS 1.1 MILLION FY92

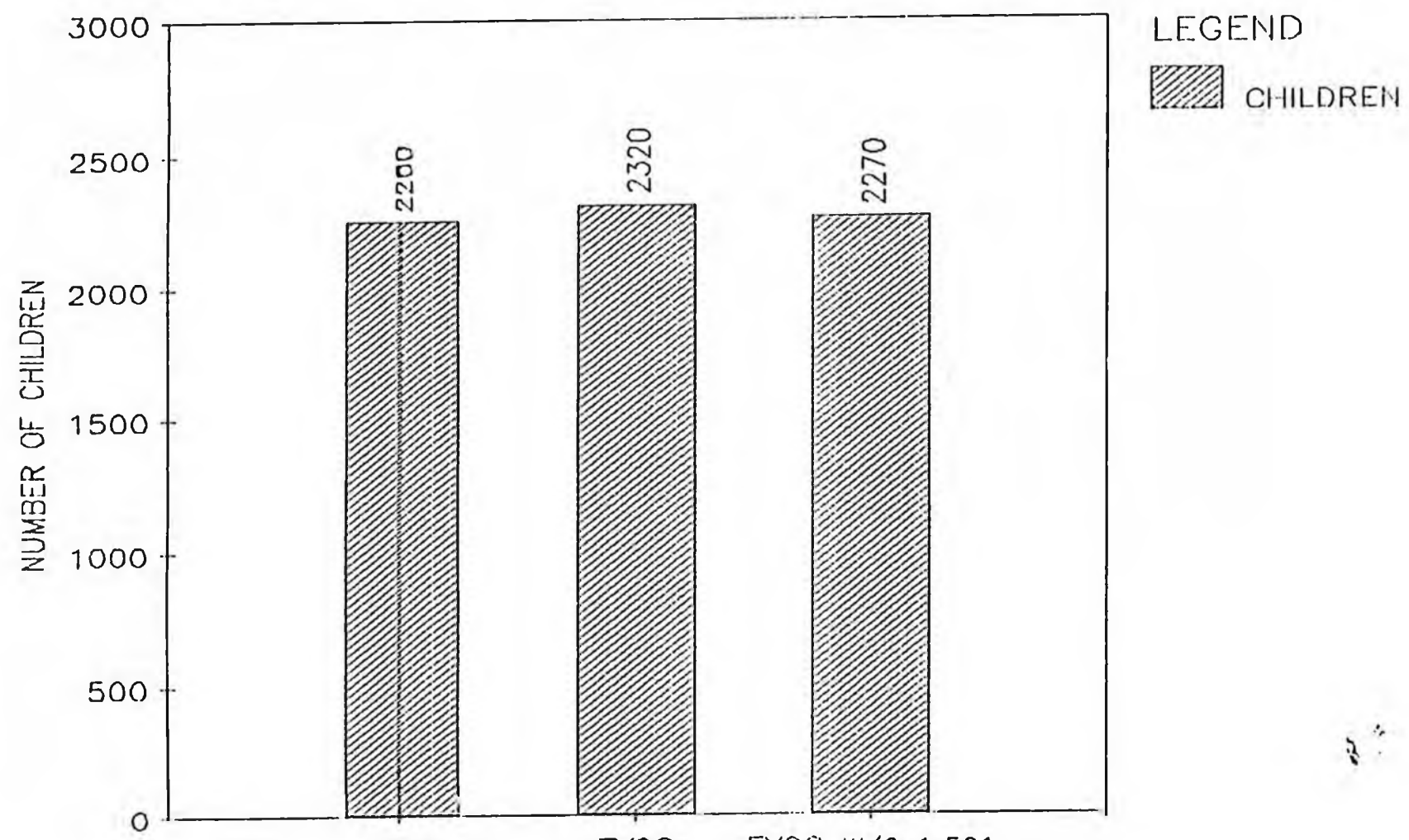
FRA SENIOR RANKS HOUSEHOLDS - 3 MAR 91

BASELINE 86 VS DECISION



DIFFERENCE: TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS PLUS 9 FY92
OFF POST HOUSEHOLDS PLUS 6 FY92

FRA SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN BASED ON DA POPULATION MODEL



DIFFERENCE: PLUS 60 FY 92
SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN 6 - 18 YEARS OF AGE

Fiscal Year Resource Comparisons

FORSCOM Forces in Alaska

FY84 Through Current OMA Appropriation

(All \$ in millions)

Funded Item	FY84	FY85	FY86	FY87	Jan FY88	Feb FY88
Civilian Pay	53.4	55.2	56.9	63.9	62.4	60.4
Base Operations	42.3	43.9	48.3	54.3	49.8	48.8
Real Property Maint.	58.1	74.9	66.4	94.6	54.6	47.8
Program 2 Mission (Training and Units)	18.0	26.1	21.9	27.8	23.0	24.3
Total OMA	124.2	151.5	142.8	184.1	133.2	126.8
(columns do not add due to missing minor program amounts)						

Fiscal Year 88 Resource Comparisons

FORSCOM Forces in Alaska

(All \$ in millions)

