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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004

May 13, 2005

Anthony Principi
Chairman, Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Dear Chairman Principi:

As the Councilmember for the Ward on the Council of the District of Columbia in which the Walter Reed Army Medical Center (WRAMC) is located, Ward 4, I am writing to obtain more information on the proposed "realignment" of the WRAMC. As you can well imagine, residents of the nearby neighborhoods want to know as much as possible about how this potential change could affect their communities.

It is imperative that District leaders and the affected communities have a meaningful role in determining the ultimate disposition of the WRAMC site, should all or part of the complex be closed. I ask, therefore, that you notify my office of the details of the base closing process and the opportunities residents in my Ward will have to comment on and influence that process, so that I may assist in disseminating information to the community. I hope to receive that information from you prior to May 24.

Thank you in advance for working with me on this extremely important issue. I look forward to your prompt reply.

Sincerely,

Adrian Fenty
Councilmember, Ward 4

cc: The Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton
The Honorable Anthony Williams
Garrison Commander Jeffrey Davies, WRAMC

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