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Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Dear Chairman Principi,

I learned today that the U.S. Department of Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission recommends the disestablishment of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP). This information is both astonishing and unbelievable to me as the said Institute is well reputed worldwide and plays a key role in the advancement of knowledge in the field of pathology and medical sciences with documented achievements and outstanding capabilities.

I take this opportunity to express to our distinguished colleagues of AFIP my full support, solidarity and sympathy, hoping that AFIP can be in existence still for many years to come.

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