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May 26, 2005

The Honorable Anthony J. Principi
Chairman Defense Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600
Arlington, VA. 22202

Dear Chairman Principi:

I am requesting the members of your Commission to reconsider the recommendation to close the U.S. Navy Sub Base in Groton, Ct.

As a State Representative for the 57th District, I am not only concerned with the devastating economic damage this would rein on New England, but I am equally Concerned about our National Security. In these uncertain times, particular dealing with Terrorism, our National Security should come first and foremost, meaning the Groton Sub Base has always played a crucial role for our country.

To consider closing this Sub Base in my opinion would be doing a disservice to our country. History has proven again and again the importance of the U.S. Navy Sub Base in Groton. Let us not as a Nation reverse this trend.

Respectfully,

Ted C. Graziani
State Representative 57th District

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