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Mr. Bob Meyer
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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 was the 20-year Force Structure Plan number of Fast Attack Submarines (SSNs) used in the BRAC process?

I would appreciate your response by July 15 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
Director
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Mr. Frank Cirillo
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Dear Mr. Cirillo

This correspondence is in response to your request of July 13, 2005 (HJT#9) regarding the 20-year Force Structure Plan number of Fast Attack Submarines (SSNs) used in the BRAC process.

The March 2004 Force Structure Report provided to Congress by the Joint Staff showed 55 Attack Submarines in 2024. This was based on the best analysis at the time. Navy's submission to the Congress in March of 2005 presented a reduced submarine force of 45 Attack Submarines in 2024.

My office is available to provide a brief the Navy's Force Structure and its integration into the BRAC process.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anne R. Davis".

Anne Rathmell Davis
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