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Dear Mr. Weinstein:

I am writing in response to your letter to the Secretary of Defense dated September 28, 2010. I want to express my appreciation for your comments concerning the religious climate at the U.S. Air Force Academy (USAFA). I assure you the social climate and overall culture at USAFA remains a high priority for senior Air Force leadership.

The Academy Superintendent has scheduled release of survey information to the Freedom of Information Act requestors for October 29, 2010 together with context information.

As we continue the critical task of developing officers of character for the U.S. Air Force, we will give all your comments careful consideration. In particular, we will review the propriety of religious group activities at USAFA and the standards that have been and should be applied for *Falcon Clips* communications. Regarding the concerns of any particular cadets or officers, they are welcome to submit them to the Air Force Inspector General's organization at any organizational level under the provisions of the Military Whistle Blower's Protection Act, or through any other command or complaint communication channel. Their concerns will be addressed appropriately.

Again, thank you for your concern and your contribution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barbara J. Barger", is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

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