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Crow Tribe
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Dear Vice Secretary Backbone

The purpose of this letter is to follow through on the commitment made to the Crow Tribe by the 28th Bomb Wing as documented in the Powder River Training Complex (PRTC) Programmatic Agreement (PA). This commitment involves developing Cultural Awareness Training for aircrew using PRTC. As we coordinate on training content, and as the date of the first training event nears, I would like to enlist feedback from the Crow Tribe.

Attached are draft training slides which provide a preliminary framework on which we hope you and your staff can correct, expand, and personalize.

1. As a starting point, there are outline slides addressing significant topics. Please feel free to create, edit, and expand on these slides as you deem appropriate.
2. There is a slide for topics specific to the Crow Tribe. Please feel free to create and add as many slides as you deem necessary and appropriate for consideration to possibly use in our training program.
3. My staff will follow up this letter with an electronic copy of the attached slides.

Many important steps still remain before the Air Force can begin training within the PRTC airspace. Although we do not know the precise timeline of all of these actions, rest assured we will coordinate with you and your staff to officially notify you prior to the first training flight in PRTC.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at 605-385-2801, or ty.neuman@us.af.mil.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ty W. Neuman".

TY W. NEUMAN, Colonel, USAF

Attachment:
Draft PRTC Cultural Awareness Training slides

cc:
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