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

Dear Chairman Principi:

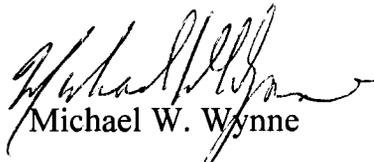
Sections 2903(c)(6) and 2914(b)(1) of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended, require the Department to submit all information that it provides to the Commission to the Senate and House of Representatives within 48 hours of providing it to the Commission.

To make sure that the Department of Defense meets this statutory requirement, and to ensure that the proper Military Department or Joint Cross-Service Group (JCSG) responds to each of your inquiries, I have established a BRAC clearinghouse to accept and distribute incoming queries and track responses from the Department. This clearinghouse will distribute your inquiries to the appropriate proponent organization, which will respond directly to you and provide the appropriate copies to the Congress.

We look forward to working closely with you and recognize the breadth of information exchange that will be required between our organizations. For queries that request only general information, such as those that question the location of information within a report volume or how to use material we have provided, we encourage you to correspond directly with the Military Departments and JCSGs. However, so that we may fulfill our statutory requirement to provide all information given to you to the Congress, please direct any request that requires research, analysis, justification, explanation, or any other product from the Department to the BRAC clearinghouse. You can reach the clearinghouse at (703) 696-4891 or clearinghouse@wso.whs.mil. This contact information is intended for private use and should not be provided publicly.

I look forward to working with you in the months ahead. If you have any questions, please contact Peter Potochney, Director, BRAC, at (703) 614-5356.

Sincerely,


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