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

I am the State Representative from the 38th District in Connecticut, representing the towns of Waterford and Montville, both proximate to the New London Sub Base.

Like my constituents, I was disappointed to see the base recommended for closure by the Secretary of Defense. We are engaged in preparing our best defense of the base and our community, and we are looking forward to your visit this summer.

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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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The Honorable Samuel Knox Skinner
Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission
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Dear Commissioner Skinner,

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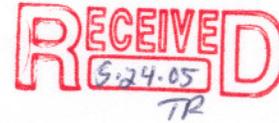
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