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Mr. Kenneth Small  
Team Leader, Air Force  
Base Closure and Realignment Commission  
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Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Mr. Small,

On behalf of the Bay Defense Alliance, I would like to express my gratitude for your hospitality during our trip to Washington last week. We know you have a demanding schedule and appreciate the time you took to meet with us to discuss Department of Defense realignment recommendations affecting Tyndall Air Force Base.

We have forwarded to you an electronic copy of our white paper in response to proposed realignments and a copy of our community capacity analysis. We plan to make updates to our draft white paper as new information becomes available. We will provide you the latest white paper as soon as it is finalized.

We know that you and your colleagues have a tremendous job ahead of you. If there is anything at all we can do to assist please just let us know. We sincerely appreciate the time you took to meet with us.

Thank you for your warm reception and graciousness.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L.N. Dantzler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and "N".

L.N. Dantzler  
President and Chairman  
Bay Defense Alliance