

Congress of the United States  
Washington, DC 20515

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May 16, 2005

Mr. Anthony Principi  
Chairman  
BRAC 2005 Independent Commission  
2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600  
Arlington, VA 22202

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Dear Mr. Principi:

As a result of the Department of Defense's announcement and publication of the Base Closure and Realignment recommendations, on May 13, 2005, we are writing to request that two commissioners visit Naval Support Activity Corona, CA and the Naval Surface Warfare Center Division.

We believe that one the most important parts of the BRAC process is that of providing the public the opportunity to testify about potential impact of proposed closures and realignments to our communities. We are specifically requesting that Admiral Harold W. Gehman Jr., USN (Ret) and Congressman James V. Hansen be assigned to tour the facility and hear from the various community and military leaders in the area about this proposed action.

Further, as part of the 15 regional hearings planned before September 8, 2005, we request that the southern California hearing be held in either the county of Riverside or San Diego County.

Thank you for your service to this great country. We understand that the independent review of the BRAC recommendations to be provided to Congress and the President of the United States is a daunting task and one that is fitting of such a talented and experienced commission.

Sincerely,

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