



June 9, 2005



Chris
Dear Mr. Battaglia:

I write to express my sincere gratitude for the time you spent at Submarine Base New London. I appreciate the critically important work you are performing on behalf of the American people. I believe that as you review the Defense Department's own materials, you will agree with me that their analysis is severely flawed. I am truly pleased with your transparency, and appreciate your willingness to meet with my staff to consider their input on the Pentagon's recommendations.

I hope you found the briefing we provided to you and your tour of the facilities both constructive and informative. I invite you to contact me or my military legislative assistant, Neal Orringer, if we may be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Chris
Charlie -
Thanks so much
for your attention.
It means a great
deal.

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