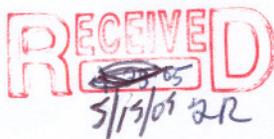




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Admiral Harold W. Gehman, Jr.
Base Realignment and Closure Commission Office
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