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Re: Interview with Chairman
Principals 8/22/05

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Ms. Hill

The following is a copy of the question asked Chairman Principi on 22 August 2005 including the participants from the SASC/Sen. Ensign's Staff.

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Questions for Commissioner Principi

We explained to Commissioner Principi that we need to know the following about the summary of meetings/telephone calls he provided to the committee on August 8th. 1) Who initiated the discussion? 2) Details of the discussion—who said what? 3) Is the discussion documented or in the process of being documented? 4) How did he weigh the information given in these communications?

1. As part of the summary of meetings/telephone calls with DOD officials submitted to the committee on August 8th, you listed three discussions with LTG Blum that occurred on June 21, July 29, and another on an unknown date regarding recommendations related to the Air Guard, could you elaborate on these discussions?
2. Could you elaborate on the clarifying issues discussed with ADM Vernon Clark concerning Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, New London Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard, and Brunswick Naval Air Station, including the issue of encroachment at Oceana Naval Air Station?
3. You have also documented discussions with Marine Corps officials on July 12th and 19th concerning the Recruiting Depot in San Diego; could you please detail the nature of these discussions?
4. Similarly, you spoke with ADM Mullen on Aug 3rd on Navy BRAC issues related to Naval Air Station Oceana, the Navy Broadway Complex, and the Post Graduate School at Monterrey, what was the substance of these discussions?
5. You discussed the nature of future missions at Ellsworth Air Force Base and Cannon Air Force Base with General Moseley, the date is unknown, could you detail the subject matter discussed in this conversation?

6. You spoke with Wayne Arny, the Deputy, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, on a number of issues (no date given): Portsmouth Naval Base, New London Submarine Bases, environmental issues, privatized housing, economic impact and COBRA analysis, the Broadway Complex, and the consolidation of post-graduate education, what was specifically discussed in this conversation?

7. You also listed a conversation with Acting Secretary England on June 24th on what you described as the "BRAC Recommendation Process." Do you recall the details of this discussion?