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The Honorable Anthony J. Principi Chairman, Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission 2521 South Clark Street, Suite 6000 Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Chairman Principi,

I want to thank you for meeting with John Armbrust, Don Fix, John Simmons and me to discuss actions by the State of Kansas related to the Department of Defense's Base Closure and Realignment recommendations.

Rather than reiterate points that were raised in the meeting, this letter is to reconfirm the state's support of the Department of Defense's recommendations including those which impact the Kansas Air National Guard's 184th and 190th Air Refueling Wings.

We also pledge to continue to take whatever steps that are necessary to perform expanded missions and accommodate troops newly assigned to Kansas and their dependents.

Thank you for the opportunity to meet with you. In the event I can ever be of assistance to you or answer any questions about he military in Kansas, please fee free to contact me.

Sincerely,

John E. Moore

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