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The Honorable Anthony J. Principi  
Chairman, 2005 Defense Base Closure  
and Realignment Commission  
2521 S. Clark Street, Suite 600  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Dear Chairman Principi:

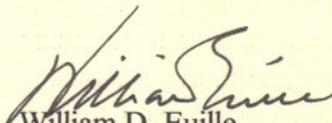
On behalf of the City of Alexandria, I request that the 2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission schedule a regional hearing in Northern Virginia.

If the Commission's recommendations are implemented as proposed, Alexandria will lose about 7,200 employees in leased office space in our city, with a severe negative impact on the local economy. Arlington County and other Northern Virginia localities will lose tens of thousands of additional jobs in leased office space. While the BRAC report categorizes the economic impact as quite small, it lumps the entire Metropolitan Washington-Virginia-Maryland region together. The impact on a single local area the size of Alexandria is much more substantial.

We are certainly appreciative of your courtesy in inviting Governor Warner, Senators Warner and Allen, and Congressman Moran last week to listen to the military briefing on leased space proposals. State and local officials should have access to the full range of data used by the Department of Defense to make these recommendations, plus the opportunity to offer perspectives on the data and its interpretation.

Again, I urge the Commission to schedule a regional hearing in Northern Virginia. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

  
William D. Euille  
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*"Home Town of George Washington and Robert E. Lee"*

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