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Reply to the Attn: **Office of the Director**

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Honorable Anthony J. Principi
 Chairman of Defense Base Closure
 and Realignment Commission
 2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600
 Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Honorable Principi:

The following information is offered in response to your committee's recent request for additional information relative to the John C. Stennis Space Center in Mississippi:

NASA Shared Services Center (NSSC) Vision: Unparalleled Service

NSSC Mission: "To provide timely, accurate, high quality, cost effective and customer-focused support for selected NASA business and technical services." The selected business areas are human resources, information technology, procurement, and finance.

Rationale and Support for Expanding Navy Human Resource Center: The option of expanding the current Navy Human Resource Center organization, to include the physical expansion of building 9110, is supported because any increase in employment base on site increases the funding stream into the Shared Service Pool, for base operations. In addition, a consolidated Navy Human Resource Center organization will add to the synergy of the Shared Service "Line of Business" currently growing on Stennis Space Center in the form of NASA's Shared Service Center and Pratt Whitney Rocketdyne's Human Resource and Information Technology hub, located on site, which services their corporate activities in Alabama and Florida.

Stennis Space Center Personnel Strength

<u>Area</u>	<u>Military</u>	<u>Civil Servants</u>	<u>Contractors</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
NASA		307	1317		1624
DOD	272	1446		50	1768
Other Federal		172	134		306
Other				661	661
TOTAL	272	1925	1451	711	4359

Department of Defense Activities at Stennis Space Center

Commander, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command

Military Personnel – 18

Civil Servants – 37

Mission: Collects, interprets and applies global meteorological and oceanographic data and information; designs, develops and deploys strategic and tactical warfare and weapons system.

Naval Oceanographic Office

Military Personnel – 42

Civil Servants – 989

Mission: Collects and analyzes ocean data for U.S. military around the world using one of the world's most powerful computing facilities.

Naval Research Laboratory

Military Personnel – 3

Civil Servants – 234

Mission: Conducts scientific research and advanced technology development directed toward maritime applications of new technologies.

Naval Small Craft Instruction and Technical Training School

Military Personnel – 50

Civil Servants – 2

Foreign Students – Average 50

Mission: Provides 10 formal courses of instruction in Spanish and English to Mobile Training Teams in the operation of small riverine and coastal craft including employment, maintenance and logistic support for foreign-friendly and allied military students.

Special Boat Team 22, U. S. Navy

Military Personnel – 159

Civil Servants – 10

Mission: Trained extensively in small craft and weapons tactics, techniques and procedures, SBT-22 is the Department of Defense's agent for conducting riverine warfare around the world.

Navy Human Resources Service Center Southeast

Civil Servants – 141

Mission: Provides human resource management to 338 Department of Navy and 4 Department of Army customer commands throughout the Southeast United States, Puerto Rico and Cuba.

Mississippi Army Ammunition Plant Industrial Complex

Civil Servants – 3

Mission: Is an industrial park catering to high-tech and industrial tenants including The Boeing Company's rocket engine assembly facility. Located on 4,337 acres, the complex offers 1.6 million square feet under roof. The facility consists of three separate manufacturing complexes, plus support and administrative facilities.

Defense Contract Management Agency

Civil Servants – 30

Mission: Manages defense contracts awarded by the Army, Navy, Air Force, Defense Logistics Agency, NASA and other government agencies.

Resident Agency Occupancy Costs at Stennis Space Center

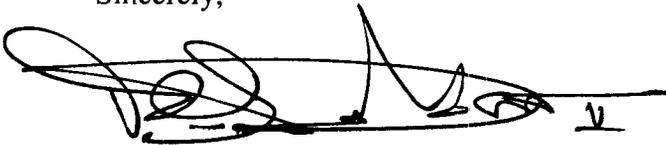
The Stennis Space Center occupancy charges are based on actual costs, and have three standard categories: (1) those costs determined to be shared based on the type and amount of floor space occupied (eg. - building maintenance, janitorial, and fire protection); (2) those costs determined to be shared based on the number of personnel (eg. - medical services, mail service, and library services); and (3) utilities, based on actual usage.

Current occupancy charges are as follows:

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| • Type I Square Footage (air-conditioned office) | \$ 12.96 |
| • Type II Square Footage (laboratory) | 9.72 |
| • Type III Square Footage (warehouse) | 1.62 |
| • Per Person | 812.82 |
| • Utilities – based on actual usage | N/A |

Please call me at 228-688-2121 if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

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T.Q. Donaldson V, RDML USN (Ret)
Director