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The Honorable Anthony Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
Polk Building, Suites 600 and 625
2521 South Clark Street
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Secretary Principi:

We want to welcome you and the other members of the BRAC Commission to New London for your visit to the submarine base on May 31, 2005. In addition to your tour, the Governor, Members of Congress, and local representatives are preparing to meet with you and your fellow Commissioners on June 1 at 9:00 am at the Nautilus submarine museum to discuss the New London Submarine Base and its value to our national security.

We appreciate that you have made time in your busy schedule for the meeting and we look forward to the meeting as we believe this will provide an important opportunity to exchange information about the New London facility and the vital role it plays in our nation's defense.

Please have your staff contact Fred Downey at (202) 224-4041 in Senator Lieberman's office, or Neal Orringer at (202) 224-2680 in Senator Dodd's office, or Justin Bernier at (202) 225-2076 in Representative Simmons' for additional information on the June 1 meeting.

Sincerely,


CHRISTOPHER J. DODD JOSEPH I. LIEBERMAN ROB SIMMONS
United States Senator United States Senator United States Representative