



Town of West Tisbury
Board of Selectmen
West Tisbury, MA 02575

August 24, 2005

Hon. Anthony J. Principi
BRAC Commission
2521 Clark St., Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Re: Otis Air National Guard Base

Dear Mr. Principi;

The West Tisbury Board of Selectmen would like to express their concern over the potential closure of Otis National Guard Base. The emergency support given by the Coast Guard to the island of Martha's Vineyard is invaluable and would be a devastating loss. We urge you to consider this during your deliberations and act accordingly.

If you have any questions for the Board, please don't hesitate to call (508) 696-0102.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Rand
Executive Secretary