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The Honorable Chairman Anthony J. Principi
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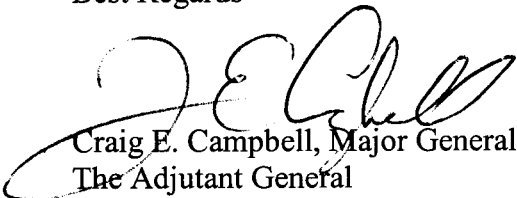
Dear Chairman Principi:

I want to thank you for your hard work as Chairman of the 2005 Base Closure and Realignment Commission. While I suspect you are very pleased that the majority of the Commissions work is behind you, you can be very proud of the work done by the commission and staff.

The decision to close Galena was a difficult one, however we in Alaska understand why it was necessary. We are very pleased that the Commission understood the high national military value of Eielson AFB and decided to retain the F-16's at this most important military installation from an Asian Pacific strategic perspective. We also appreciate the effort the Commission made to ensure that the relocation of Kulis ANGB is adequately funded. Governor Murkowski is concerned that if the transfer to Elmendorf AFB is not adequately funded, mission capability could be degraded. The language placed in the BRAC report goes a long way to ease our concerns.

I really enjoyed your visit to Alaska and sincerely appreciated the additional time you spent with us at Pikes Landing and The Rivers Edge. Should you have the opportunity to visit Alaska in the future, I would be honored to show you some of our other majestic sites. Please also pass on to the staff my thanks for a job well done. Thank you for your service to America.

Best Regards



Craig E. Campbell, Major General (AK)
The Adjutant General



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The Honorable Philip Coyle
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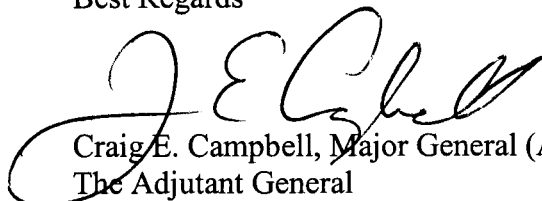
Dear Commissioner Coyle:

I want to thank you for your hard work on the 2005 Base Closure and Realignment Commission. I also want to thank you for your participation in the Fairbanks Public Hearing this past June. It is my perception that your leadership in discussing the national strategic value of Eielson AFB was instrumental in the final decision to retain the F-16's at the base. For that I want to thank you, as that is the right decision for America.

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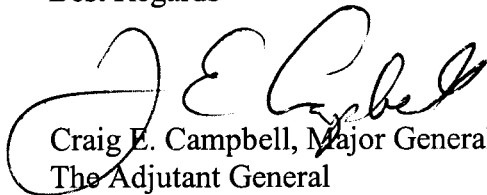
Dear Commissioner Hill:

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Mr. Craig Hall
Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission
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Dear Mr. Hall:

I want to thank you for your hard work on the 2005 Base Closure and Realignment Commission. As I watched the Commission proceedings last month, I was very impressed by your professional demeanor and presentation of the facts pertaining to Eielson AFB, Galena FOL, and Kulis ANGB. You truly did an outstanding job. Based in a large part on your work, the Commission understood the high national military value of Eielson AFB and decided to retain the F-16's at this most important military installation from an Asian Pacific strategic perspective.

The decision to close Galena was a difficult one; however, we in Alaska understand why it was necessary. We do appreciate the effort made to ensure that the relocation of Kulis ANGB is adequately funded. Governor Murkowski is concerned that if the transfer to Elmendorf AFB is not adequately funded, mission capability could be degraded. The language placed in the BRAC report goes a long way to ease our concerns.

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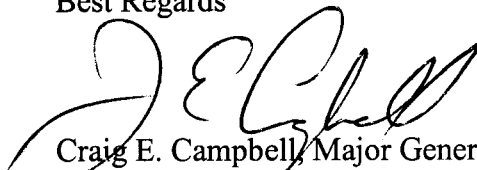
Dear Commissioner Gehman:

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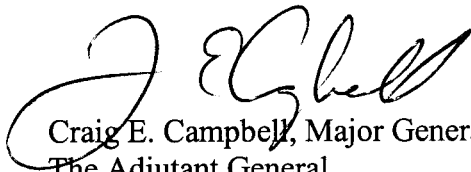
Dear Commissioner Hansen:

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Anne Marie and I really enjoyed your visit and sincerely appreciated the additional time you spent with us at Pikes Landing and The Rivers Edge. The discussions both evenings were most enjoyable. Should you have the opportunity to visit Alaska in the future, I would be honored to show you some of our other majestic sites. Thank you for your service to America.

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Mr. Ken Small
Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission
2521 S. Clark St., Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Mr. Small:

Thank you for your hard work on the 2005 Base Closure and Realignment Commission. I am sure that in May, your mission seemed like "mission impossible", but as I watched the Commission proceedings last month, I was very impressed at the staff presentations and detailed outline of recommendations. While the decision to close Galena was a difficult one, we in Alaska understand why it was necessary. But we were very pleased with the results of Eielson AFB and Kulis ANGB.

I believe the decision to retain F-16's at Eielson AFB was right based on the high national military value of the base and the important role it plays from an Asian Pacific strategic perspective. We also do appreciate the effort made to ensure that the relocation of Kulis ANGB is adequately funded. Governor Murkowski is concerned that if the transfer to Elmendorf AFB is not adequately funded, mission capability could be degraded. The language placed in the BRAC report goes a long way to ease our concerns.

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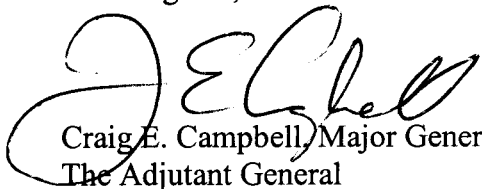
Dear Commissioner Newton:

I want to thank you for your hard work on the 2005 Base Closure and Realignment Commission. I also want to thank you for your in depth work on the Air Force submission. As I watched the proceedings, I was very pleased to see the discussion centered around the national strategic value of Eielson AFB to America. I want to thank you for the decision to retain the F-16's at the base, as that is the right decision for our nation and the rising national interests we have in Asia. Your leadership in that debate is appreciated.

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The Honorable James H. Bilbray
Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission
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Dear Commissioner Bilbray:

I want to thank you for your hard work on the 2005 Base Closure and Realignment Commission. I also want to thank you for your participation in the Fairbanks Public Hearing this past June. I believe that Fairbanks did an outstanding job at presenting the case that Eielson AFB was of high military value to the nation and should not be placed in a warm storage status.

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The Honorable Sue E. Turner
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Dear Commissioner Turner:

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