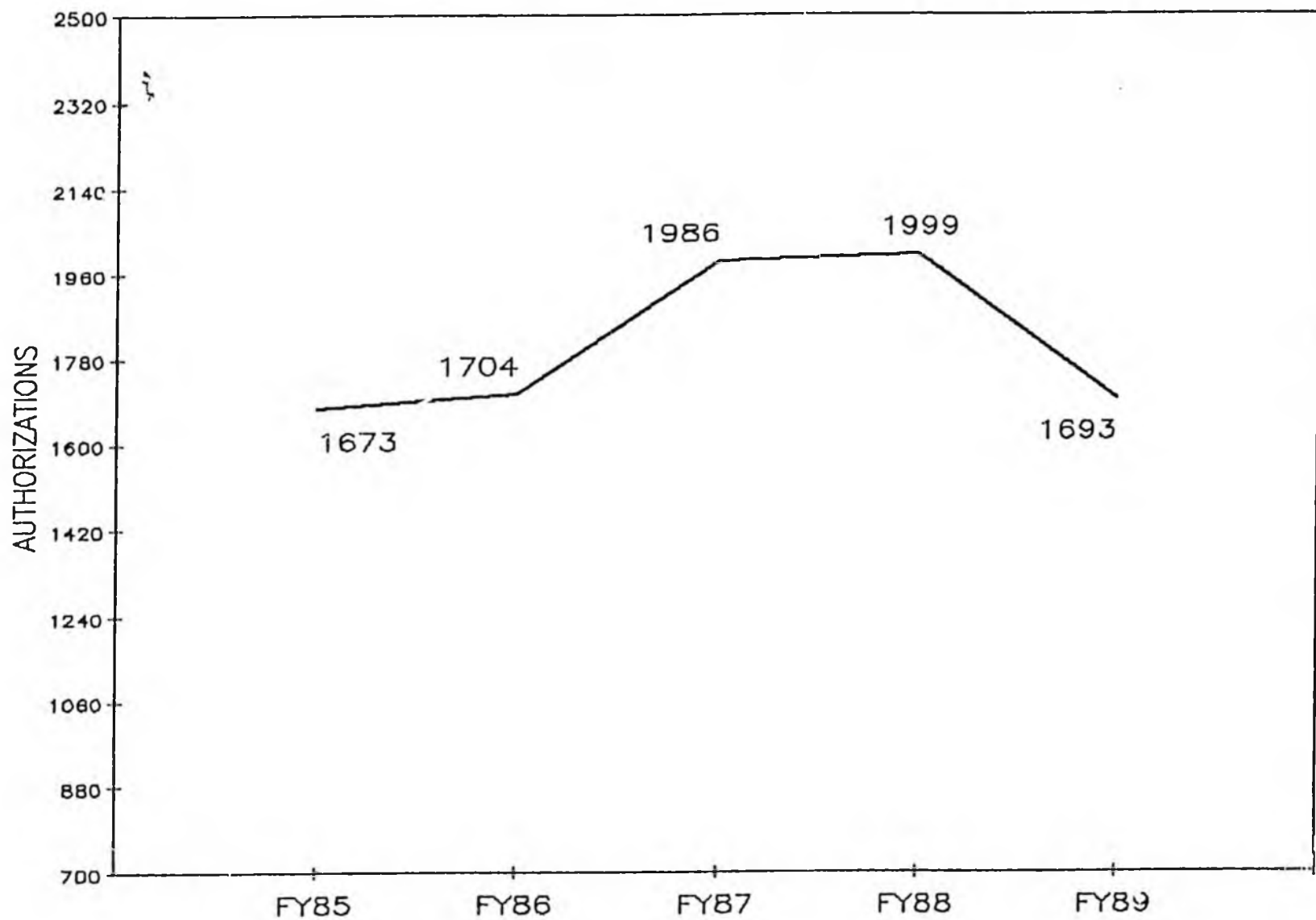
Funded Item	Oct FY88	Jan FY88	Feb FY88
Civilian Pay	63.9	62.4	60.4
Base Operations	41.6	49.8	48.8
Real Property Maint.	63.0	54.6	47.8
Program 2 Mission (Training and Units)	32.5	23.0	24.3
Minor Programs	5.8	5.8	5.9
Total OMA	142.9	133.2	126.8

STEPS TAKEN FOR RESOURCE SAVING INITIATIVES:

- Reduce hiring to only critically essential positions
- Cancel Engineer projects
- Eliminate temporary civilian positions
- Reduce temporary duty (TDY)/official duty
- Reduce scheduled training for MTOE units and civilian employees

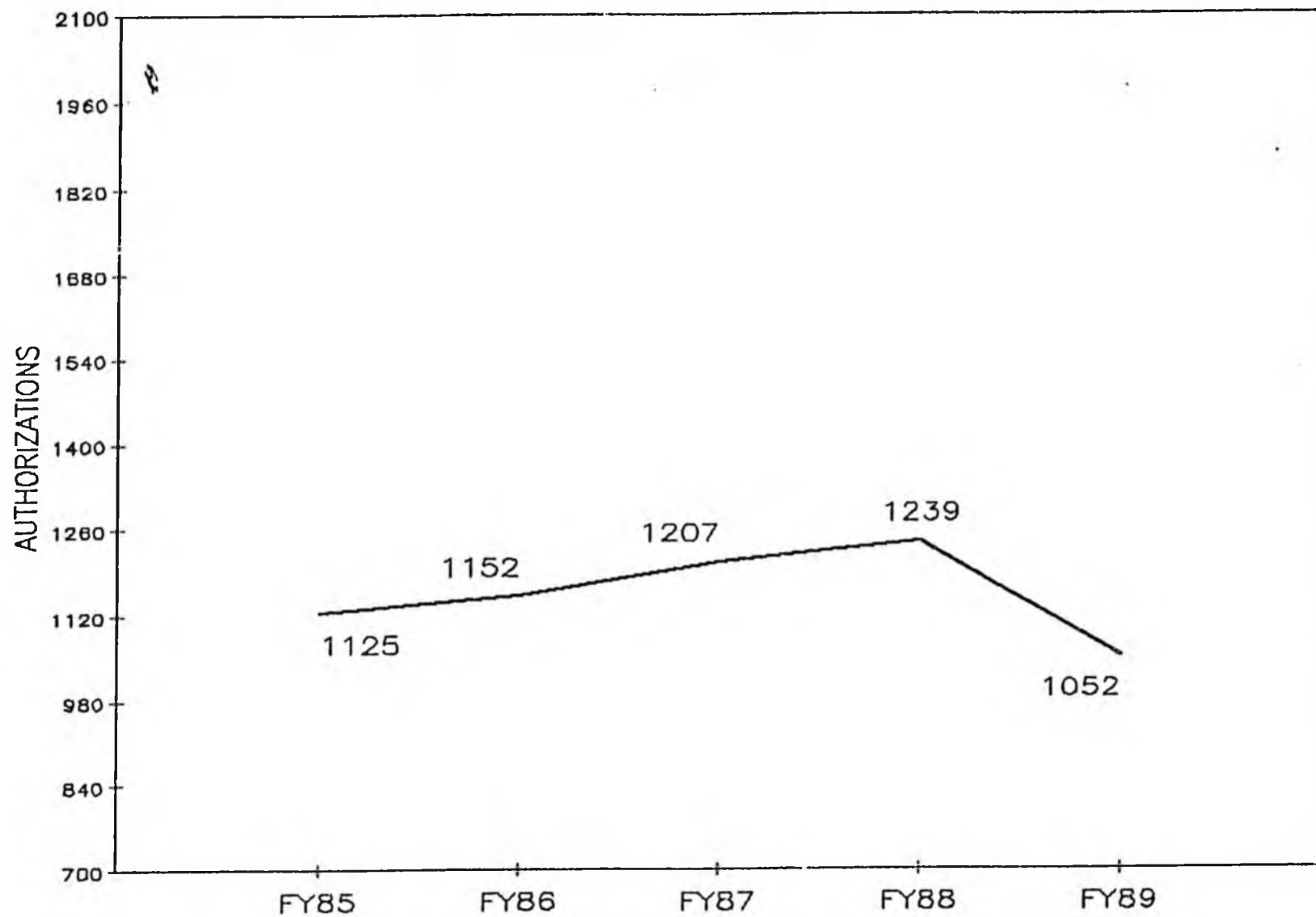
- Reduce purchasing of supplies and equipment by 10 percent
- Eliminate overtime, except for emergencies
- Furlough of civilian employees for 79 hours
- Planning steps to RIF up to 123 civilian permanent employees by mid-summer 88
- Reduce dollar amount of contracting for supplies and services by 10 percent

