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August 5, 2005

*The Honorable Jeb Bush
The Capitol
400 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001*

Dear Governor Bush:

I appreciate your letter of August 1, 2005 regarding Cecil Field's viability as a potential alternative to Naval Air Station Oceana. Your letter provided us with much needed details regarding the feasibility of such an option and the state and local support behind it.

I would like to invite you to briefly meet informally with members of the Commission on August 11. This opportunity will help the Commissioners and I understand Florida's position prior to our final deliberations now scheduled for the week of August 22nd. Your constructive input would be helpful to our continued review of these recommendations.

The Commission looks forward to seeing you and we appreciate your assistance. Please have your staff contact Rory Cooper, the Commission's State and Communities Liaison, at 703-699-2967 to discuss details including scheduling, or if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anthony J. Principi".

*Anthony J. Principi
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