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The Honorable Anthony J. Principi
Chairman
Defense Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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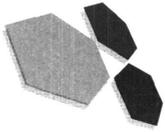
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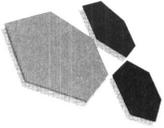
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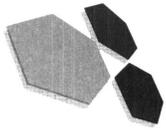
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Admiral Harold W. (Hal) Gehman, Jr. (USN, Ret.)
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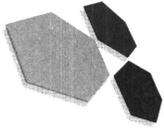
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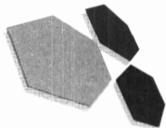
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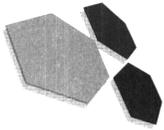
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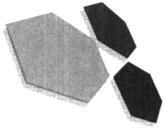
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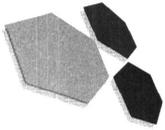
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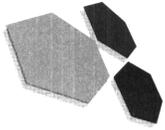
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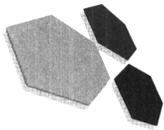
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Director, Congressional Affairs
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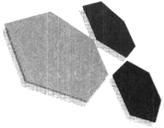
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Air Force Team Leader
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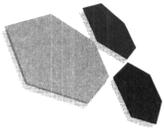
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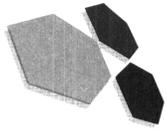
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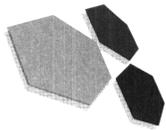
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