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The Honorable Philip E. Coyle, III  
Base Realignment and Closure Commission Office  
Polk Building  
Suite 600  
2521 South Clark Street  
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Commissioner Coyle:

As we recently discussed, throughout this process, my colleagues from Massachusetts and Southern New Hampshire and I have emphasized that the Department must effectively evaluate facilities hosting research, development, test, and evaluation activities.

We believe the enclosed documents, in addition to highlighting the strengths of the military installations that we represent, may also provide a framework to appropriately assess the military value of technical facilities.

I hope these materials are useful to you. Please feel free to contact me should you need additional information on this important subject.

*Thank you for  
considering our perspective,  
and for your service on the  
Commission. Good luck!*

Sincerely,

*[Signature]*  
John F. Tierney  
Member of Congress