TOTAL CIVILIAN AUTHORIZATIONS



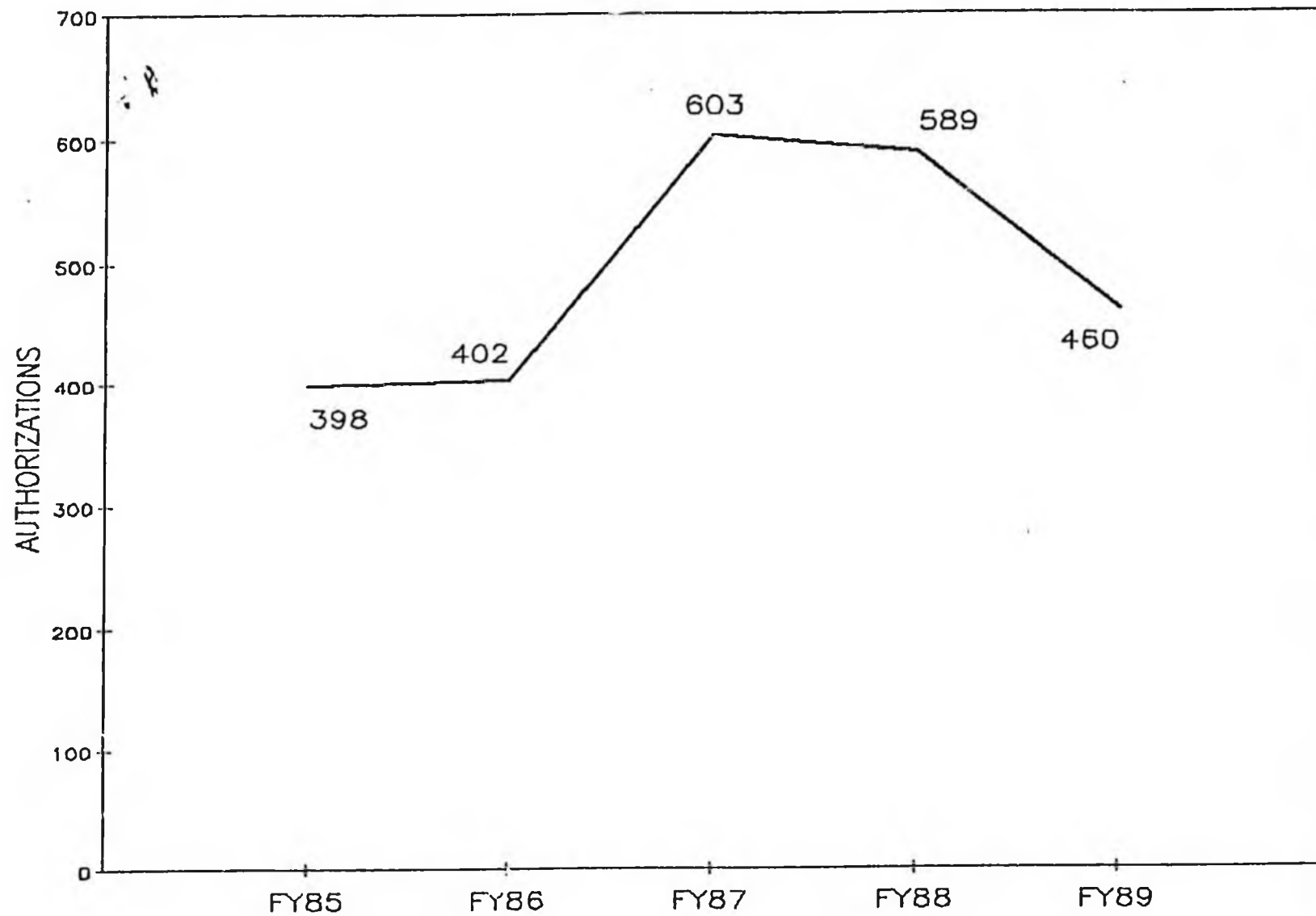
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FY85 & FY89 = PLUS 20

CIVILIAN AUTHORIZATIONS (FRA)



DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FY85 & FY89 = MINUS 73

CIVILIAN AUTHORIZATIONS (FWA)



DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FY85 & FY89 = PLUS 62

HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

NEXT COMMITTEE: RULES

BILL: HJR 65

CURRENT VERSION:

SCHEDULED: FEBRUARY 22, 1988

SPONSOR: FRANK

PHONE NO: 3709

CONTACT FILE: _____

BILL SUBJECT: RELATING TO THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE SIXTH INFANTRY DIVISION

SPONSOR BACKUP: ^{2/18} ~~Reg~~ ^{in File} Will have by end of week - notified of hearing

AFFECTED AGENCIES:

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>CONTACT/PHONE</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
Lacy Hudson	586.7400	notified
DVMA	Morrison 4600	notified 2/18

FISCAL NOTES

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>REQUESTED</u>	<u>DATED</u>	<u>FY 88 AMT</u>	<u>FY 89 AMT</u>
DVMA	2/18	Will have by 3:00		

ACTION

<u>DATE</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
2/22	hearing - sub com appt. CD, RB, CM

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date February 22, 1988
Title Resolution: Relating to the
headquarters of the 6th Infantry Division
Sponsor: Frank & others
Requestor: House State Affairs Committee

Agency Affected: Military & Veterans Affairs
BRU: _____
Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
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REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

No fiscal impact on Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

Prepared by Jeff Morrison
Division: Administrative & Support Services, DMVA

Phone: 465-4600
Date: February 22, 1988

Approved by Commissioner: MG John W. Schaeffer
Agency: Department of Military & Veterans Affairs

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11 Feb 88 (PI6)FACT SHEETSUBJECT: Speaking with One VoicePURPOSE: To provide information about the 6th Infantry Division (Light).FACTS:

1. This fact sheet has been compiled for military and Army civilian members in order that they may "speak with one voice" when addressing questions about the 6th Infantry Division (Light).

a. Figures have been rounded off and are subject to change because of the fluidity of the 6ID(L) expansion.

b. Contact the Fort Richardson Public Affairs Office (PAO), Media Relations Branch, at 862-9298/2209 prior to a speaking engagement for an update of the figures. Questions that you cannot answer or feel uncomfortable in answering should be referred to PAO. They will research the answer for you.

2. PERSONNEL:

a. Strengths (as of 31 Dec 87). FY86 is used as the base year for calculations.

