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Dear Honorable Donald Rumsfeld
Secretary of Defense and Staff
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Dear Secretary Rumsfeld,

I am aware of the fact that you will be submitting a list of military Bases that are to be considered for closure in the upcoming commencement of all members Base Realignment and Closure Commission. The recommendations are to be forwarded from you to the Commission by May the fifteenth of 2005.

The purpose of my sending you all of the enclosed information is to present a case for the closure of the Pt Mugu, Naval Base located just outside of Oxnard, California. All the information is self explanatory. The information is divided into two sections. A John Jay section and a Dale Benedetti section. In these two sections, me and my friend Mr. John Jay present a valid and cogent case as to why that nefarious Base should be closed down. The most compelling reason is management abuses of employees. Yet, there are many other reasons. What we, and many others, have endured during our employment tenures is something no American citizen should have to endure.

Please have a representative from your office have a long sitdown talk with Mr. John Jay and me about what has and probably is taking place on that Base. Mr. Jay has tons of documentation that backs up all of his claims.

Please read and consider everything I am sending. Also, I hope that every issue that we bring up can be investigated and proper administrative remedies can be undertaken, e.g. closing down that Base. You must get to the bottom of all the skullduggery or close the Base.

If managers continue to use the kind of tactics that are used against employees, then you better have heavy security at all Base work sites. Otherwise, a disgruntled employee will go Post Office.

Finally, please see to it that the information that I am sending you gets into the hands of all members of the Base Realignment and Closure Committee. Hopefully, you will be able to do so. The BRAC Commission deserves to hear our complaints.

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Dale:

Like I said before, the ONLY reasons the BRAC will listen to are something like the following, which I stated previously.

1. It has cost the taxpayers between \$800 Million and \$1.2 BILLION to clean up the hazardous/toxic waste materials at Point Mugu. And they are NOT finished yet! They have about 80% of it cleaned up, as far as I can tell, IF you take their reports seriously.

Can you take their reports seriously. They lie so much

2. Ventura County is an EXTREMELY expensive area in which to operate any business, defense or otherwise, due to the outrageous cost of housing. Most military personnel do NOT like to be stationed here, because they cannot even rent a dog house for less than \$1,200 per month. Buying or renting a house is impossible for more than 95% of those who stay here more than a year.

enlisted personnel are really affected

3. EVERYTHING NAWCWD does can easily be duplicated by Edwards AFB, Egland AFB, and China Lake. They do NOT need NAWCWD at all, except for the sea range. The air base and the sea range are the only things worth keeping. Everything else could be moved elsewhere.

an extensive cost bene. analysis should be done to ascertain if the sea range and/or air base should be closed

4. Lawsuits, EEO complaints, MSPB complaints, whistle blower complaints by those who were victimized by evil managers and supervisors at NAWCWD, have cost the taxpayers over \$2 MILLION, according to my own rough estimate. And that is only the cases I know about! There are probably many more cases I do not know about. The cost estimate is only for those cases, including my own, which I am aware of.

my two letters to Sen. Boxer are not an aberration. The treatment I receive is rampant throughout the Base

5. The morale at NAWCWD, Point Mugu, is lower than whale poop, but that fact will likely NOT be of interest to the BRAC people.

The foregoing are the ONLY things which will get the attention of the BRAC officials. COST of operations and doing business is what they are focusing on.

morale and treatment of employees by managers is the most compelling reason the Base should be closed

John

Dear Brac Commission,

the DoD budget is 419.3 Billion this year. The budget slice for education is 56 Billion. Its reprehensible that we spend seven to eight times as much on defense (maybe defense isn't the right word) over education. Only a sick society is a guns over butter society.

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