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**VIA FACSIMILE**

The Honorable Anthony J. Principi, Chairman  
2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission  
2521 S. Clark St., Ste. 600  
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Chairman Principi:

As the president of AFGE Local 1263, the representative of the more than 2,000 Defense Language Institute, Foreign Language Center's bargaining unit employees from 24 different countries, I request to meet with you and the two commissioners, Hon. James V. Hansen and Adm. Harold Gehman, when you come to Monterey on August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005. I strongly believe that you should be aware of the impact of closure or realignment for not only our unique faculty and academic staff but also how it directly affects the national security of our country and the Department of Defense mission.

Our uniqueness goes beyond cost saving, jointness, military value and other demanding and necessary criteria set by the commission. I do appreciate the difficulty of your task to review our institute in Monterey and look forward to answering your questions and the concerns of the commission.

I thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Alfie Khalil  
President

CC: Union Executive Board.