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The Honorable Anthony J. Principi  
Chairman  
2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission  
2521 S. Clark St., Ste. 600  
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Chairman Principi:

Thank you for your willingness to serve as Chairman of this critically important commission. It is a difficult job, but one that we all sincerely appreciate.

I write today to express my full support for keeping Oceana Naval Air Station in, Virginia Beach, Virginia open. I recently learned about the legislative package proposed by Delegate Terrie Suit and I wanted to be sure you knew that the package has my full support.

The concerns raised by the Commission regarding encroachment problems are understandable. I do believe that the changes proposed in the legislation will more than address the concerns raised. More importantly, I believe it also demonstrates the necessary relationship between the local, state, and federal governments to ensure the future success of Oceana and the other military installations in Virginia.

Problems have and will continue to occur. It is the commitment to resolving them that is the key. The legislative package demonstrates that Virginia's long history of commitment to and support for the United States military is as strong as ever.

If I can be of assistance to you or the Commission in further explaining my strong support for Oceana, please feel free to contact me. Again, thank you for all you are doing for the Commission and for our country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "G. Glenn Oder", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

G. Glenn Oder, ASLA