	<u>Assigned</u> (Based on JUMPS)		<u>Authorized</u> (Based on projections)				
	<u>FY86</u>	<u>FY87</u>	<u>FY88</u>	<u>FY89</u>	<u>FY90</u>	<u>FY91</u>	<u>FY92</u>
<u>FRA</u>							
Military	4,680	5,050	5,010	5,480	5,480	5,450	4,860
Family Members *	7,535	8,131	8,066	9,646	8,823	8,775	7,825
Civilians **	1,690	1,750	1,760	1,690	1,690	1,690	1,690
<u>FWA</u>	<u>13,905</u>	<u>14,931</u>	<u>14,836</u>	<u>16,816</u>	<u>15,993</u>	<u>15,915</u>	<u>14,375</u>
Military	2,670	3,360	4,410	5,370	5,360	5,380	5,970
Family Members *	3,978	5,006	6,571	8,001	7,996	8,016	8,895
Civilians **	910	1,110	1,080	1,100	1,100	1,000	1,100
<u>FGA</u>	<u>7,558</u>	<u>9,476</u>	<u>12,061</u>	<u>14,471</u>	<u>14,446</u>	<u>14,396</u>	<u>15,965</u>
Military	610	610	595	595	595	595	595
Family Members *	1,000	1,000	976	976	976	976	976
Civilians **	360	380	380	430	430	440	440
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>19,970</u>	<u>19,990</u>	<u>19,951</u>	<u>20,011</u>	<u>20,001</u>	<u>20,011</u>	<u>20,810</u>
Military	7,960	9,020	10,015	11,445	11,435	11,425	11,425
Family Members *	12,514	14,137	15,613	17,623	17,785	17,767	17,696
Civilians **	2,960	3,240	3,220	3,220	3,220	3,230	3,230
All Personnel	23,434	26,397	28,848	32,288	32,440	32,422	32,351

* Family member information is based on "Average Family Member per Soldier Coefficient" derived from DA Population Projection Model. Coefficients for posts are: FRA - 1.61; FWA - 1.49; FGA - 1.64.

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** Civilian employee total includes General Schedule (GS), Wage grade (WG), Army/Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES), Nonappropriated Fund (NAF) and tenant unit personnel. These figures include all categories of civilian personnel.

b. Headquarters location of 6ID(L) (as of 10 Feb 88).

- (1) The 6ID(L) headquarters is at Fort Richardson, near Anchorage.
- (2) In the DA-approved concept plan of 26 Mar 87, the headquarters was scheduled to move to Fort Wainwright, near Fairbanks, in Oct 1991 (FY92).
- (3) The relocation of the headquarters is now being considered for acceleration to NLT Sep 1990 (FY 90).
- (4) The move is scheduled to involve the following units/personnel:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>
HHC, 6ID (L)	230
6ID (L) Band	40
ARFOR Staff	23
6th Signal Bn (-)	240
PSC/Engr Det	27
AMC	1
CAC-LO	<u>1</u>
Total military	562
Civilian positions	<u>7</u>
Total moving NOR	569

3. FINANCIAL IMPACT:

a. Construction and Housing (as of 15 Jan 88). The following are construction costs (in millions of dollars) for 6ID(L) facilities. These estimates are expressed in FY87 dollars. They include MCA (Military Construction Army); NAF (Nonappropriated Fund); and AFH (Army Family Housing and other programs). NAF and other funds are included in the MCA totals. The FY88 and later year programs are subject to approval and funding by Congress.

	<u>FY85</u>	<u>FY86</u>	<u>FY87</u>	<u>FY88</u>	<u>FY89</u>	<u>FY90</u>
MCA	\$17.65	19.36	72.3	93.1	59.0	59.4
AFH	\$ 0	0	3.7	17.6	20.3	6.1

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b. Maintenance (as of 15 Jan 88). Real property maintenance contracts awarded by end of FY87 totalled approximately \$40 million. FY88 contracts will amount to approximately \$10 million. Examples of projects:

FRA -- Renovate heating system.

FWA -- Repair roads, repair/replace bridge, remove asbestos insulation, dispose of power plant.

FGA -- Repair dining facility.

c. Purchases and Contracts (as of 25 Jan 88).

<u>FY86</u>	<u>FY87</u>	<u>FY88</u>	<u>FY89</u>	<u>FY90</u>	<u>FY91</u>	<u>FY92</u>
57.2	65.1	60	65	68	70	72

d. Payroll (in millions) (as of 25 Jan 88).

	<u>FY86</u>	<u>FY87</u>	<u>FY88</u>	<u>FY89</u>	<u>FY90</u>	<u>FY91</u>	<u>FY92</u>
Military *	164.4	198.5	220.3	251.8	251.5	251.5	251.5
Civil Service	74.7	78.7	77.7	77.7	77.7	77.7	77.7
AAFES	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
NAF	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.8	6.0
Total Civilian	84.5	88.6	87.9	87.9	88.0	88.2	88.4
Total Pay	248.9	287.1	308.2	339.7	339.5	339.7	339.9

* FY86-87 pay based on JUMPS; FY88-92 based on projections.

e. Civilian Employment (as of 25 Jan 88). The civilian work force for the 6ID(L) will remain approximately the same as before the activation. There will be a redistribution in the types of jobs. Total Civil Service jobs will increase by approximately 270 positions between FY86 and FY92. Total Civil Service payroll will increase approximately \$2.9 million from FY86 to FY89. Employment in NAF and AAFES positions fluctuates seasonally.

f. Impact on Surrounding Communities (as of 25 Jan 88).

(1) Besides the benefit of increased troop strength for the state's defense, the additional soldiers also represent a sizeable economic benefit as well, particularly in Fairbanks/North Star Borough.

(2) During FY87, the 9,000 soldiers and 3,200 civilian employees received \$287 million in pay and allowances. This does not include payroll for 440 tenant unit employees. Army economists estimate that 86% of this money (or \$247 million) was spent in Alaska.

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g. Summary of Army Spending in Alaska.

(In millions)	<u>FY85</u>	<u>FY86</u>	<u>FY87</u>	<u>FY88</u>	<u>FY89</u>	<u>FY90</u>
Construction	17.65	19.36	72.30	93.1	59.0	59.4
Army Family Housing	27.4	22.4	5.7	17.6	20.3	6.1
Real Property Maintenance	92.42	85.32	40.0	10.0	76.93	77.0
Purchases & Contracts	51.4	57.2	65.1	60.0	65.0	68.0
Civilian Payroll	76.4	84.8	88.6	96.6	96.7	97.0
<u>Military Payroll</u>	<u>156.1</u>	<u>164.4</u>	<u>198.5</u>	<u>221.1</u>	<u>253.9</u>	<u>254.0</u>
Totals	421.37	433.48	470.2	498.4	571.8	561.5

4. HOUSING:a. Section 801 Housing (as of 15 Jan 88).

(1) North Star Alaska Housing Corporation has completed construction of 400 units of housing at Fort Wainwright under the Section 801 program. They consist of 304 three-bedroom, 68 four-bedroom, and 28 five-bedroom units.

(2) The present Section 801 housing is a mixture of enlisted personnel and officers. The contractor is responsible for maintenance of Section 801 housing for the 20-year term of the lease.

(3) 350 units of Section 801 housing are programmed for construction off post at Fort Wainwright during 1988 and 1989. We have congressional approval for the first 150 units now. Still awaiting that approval for the next 200.

b. Army Family Housing (on post). Currently we have 1418 units on Fort Wainwright. Programmed MCA housing includes 59 units in FY88 and 86 units in FY89.

c. We currently have 541 families living on the Fairbanks economy. We anticipate long-term leasing an additional 450 existing units for our needs at full activation. At that time, the division's families will rent or buy approximately 900 units of housing on the economy.

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5. UNIT ACTIVATIONS (as of 15 Jan 88):a. Fort Wainwright.

