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OFFICE OF
THE COMMANDER

HEADQUARTERS
AIR PROVING GROUND CENTER
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
Eglin Air Force Base, Florida



20 DEC 1961

Honorable Farris Bryant
Governor of Florida
State Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Governor Bryant:

I would like to extend an invitation to you and members of your staff to visit Eglin Air Force Base, the home of the Air Proving Ground Center.

As you probably know, the Eglin complex is the world's largest Air Force installation consisting of almost a half million acres. The Eglin Gulf Test Range covers a large portion of the Gulf of Mexico and extends along the north and west coast of Florida to the Key West area.

Our mission is quite diversified and interesting with over 131 test projects currently underway.

The total population of the complex is about 35,000 and approximately 3.5 million dollars is spent in the area each month.

I realize that you have a very busy schedule but it would be our pleasure to have you visit us at your convenience.

Sincerely

ROBERT H. WARREN
Major General, USAF
Commander

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