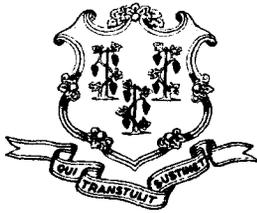


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July 18, 2005

The Honorable Anthony J. Principi
Chairman
2005 Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, VA 22202

Re: Submarine Base New London

Dear Chairman Principi:

As a follow-up to the Connecticut presentation at the July 6 regional Base Realignment and Closure Commission hearing in Boston, we are pleased to forward the attached supplemental data to round out "The Case for New London."

The data consists of additional details supporting the arguments advanced at the hearing. These details add much greater weight to our assertions that the Navy significantly understated the costs associated with the proposed closure and dispersal of Submarine Base New London (SBNL), while exaggerating the savings.

In particular, we would like to draw your staff's attention to the section on the environmental impact (Criterion 8). An extremely in-depth analysis by the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection shows that the Navy failed to account for some \$131 million in short- and long-term environmental cleanup costs that would necessarily follow a closure.

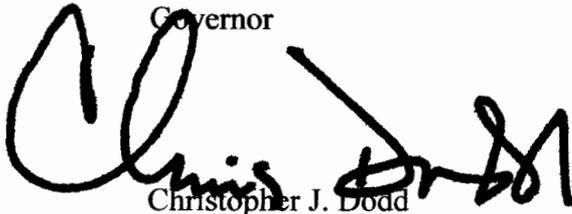
We would appreciate the opportunity to meet with your staff in the days ahead to briefly review key aspects of the supplemental data. We will submit a separate request for such a meeting.

Meanwhile, should any questions arise regarding this submission, the points of contact are Phil Dukes in the Governor's office (860-524-7340) and Neal Orringer in Sen. Dodd's office (202-224-2823). Thank you for your ongoing consideration.

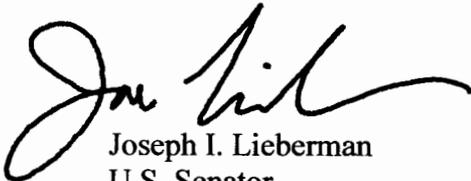
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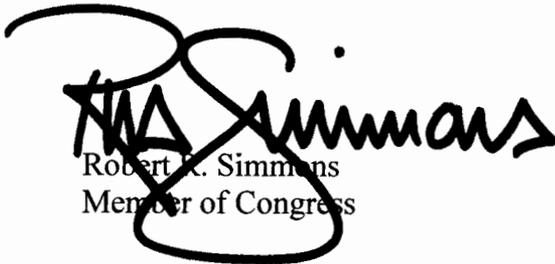
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