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Dear Charlie,

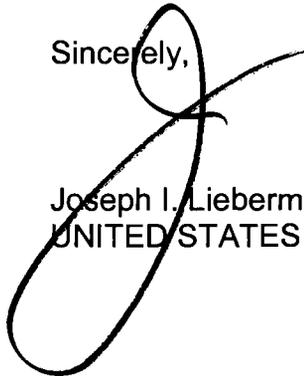
I write to express my sincere thanks to you for your service as Executive Director of the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Commission, and for the exemplary manner in which you led the Commission staff over these past few months. The Commission was fortunate to have someone of your talents and commitment to guide them through this difficult but important process.

The challenge put before the BRAC Commission staff was considerable given the size and scope of the Defense Department's proposals and the limited time available to assess those proposals, gather community input, and present a final product to the Commissioners. The task could not have been accomplished without a top caliber executive director to direct the staff. It is clear that the results of the Commission's work benefited from your expertise, insight, and leadership.

I appreciate your willingness to take on this challenging assignment. You performed a real service to the country that will enhance American national security far into the future. My best wishes to you on your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Joseph I. Lieberman
UNITED STATES SENATOR



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