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

Dear Tony:

Thanks again for your latest public service chairing the BRAC Commission— a tough job you've done superbly! Our state has appreciated the opportunities to state its case, especially for Crane and the DFAS/Bean Center, to you and your colleagues at the St. Louis and DC hearings, site visits to Crane and DFAS/Bean, and meetings with your staff. The President's recent announcement that he intends to accept your recommendations in the form he receives them demonstrates his high degree of confidence in the Commission's judgment on these difficult issues.

Congratulations on how well you've managed this difficult process as the Commission finalizes its recommendations over the next few weeks!

Sincerely,

*Mitchell*

*Really appreciate your courtesy and your  
latest service to America.*

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The Honorable Samuel Skinner  
Commissioner Defense Base Closure  
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Dear Sam:

Thanks again for your latest public service on the BRAC Commission. Our state has especially appreciated your diligence and careful consideration of the case for Crane and the DFAS/Bean Center during your two site visits to Indiana. However difficult and demanding this BRAC process has been, your relentless, upbeat professionalism has made it easier to bear for all with whom you've worked. The President's recent announcement of his intention to accept the Commission's recommendations in the form he receives them demonstrates his high degree of confidence in the Commission's judgment on these difficult issues.

Congratulations on the great job you've done on the Commission, Sam and best of luck as you finalize your deliberations over the next several weeks!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mitchell".

Thanks for giving us such a fair & attentive  
look. Best regards -