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Dear Chairman Principi,

I strongly support the closing of the Kelly Support Center in Oakdale, Pennsylvania. This Center is nothing more than a PX where the old WW II veterans can buy groceries and liquor. There are several discount stores in the immediate area where they can purchase groceries at low prices.

As a taxpayer, I object to having my federal tax money used to pay the salaries of the 136 civilians and 174 military at a non-essential post exchange.

The 911 Air Reserve Station at the Pittsburgh International Airport has 276 civilians and 44 military working at an air reserve base that has no mission. It should be closed.

I was impressed w/ your work at the VA, Chairman Principi and I am confident that your Commission's decisions will reduce the numbers of civilians and military currently on the federal payroll unnecessarily.

Very truly yours

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