<u>FY 87</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>UNITS</u>
	OCT	5-11th FA (-)
	OCT	HHC 2d Bde
	MAR	367th Maint Co
	MAR	4-9th Cav (-)
	APR	Org Maint Sec (Maint Bn)
	APR	DST, HHC, DISCOM
	APR	6th Med Bn (-)
	APR	6th S&T Bn (-)
	SEP	187th AHC (-)
<u>FY 88</u>	NOV	5-9th IN
	NOV	5-11th FA FIST
	MAR	199th Missile Team
	MAR	98th Maint Co

b. Fort Richardson.

<u>FY 87</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>UNITS</u>
	OCT	267th ASFC
	MAR	HHC, 6ID(L) *
	MAR	203d PSC (-)
	APR	HHC, DISCOM
	APR	Lt Cargo Plt (S&T Bn)
	APR	Fwd Med Co (Med Co)
	APR	Water Team (S&T Bn)
	APR	HHC, 1st Bde
	APR	Fwd Spl Co (S&T Bn)
	APR	706th Maint Bn (-)
	APR	534th Sup Spt (-) DAS 3
	JUN	106th MI Bn
<u>FY 88</u>	NOV	6ID(L) Band (Initially) *
	AUG	509th Engr Det
	AUG	6th Engr Bn (-)
	AUG	240th Engr Det

* Movement to Fort Wainwright projected for Oct 91.

NOTE: Soldier strength figures for each unit should not be quoted.

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6. DEMOGRAPHICS (as of 15 Jan 88):

a. Armywide.

56.5% of soldiers are less than 26 years of age
27.09% are Black
3.7% are hispanic
2.25% are other races
10.72% are women
54% of enlisted soldiers are married

b. 6ID(L).

22.7% of soldiers are Black
3.2% are Hispanic
3.1% are other races
6% are women
63.7% of enlisted soldiers are married

c. Armywide education.

91% first-termers have high school diploma
96.6% of all soldiers have a high school diploma
Less than 4% fall into Category IV (lowest mental group)

Of youth (17-20 years old) seeking jobs today, 80% have high school diplomas (in 1979, only 60% of those entering the Army had a high school diploma)

d. Spouses, Armywide.

Of the spouses, 15.4% are enlisted soldiers married to other soldiers
48% of enlisted spouses are less than 25 years of age
46.3 percent have high school diploma, 34% have some college
21% of the wives speak English as a second language

e. Message.

That the 6ID(L) population is young and not that different from Alaska's overall population.

7. SOURCES: Sources of information for paragraphs 2a and 3d are available separately from PAO.

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STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE - FEBRUARY 8, 1988
SENATORS - FANNING, ABOOD, UHELING
SUBJECT - ARMY 6th INFANTRY DIVISION (LIGHT)

SR 30 - RELATING TO MOVING THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE 6th INFANTRY DIVISION
(LIGHT) FROM FT. RICHARDSON TO FT. WAINWRIGHT

PARTIAL VERBATIM HEARING TRANSCRIPT -

SENATOR ABOOD (CHAIRMAN) :

" I SPOKE WITH MAJOR GENERAL CORN - 6th INFANTRY BRIGADE (LIGHT), EARLIER TODAY REGARDING THIS LEGISLATION. HE STATED THAT THERE ARE TWO GENERAL OFFICES IN THE DIVISION, ONE BEING A MAJOR GENERAL AND ONE BEING A BRIGADIER GENERAL, (TWO STAR & ONE STAR RESPECTIVELY). THE ONE STAR GENERAL IS PRESENTLY STATIONED AT FT. WAINWRIGHT IN FAIRBANKS. WHEN THIS MOVE OCCURS THE TWO STAR GENERAL WILL MOVE TO FT. WAINWRIGHT AND THE ONE STAR GENERAL WILL MOVE TO FT. RICHARDSON. THE DIVISION STAFF WILL ALSO BE AT FT. WAINWRIGHT AS WELL AS THE SECRETARIAL GROUP. THE GARRISON STAFF WILL REMAIN IN ANCHORAGE. HE ADDED THAT THERE WILL BE NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN ANCHORAGE."

(THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE ASKED OF MAJOR GENERAL CORN BY SENATOR ABOOD VIA TELEPHONE)

Q - HOW MANY MILITARY PERSONNEL ARE TIED DIRECTLY TO THE MOVE FROM FT. RICHARDSON TO FT. WAINWRIGHT?

A - APPROX. 500 (SOLDIERS).

Q - HOW MANY CIVILIANS ARE TIED TO THE MOVE ON THE GARRISON SIDE?

A - PRESENTLY NOT PLANNING ANY.

Q - HOW MANY CIVILIANS ARE TIED TO THE MOVE FROM THE OTHER SIDE?

A - LESS THEN 12, (SECRETARIAL POSITIONS). WHEN A ONE STAR GENERAL MOVES SOUTH (4) MILITARY POSITIONS ARE AFFECTED.

Q - WHY MOVE THE HEADQUARTERS NORTH OF THE RANGE?

A - THE MAJORITY OF THE TRAINING AREAS ARE LOCATED NORTH OF THE RANGE.
(LT. COL. HARRIS)

SENATOR ABOOD:

" THE ARMY IS IN THE PROCESS OF TRAINING NOW AS A MATTER OF FACT. I SEE NO SIGNIFICANT LOSS TO ANCHORAGE. THEY SAY \$ 11 MILLION , I DON'T KNOW WHERE THOSE FIGURES CAME FROM. I DON'T THINK AT THIS TIME THAT THE REALITY OF THE DECISION HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED. AS EITHER A POLITICAL MOVE OR A MILITARY ONE. THE MOVE WAS INITIATED BACK IN WASHINGTON D.C. BY, I BELIEVE SENATOR TED STEVENS. HE SUPPORTS THIS MOVE FROM WHAT I CAN GATHER. IT APPEARS LIKE THE MOVE HAS MORE POLITICS TO IT THEN IT HAS MILITARY. WE'LL HOLD THIS BILL OVER TILL ANOTHER DATE."

SENATOR FANNING:

" MR. CHAIRMAN, I APPRECIATE WHAT YOU INTEND TO DO WITH THE BILL. PERHAPS FOR THE RECORD I SHOULD , AS REPRESENTATIVE HANLEY ALSO STATED , ADD TO THE RECORD THAT I ALSO HAVE SEVERAL SPECIFIC QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE RESOLUTION. PERHAPS IF THOSE QUESTIONS ARE ON RECORD YOU COULD CLARIFY THEM TO THE COMMITTEE AFTER YOUR MEETING WITH THE COL. FRIDAY."

IN GENERAL, I WOULD LIKE TO STATE THAT I THINK IT IS OBVIOUS THAT I AM VERY, VERY, OPPOSED TO THE RESOLUTION. I AM A LITTLE BIT SUPRISED BY THE FACT THAT THE DECISION WAS MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ARMY IN 1985 AND THIS IS 1988 AND ALL OF A SUDDEN SOME LEGISLATORS SEEM TO BE SAYING,

SENATOR FANNING: (CONT.....)

