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The Honorable Anthony J. Principi
2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission (BRAC)
2521 South Clark Street
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Arlington, Virginia 22202

Dear Secretary Principi:

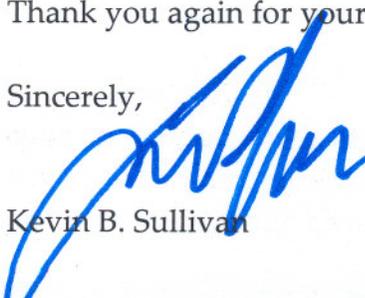
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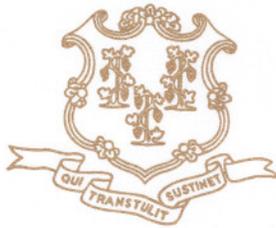
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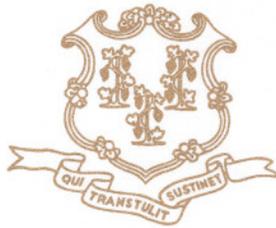
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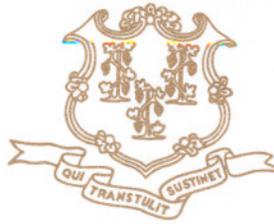
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