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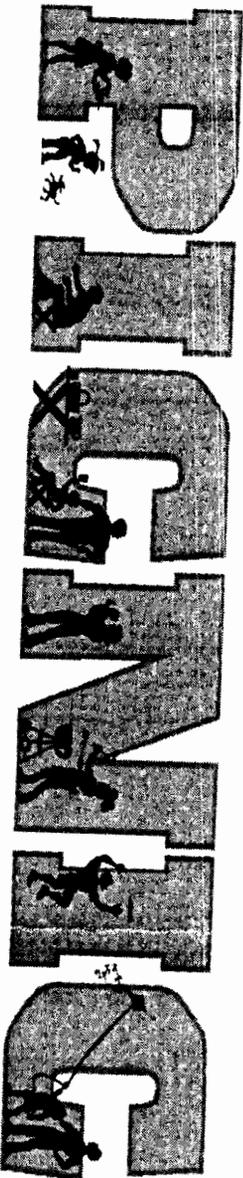
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The Honorable Anthony Principi, Chair
Base Closure Commission
2521 S. Clark St., Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

August 2, 2005

Dear Chairman Principi,

On behalf of the Save Our Shipyard Task Force, I would like to extend an invitation to all of the commissioners and their staff members to attend our appreciation picnic at the former Pease Air Force Base on Saturday, August 13 from 2 to 5pm. Individual invitation are enclosed for each commissioner. While we know that your attendance is a long shot, we hoped to have the opportunity to express our appreciation for your tireless efforts in seeking the facts not only related to our base but also to all the facilities and programs that have been effected in this round.

We also want to specifically thank those members of your commission who were able to make the trip to visit our shipyard and see first-hand the great work accomplished in that facility.

We wish you all the best as you move forward with your deliberations.

Sincerely,

Cathy Goodwin, Pres./CEO
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Co-Chair SOS Task Force

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