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## DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT COMMISSION

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August 15, 2005

The Honorable Mark Warner  
State Capitol, 3rd Floor  
Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Governor Warner:

As you are aware, during our July 19<sup>th</sup> hearing, the Base Closure and Realignment Commission voted to consider the closure of Naval Air Station Oceana. As was stated during that hearing, we are committed to assessing all added installations in the same open and fair manner in which we looked at the installations included in the Secretary of Defense's recommendation. In addition the site visit and the regional hearing conducted on August 5<sup>th</sup>, the Commission will conduct a additional hearing on August 20, 2005, starting at 1:30pm in the Hart Senate Office Building Room 216, to receive testimony from representatives of:

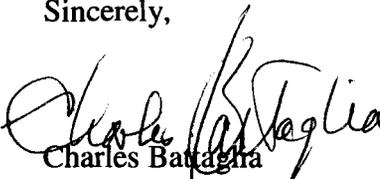
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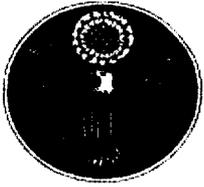
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The Honorable George Allen  
United States Senate  
204 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Allen:

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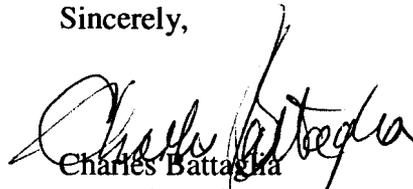
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225 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-4601

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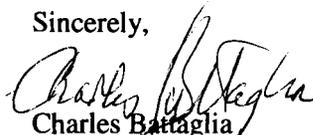
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The Commission would appreciate receiving a copy of your witness list and agenda by COB Wednesday August 17, 2005. Please deliver copies of unclassified witness statements or statements for the record to the hearing site or BRAC offices no later than the day prior to the hearing. Materials are also requested in electronic format (CD).

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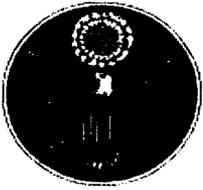


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The Honorable Thelma Drake  
Member of Congress  
1208 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congresswoman Drake:

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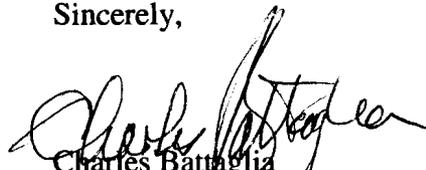
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