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Mr. Bob Meyer
Director
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Dear Mr. Meyer:

I respectfully request a written response from the Department of Defense concerning the enclosed document:

X *Base Closure & Realignment Commission question*

What are the total number of Fast Attack Submarines (SSNs) that could be supported at U.S. Naval Bases if BRAC recommendations were accepted as written.

I would appreciate your response by August 10, 2005. Please provide a control number for this request and do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide further information concerning this request.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Cirillo
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The Honorable Anthony J. Principi
Chairman
Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission
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Dear Chairman Principi:

This is in response to the July 29, 2005 (HJT#10) inquiry from Mr. Frank Cirillo of your staff concerning Fast Attack Submarines. His question and our response follow:

What is the total number of Fast Attack Submarines (SSNs) that could be supported at U.S. Naval Bases if BRAC recommendations were accepted as written?

The total number would be 66 SSNs.

The breakdown of this number by base is:

Pearl Harbor:	19
Bangor/Bremerton	3
San Diego	9
Guam	3
Norfolk	24
Kings Bay	8

These numbers reflect the Operational Commander's assessment of the number of submarines that could be fully supported based not just on berthing capability, but also maintenance support, training support and availability of crew housing. These numbers do not include berths which are SSN capable, but not designated for SSNs.

I trust this information satisfactorily addresses your concerns. If we can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Anne Rathmell Davis
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