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Mr. Anthony Principi
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Dear Mr. Principi:

As a result of the Department of Defense's announcement and publication of the Base Closure and Realignment recommendations, on May 13, 2005, I am writing to request visits by members of the BRAC Commission to the Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow (MCLBB), California.

I was pleased to learn about the scheduled visit of Congressman James H. Bilbray on July 11 and 12 of this year. In addition to that, I am also requesting that you, Mr. Samuel Knox Skinner and Chief of Review and Analysis, Mr. Frank Cerillo join Congressman Bilbray to tour the facility and assess the mission and capabilities of MCLBB.

Thank you for your service to this great country. We understand that the independent review of the BRAC recommendations to be provided to Congress and the President of the United States is a daunting task and one that requires as talented and experienced a commission as the one that you chair.

Sincerely,

Howard P. "Buck" McKeon
Member of Congress