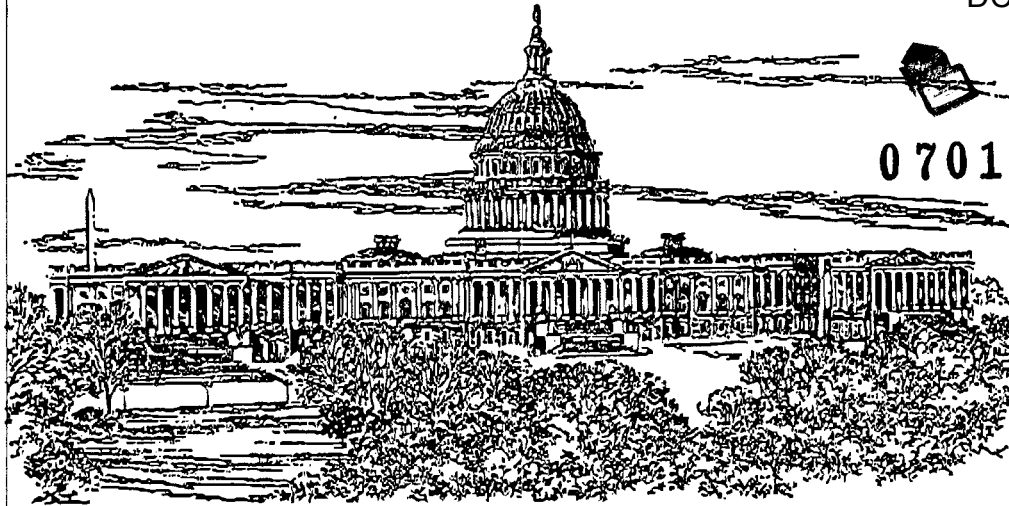


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Chairman Anthony J. Principi
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Dear Chairman Principi:

Thank you for your letter highlighting several of the BRAC deliberations. I am particularly interested with issues on installations the Commission posed to the Secretary of Defense. With reference to issue 5, Realignment of Naval Master Jet Base, its clear the Commission recognizes the high military value of Moody AFB. I am pleased with the current Air Force proposal which would add 48 A-10 aircraft and establish Moody as the Air Force Battlefield Airman Center of Excellence. We realize the military value of Moody AFB is also attractive to the Navy, and I look forward to future visits with your staff and hope you will keep us advised of new developments particular to Moody AFB.

Sincerely,


Jack Kingston
Member of Congress