

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

June 21, 2005

The Honorable James V. Hansen
Commissioner
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street
Suite 300
Arlington, VA 22202



Dear Commissioner Hansen:

We write to respectfully request a meeting to discuss the Defense Department's recommendation to close Naval Submarine Base New London. As you know, Chairman Principi and Commissioners Coyle, Bilbray and Newton had the opportunity to travel to Connecticut on May 31 and June 1 to visit the Base and to receive a briefing on some of the important characteristics of the facility. Given the considerable time constraints under which you are operating, we understand that you may not have the ability to tour Submarine Base New London before the July 6 regional hearing. However, we hope that we can meet with you as well as the other Commissioners who did not visit the Base.

We appreciate the critically important work you are performing on behalf of the American people. As we transform our military into a force capable of confronting the challenges of the 21st century, it is essential that Defense Department infrastructure is fully restructured to maximize its military value and cost-effectiveness. To that end, we strongly believe that closing Submarine Base New London would be a disservice to both our military preparedness and the American taxpayer.

We invite you to contact us or our staff if you have any questions or to discuss meeting logistics. We look forward to speaking with you in the future.

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CHRISTOPHER J. DODD
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Brigadier General Sue E. Turner
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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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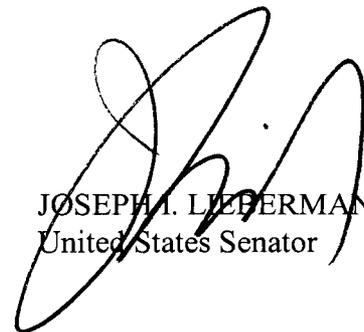
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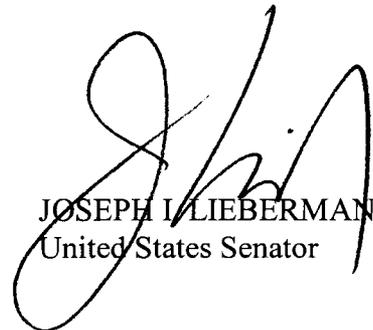
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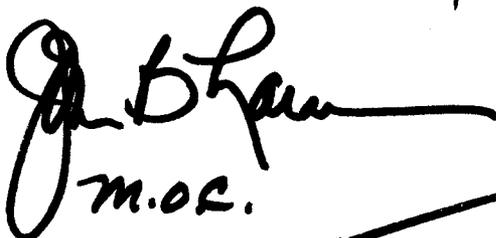
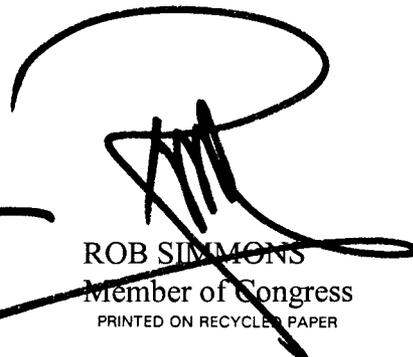
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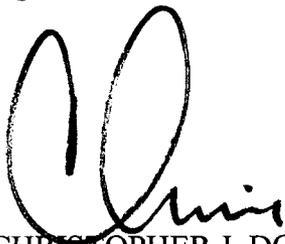
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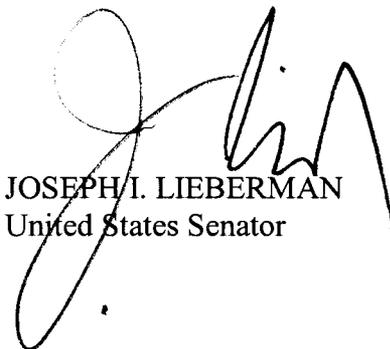
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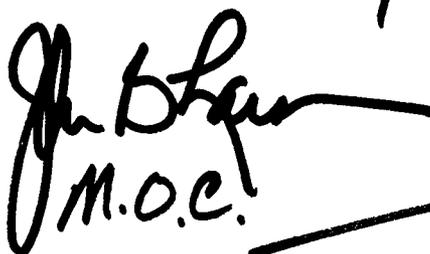
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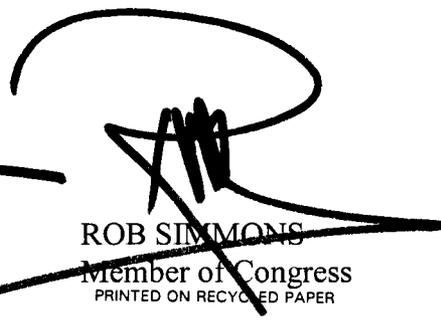
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