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The Honorable Anthony J. Principi  
Chairman  
BRAC Commission  
2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600  
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Chairman Principi:

On behalf of the State of Florida, thank you and the members of the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Commission for your great service to our nation. The BRAC Commission's task is a difficult one, yet the level of integrity, thoughtfulness, and clear attention to detail you brought to the process was superb and set a standard worthy of emulation. I applaud your work.

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Admiral Harold W. Gehman, Jr., USN (Ret)  
BRAC Commission  
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Dear Admiral Gehman:

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General James T. Hill, USA (Ret)  
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Dear General Hill:

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General Lloyd W. Newton, USAF (Ret)  
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Brigadier General Sue E. Turner, USAF (Ret)  
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