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May 23, 2005

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

Dear Chairman Principi,

I am the State Representative from the 43rd District in Connecticut, representing the towns of Stonington and North Stonington, both proximate to the New London Sub Base.

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The Honorable James H. Bilbray
Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission
2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600
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Dear Commissioner Bilbray,

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The Honorable James T. Hill
Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission
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The Honorable Sue Ellen Turner
Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission
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Dear Brig. Gen. Turner,

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