GEE, SOMETHING NEW IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN. IT IS NOT NEW, THIS DECISION WAS ANNOUNCED IN SEPTEMBER OF 1985, (SENATOR FANNING PASSES OUT ANCHORAGE NEWS ARTICLE - DATED 1985)."

" I SHOULD CONGRATULATE THE GENERAL OPPOSITION AND LEGISLATORS FOR INTRODUCING THIS LEGISLATION. BECAUSE, IF NOTHING ELSE, IT APPEARS THAT THEY ARE HELPING THE HEADQUARTERS MOVE SPEED ALONG A LITTLE FASTER, (SENATOR FANNING PASSES OUT FAIRBANKS DAILY NEWS-MINER ARTICLE - DATED FEB. 3, 1988 - RELATING TO SENATOR STEVENS/L.I.D.)."

" THIS ARTICLE INDICATES THAT THE ARMY IS MOVING MORE RAPIDLY ON THE TRANSITION. I'M NOT CERTAIN THAT I SHOULD LAY THE BLAME OR THE CREDIT SPECIFICALLY TO THIS LEGISLATION. IN ANY EVENT, IT APPEARS TO BE MOVING A BIT MORE RAPIDLY. AS FOR THE SPECIFICS OF THE QUESTIONS THAT I HAVE REGARDING THE RESOLUTION. IT SEEMS TO BE A CONFLICTING ACTION, WE MAY WANT A FEW POINTS CLARIFIED."

" IN REVIEWING THE RESOLUTION IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE INTENT OF LINE 8-11 ON PAGE ONE INDICATES GREAT SUPPORT FROM THE ANCHORAGE COMMUNITY. I ASSUME THAT SIMPLY BECAUSE OF THE DIRECTION OF THE LEGISLATION I TOO SHOULD POINT OUT THAT THE SAME THING IS GOING ON IN FAIRBANKS. FURTHERMORE, I WOULD LIKE TO STATE THAT HISTORICALLY THE MILITARY COMMANDERS, STAFF, AND

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SENATOR FANNING : CONT.....

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF FT. WAINWRIGHT HAVE ALWAYS BEEN ACTIVE AND SUPPORTIVE OF THE FAIRBANKS COMMUNITY."

" I WOULD LIKE TO NOTE ON LINES 12-15 WHERE IT INDICATES THAT THIS IS A DEPT. OF DEFENSE DECISION THAT IN FACT IT IS A DEPT. OF ARMY DECISION AND NOT A DEPT. OF DEFENSE DECISION."

" LINE 16-21 , I ASSUME THAT THE FIGURES INCLUDED RELATE TO THE THREE OPTIONS ON THE REPORT THAT REPRESENTATIVE HANLEY HAS PRESENTED. HOWEVER, I THINK THAT IT WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE IF WE ARE GOING TO DEAL IN VAGUE TERMS SUCH AS "HIGH RANKING MILITARY PERSONNEL" AND "MIDDLE AND UPPER MANAGEMENT" THAT WE BE MORE SPECIFIC ACCORDING TO RANK. (SENATOR FANNING EXPLAINED THE VARIOUS MILITARY RANKS) IN ADDITION I FEEL THAT REACHING TO 100 HIGH RANKING MILITARY PERSONNEL, IF IN FACT THATS WHAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT, IT IS NOT THE BEST LANGUAGE TO SUBMIT."

" LINE 22-26, I THINK ALL THREE OF THOSE STATEMENTS ARE INCORRECT. NUMBER ONE -- IT MAY BE THAT THERE ARE NO CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES WHO WISH TO MOVE AND IF THEY CHOSE NOT TO MOVE THATS FINE. THAT WOULD NOT HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON FAIRBANKS OR ANCHORAGE. NEEDLESS TO SAY, I WOULD NOT VIEW THE CURRENT STATISTICS AS ACCURATE AT THIS POINT. THE STATEMENT THAT PEOPLE WITH SKILLS NEED TO REPLACE THESE EMPLOYEES, AND THAT THESE

SENATOR FANNING: CONT.....

PEOPLE ARE NOT AVAILABLE IN FAIRBANKS, MAY ALSO BE INCORRECT. AS I UNDERSTAND IT, ALL DEPT. OF ARMY CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT GO THROUGH A SEATTLE OFFICE (PERSONNEL OFFICE) AND THAT IS WHERE THE DECISION IS FINALIZED AND AGREED UPON. I THINK THOSE SAME PEOPLE FROM ANCHORAGE CAN OF COURSE BE IN FAIRBANKS. THERE ARE MANY, MANY CIVILIANS IN FAIRBANKS WHO WE WOULD FEEL ARE SKILLED. I THINK THAT WE WOULD WANT TO LOOK INTO THAT FURTHER BEFORE THAT LANGUAGE IS SUBMITTED INTO THE RESOLUTION."

" THE POSITION ON THE LOCATION OF THE HEADQUARTERS IN FACT, WAS A MILITARY DECISION AND IT SHOULD BE A MILITARY DECISION, NOT A POLITICAL ONE. WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO DO HERE IT APPEARS IS TO MAKE A NATIONAL MILITARY DECISION INTO A POLITICAL DECISION IN THE STATE OF ALASKA BASED ON AN ECONOMIC SITUATION IN THE CITY OF ANCHORAGE. IT IS AN ECONOMIC SITUATION OCCURRING THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE RAILROAD AREA, IT IS NOT UNIQUE TO ANCHORAGE. ELMENDORFF IS A COORDINATING HEADQUARTER AND THE 6TH INFANTRY DIVISION IS A T.O.E. COMBAT UNIT. IF DEPLOYED THEY WOULD NOT HAVE THAT PROXIMITY TO THE AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS ANYWAY. MOST OF THE BUSINESS/COORDINATION DONE BETWEEN THESE TWO BASES, EVEN NOW IS BY TELEPHONE. FT. WAINWRIGHT HAS THE BEST PHONE SYSTEM OF ALL MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN ALASKA. LOST IN ALL THIS DIALOGUE IS THE FACT THAT THE MORE YOU CLUSTER LUCRATIVE TARGETS THE MORE LUCRATIVE IT BECOMES (AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, ARMY HEADQUARTERS, ALASKA NATIONAL GUARD HEADQUARTERS, MAJOR CITY, SEAPORT) FOR ANY OPPOSITION. STRATEGIC BASES

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SENATOR FANNING: CONT.....

OUGHT TO BE THE DEPT. OF ARMY DECISIONS. THE OTHER THING IS THAT I READ INTO THE RESOLUTION AND ON THE SUPPORT LANGUAGE OR TESTIMONY IS THAT THERE ARE MANY MILITARY EXPERTS THAT THINK THAT THIS MOVE DOES NOT MAKE SENSE. I SYMPATHIZE WITH YOU THAT OBVIOUSLY AS A MILITARY PERSON, ONE IS NOT AT LIBERTY OR FREEDOM TO GO AGAINST THE ORDERS OR DIRECTIONS OF THOSE ABOVE HIM. BUT, THE INFORMATION THAT I HAVE STATES THAT THIS IS NOT THE CASE. THE MILITARY PEOPLE THAT WE HAVE DISCUSSED THIS WITH OR RECEIVED COMMENTS FROM DO NOT SEEM TO THINK THIS IS A BAD IDEA. ON THE CONTRARY THEY SEEM TO THINK THAT MOVING THE HEADQUARTERS THIS MAKES GOOD SENSE."

