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Dear Mr. Principi,

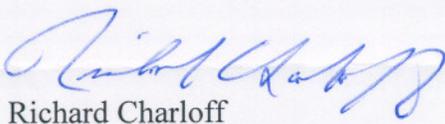
I am writing to let you know of my displeasure with the decision to close most of the Brunswick Naval Air Station. Although I don't live near Brunswick or benefit in any material way from the base, I do have mental comfort in knowing that a first class air base is located in my State. In this era of terrorism it is comforting to know that trained personnel are available should the need arise.

Some other reasons for keeping the base operational at full strength are:

- 1) It is an established all weather training unit for all types of personnel
- 2) It has easy access by all forms of transportation
- 3) It has a very good strategic location
- 4) It is the only fully capable military airfield in the Northeastern US and near a population of 48 million people

Please do whatever is possible to keep this base fully operational.

Sincerely,



Richard Charloff