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May 20, 2005

The Honorable Anthony J. Principi, Chairman
Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission
2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Chairman Principi,

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The Honorable Lloyd Newton
Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission
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Dear General Newton,

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The Honorable Harold W. Gehman, Jr.
Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission
2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600
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Dear Admiral Gehman,

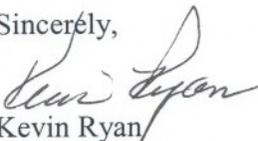
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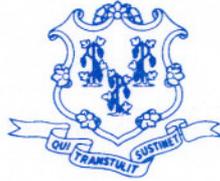
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Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission
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Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission
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The Honorable Sue Ellen Turner
Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission
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Dear Brig. Gen. Turner,

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Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission
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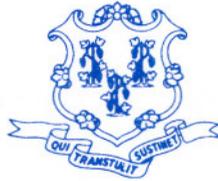
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