SENATOR ABOOD:

" EXCUSE ME JUST A MOMENT SENATOR, THE ONLY LINES SO FAR THAT YOU HAVE LEFT OUT ARE LINES 1-7 , THE TITLE. PERHAPS REPRESENTATIVE HANLEY WOULD LIKE TO MAKE SOME COMMENTS ON THE CONVERSATION THUS FAR."

REPRESENTATIVE HANLEY:

"IN RESPONSE TO SENATOR FANNING THE FIGURES THAT YOU TALKED ABOUT AS BEING EXAGGERATED 13-100 ARE NOT ACCORDING TO MY INFORMATION. THIS BOOK VERIFIES THAT OF THE GARRISON STAFF ON FT. WAINWRIGHT THERE WILL BE OFFICERS (43), WARRANT OFFICERS (7), NON POSITION OFFICERS (50). THIS

REPRESENTATIVE HANLEY: CONT....

SEEMS TO FIT THE RANGE AS DESCRIBED ON THE RESOLUTION. THE PERSONNEL (365) AGAIN UNDER RELOCATION OF GARRISON STAFF ARE INDICATED AS TRANSFER EMPLOYEES. EMPLOYEES NOT WILLING TO RELOCATE ACCORDING TO A SURVEY DONE

AT FT. RICHARDSON TOTALS (289). THE REPORT INDICATES A CONCERN BY THE MILITARY THAT IF (289) PEOPLE ARE NOT WILLING TO RELOCATE, INDEED A PROBLEM WITH FINDING THESE PEOPLE WITH PARTICULAR SKILLS MAY EXIST IN FAIRBANKS."

SENATOR FANNING:

(DISCUSSED LANGUAGE REGARDING HIGH RANKING PERSONNEL AND THE TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES OF THIS LANGUAGE. CURRENT LANGUAGE IS EMOTIONAL SENSATIONALISM.)

REPRESENTATIVE HANLEY:

(ACCEPTS CONSTRUCTIVE COMMENTS PERTAINING TO THE SPECIFIC LANGUAGE)

SENATOR UEHLING:

"LISTENING TO THE DIALOGUE FOR THE PAST 10 MINUTES, I THINK WE DO HAVE TO BE CAREFUL WHEN WE START TALKING ABOUT FIGURES SUCH AS HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL BE GOING TO FT. WAINWRIGHT. I SUPPORT THE RESOLUTION, I DO THINK THERE COULD BE A LOSS OF JOBS IN THE ANCHORAGE AREA IF MORE ARE TRANSFERRED TO FAIRBANKS. WAS THERE AN ORIGINAL AGREEMENT WHERE THERE WERE LESS TROOPS IDENTIFIED AS MOVING TO FAIRBANKS? WHAT IS THE FRICTION POINT THAT IS OCCURRING NOW, BUT DID NOT OCCUR IN 1985 WHEN THIS WHOLE THING WENT THROUGH?"

*** RECEIVED THE REPORT FROM: 1987 LT. COL. BRASWELL, FT. RICHARDSON

(SENATOR ABOOD WILL DISCUSS THIS WITH LT. COL. BRASWELL. IN ADDITION, HE WILL FIND OUT MORE ACCURATE INFORMATION AND WILL HOLD THE BILL UNTIL A FURTHER DATE.)

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Army light division

Wainwright prepares for 7,000 new troops

Times Staff
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Washington — The Pentagon has decided that permanent headquarters for a new Army light division will be based at Fort Wainwright in Fairbanks, Alaska's congressional delegation announced Monday.

An aide to Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, said Pentagon officials told Stevens the infantry division's headquarters will be located at Fort Richardson in Anchorage until the permanent headquarters is finished at Fort Wainwright.

The division is expected to bring 6,000 to 7,000 troops, plus their dependents, to Alaska to two active brigades, said Ste-

vens' aide, Malin Jennings. A third brigade will be made up of Army reservists from Lower 48 states, headquartered in Minnesota, who will participate in exercises in Alaska.

"I expect many new jobs to be created as a result of the new division during both the construction phase and afterwards, when the troops are based in Fairbanks," said Sen. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska. "For instance, we expect a \$50 million contract for construction of 400 family housing units to be announced within the next month."

"Their presence in Fairbanks will be a great benefit to both the state and the local community,"

See Fairbanks, page A-8

Mat-Su board rejects spanking

by Margaret Helge
Times Writer

Wasilla — The principal's wooden paddle, long a symbol of order in the nation's schools, may soon be nothing more than a relic to local school children.

The Matanuska-Susitna District School Board on Monday voted unanimously to reject spanking as an appropriate means of punishment in schools. Board member Curtis Menard, who opposed the resolution banning corporal punishment earlier this month, was absent.

Mat-Su district policy cur-

rently allows spanking without parental permission and remains unchanged for now. The resolution passed by the board Monday will be submitted to the Alaska School Boards Association, which meets in November to discuss statewide school policies.

But the board's firm stance will likely be reflected in local school policy in the near future, board member Pat O'Hara said. Mat-Su district policy is scheduled for revamping this year and could incorporate the no-spanking clause.

See Resolution, page A-8

Police raid funerals in South Africa

Johannesburg, South Africa (AP) — Police cracking whips charged groups of blacks heading for the funeral today of two young men killed in anti-apartheid protests, witnesses said.

"This is a clear indication to us that the police had wished

Rain today ending by late morning, with clouds decreasing this afternoon. High near 55. Tonight, partly cloudy with a low near 40. Wednesday, sunny. Weather, page B-6.



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Barbara Luvene, Nick's 37-ye
mother, said Friday that her son
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after he heard Barbara and her b
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mead, as they perch on a rock in the pelican pond at Busch Gardens in Tampa, Fla.

Fairbanks division

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said Rep. Don Young, R-Alaska. The mayor of the Fairbanks-North Star Borough was also pleased with the announcement.

"It's welcome news in light of our main source of revenue being on the decline," said Mayor Bill Allen.

"Our dependency on state revenue is very high, like Anchorage, at seven mills and that excludes education. So we welcome another influence on our economy, especially from a stable source like the federal government," Allen said.

The borough had prepared an economic impact statement to plan for troop increases in the area, Allen said. "So we're prepared with open arms to welcome our military friends."

Barracks remodeling has al-

ready begun at Fort Wainwright, Allen said, and major construction should begin next spring.

Jennings said Pentagon officials are planning a formal signing ceremony for early October. She said they did not give other details, such as when construction of facilities would begin.

Fort Richardson has been the U.S. Army headquarters, with Maj. Gen. Gerald Bethke commanding the 172nd Light Infantry Brigade (Alaska).

