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24 July 2005

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Dear Chairman Principi,

It has come to my attention that statements regarding the proposed closure of SUBASE New London have been inaccurately attributed to me. I have not provided any oral or written statements on this subject.

My research indicates that a likely source of these alleged statements is a data summary record of Department of the Navy Analysis Group (DAG) deliberations regarding proposed closure scenarios dating from early 2005. The summaries reflect pros and cons of various proposals and were part of an iterative process designed to ensure that Fleet and other inputs were considered during deliberations. While I commanded U.S. Fleet Forces Command and U.S. Atlantic Fleet in 2004 and early 2005, my staff engaged in this process, submitting data and positions to support discussions resulting in the Department of the Navy BRAC recommendations, with which I concur.

I would be happy to provide additional information or assistance if desired.

Very truly yours, ^{WJR}

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Fallon".

WILLIAM J. FALLON
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The Honorable Anthony J. Principi
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