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Brigadier General John D. Slocum
29553 George Ave.
Selfridge Air National Guard Base, MI 48045

Dear General Slocum:

As the Mayor of the City of New Baltimore I am pleased to write this letter of support to bring the new F-35A Lightning II to Selfridge Air National Guard Base.

The City of New Baltimore is located in Macomb County just a few miles from the Base. It has a population of 13,000 residents.

New Baltimore understands and appreciates the true impact that Selfridge has on our region, our state and our nation. For 100 years, the communities surrounding Selfridge have supported the Base. In turn, Selfridge has been a staunch community partner as well as a strategic epicenter for mission readiness at home and abroad. Three thousand members of the Air and Army National Guard and the Reserves components of the U.S. Armed Forces stand ready to defend us.

On behalf of the residents of the City of New Baltimore, I fully support the continued evolution of Base capabilities. Our community stands ready to support any element necessary to bed down the F-35 in Macomb County.

I look forward to sharing good news about the anticipated announcement from the U. S. Air Force with you very soon. If there is anything I can do to support you in this effort, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

John W. Dupray
Mayor

CC: U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenaw
U.S. Senator Gary Peters
Congressmen Paul Mitchell
Governor Rick Snyder
Macomb County Executive Mark A. Hackel
John Paul Rea, Director, Macomb County Dept. of Planning & Development