Two infantry battalions are assigned to Fort Richardson, with another at Fort Wainwright under the 172nd Infantry Brigade (Separate).

When the brigade is increased to division size, the majority of the troops, at least an additional 3,300 troops plus their dependents, will live at Fort Wainwright.

Police crack whips

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for the day-long funeral service, police aboard trucks and four-wheel-drive vehicles roared up and began chasing the mourners with short whips and rubber truncheons, the witnesses said.

It was not clear if anyone was hurt.

The witnesses said none of the mourners provoked police. Khela said his youth congress "had done a lot of work to keep order during the vigils and we are disgusted to see that the police are the ones causing the disruption."

Witnesses said they recognized as policemen three whites and two blacks who claimed to be foreign journalists. The five men, who filmed mourners, refused to show press cards issued to all accredited journalists, said the witnesses.

Youth congresses are civic organizations that have sprung up over the past year, a period in which riots again South Africa's racial segregation policy have resulted in the deaths of more than 700 people.

Police at headquarters in Pretoria said in the Cape province township of Kwanobuhle, a black man suffered serious burns when mobs set fire to the homes of three blacks who are seen as collaborators with apartheid.

Under apartheid laws, five million whites dominate and deny the vote to 24 million blacks. Blacks such as policemen, soldiers and other government employees are regularly attacked as sellouts to the strug-

In another development, the Central Statistical Services office said today that South Africa's inflation rate jumped to 16.4 percent in August from 15.9 percent in July, equalling the three-year high reached this past June.

Most economic analysts believe inflation will continue to accelerate as domestic political factors and international economic pressures limit the ability of the country's currency, the rand, to recover from its current low levels.

7 DOT workers get reassigned

Jucosau (AP) — Seven people have been reassigned within the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to help coordinate planning and budgeting work, Commissioner Dick Knapp says.

"This realignment is being made to fine-tune the department's organization and to better utilize our current resources without increasing our budget," Knapp said in a prepared statement.

"Planning is the key to the budget process, and under this new realignment, planning within the regions will become a section reporting directly to each regional deputy commissioner," he said.

Among the personnel moves: Central Region: Tommy Heinrich becomes di-



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Residents v Area p

by Mitch Lipka
Times Staff

Proposition 1, the question of whether Anchorage residents support hosting the 1992 Winter Games, will pass by Olympic proportions, according to a recent poll.

The survey, conducted from Sept. 9-17 and released Monday, shows 75 percent of Anchorage residents favor hosting the games in the municipality, with support coming from all segments of the population.

On the other side, 15 percent said they oppose having the games here while the remaining

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10 percent were undecided. The survey was conducted independently by A. Dittman Research, a sample of 250 Anchorage residents was taken by using a direct telephone dialing a random survey, said President Dave Dittman. "With his (Dittman) approach to this confident we'll have it showing" at the polls. Rick Nerland, exec



Harvest time

Area farmers race to complete this season's harvest in threatening skies and rainy intervals. Despite the un-

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"a lot of thinking," convinced him it was time for a change, Johnson said. Johnson, Menard and Jean Marsh supported a watered-down form of the resolution, which would have required parental permission before spanking, at a public hearing earlier this month. "There are few decisions which we make in life which have lasting effect, but this is one of them," said Brown, following the board's action. "I'm ec-

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House of Representatives

TO: House State Affairs Committee

FROM: Rep. Steve Frank

RE: HJR 66 - "Relating to the Headquarters of the Sixth Infantry Division."

DATE: February 22, 1988

HJR 66 supports the U.S. Army's decision for deployment of the Sixth Light Infantry Division (LID) in Alaska as planned.

The 6th LID, activated in March of 1986, is currently bringing troops to both Ft. Richardson near Anchorage and Ft. Wainwright near Fairbanks and will have achieved full deployment of the division in 1992. The temporary headquarters for the division is located at Ft. Richardson but is scheduled to be moved to Ft. Wainwright by 1991. The movement of the division command to Fairbanks will result in the transfer of only seven civilian personnel according to the authorized military publication "Speaking With One Voice," dated February 11, 1988.

While the prudence of the Army's decision can be debated in our legislative halls, we do not believe that it is in the State's best interest to send out mixed signals to Washington because it may jeopardize the already tenuous funding needed to complete LID and future military expansion in Alaska.

I don't believe that we should second guess the Army; please consider:

- 1) that the overall effect of the LID will increase the number of total employment at both military bases from their 1986 levels,
- 2) that the headquarters for the LID has been planned to be in Fairbanks for some time and was located in Anchorage temporarily until the physical structures were constructed and the troops deployed, and
- 3) that the Garrison command and administrative support staff will remain at Ft. Richardson.

Thank you for your consideration.



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Rep. Fran Ulmer, Chairman
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Dear Rep. Ulmer and Members of the State Affairs Committee:

Today you are hearing HJR 66 and HR 12, relating to the headquarters of the Sixth Infantry Division. I would like to submit the following testimony for the record.

I am strongly opposed to the attempt to alter the planned deployment of the Sixth Infantry Division (Light) through HR 12. The decision to locate the headquarters of the light infantry division at Ft. Wainwright was made in 1985, after extensive public hearings and deliberation by the Department of the Army. I believe the location of the division should be based on the national defense needs of the country as determined by the military, rather than regional economic interests.

Fairbanks and Anchorage have had a close and cooperative relationship with the military for many years. Both communities are experiencing serious economic decline, with associated real estate and employment problems. Much of the planning and construction for the Sixth Infantry Division (Light) is already underway in Fairbanks.

Both Ft. Wainwright and Ft. Richardson will experience a gain in population as a result of deployment of the L.I.D. We should be careful not to risk federal funding of the division by showing a lack of state unity. Therefore, I oppose passage of HR 12 and support HJR 66.

Thank you for considering my testimony.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Davis".

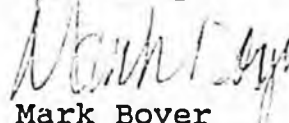
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benefit. This competition is normal and healthy, and the regions and, ultimately, the state as a whole, are the better for it. Coastal communities are about to begin vying for deployment of naval ships and personnel, and while my community is hors d'combat in this particular contest, we wish the eventual winners well and stand ready to support them in their endeavors, because we realize that what is good for one region of Alaska will, in the long run, benefit all Alaskans.

Let us not be so short-sighted that we allow regionalism and election year saber rattling to put us in the position of cutting off our nose to spite our face. If the deployment of the Sixth Light Infantry Division (Light) goes on as planned, the state as a whole will benefit from economic diversification, increased employment and, in all likelihood, further federal deployments in Alaska (i.e., the Navy) after a positive experience with the division. It is ludicrous for this body to consider a resolution which questions the Army's judgement in its deployment of the 6th L.I.D. at a time when our congressional delegation is beating back attempts to de-fund that deployment. If we hand the opponents of the deployment here a monkey wrench like HR 12, and they use it to sabotage the deployment in Alaska, we all lose.

Sincerely,


Mark Boyer
Representative