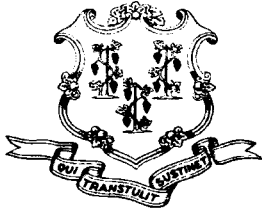


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BRAC Commission

The Honorable James V. Hansen
Chairman, Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

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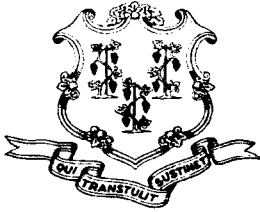
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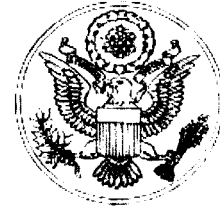
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General James T. Hill
Chairman, Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Arlington, VA 22202

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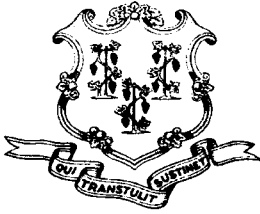
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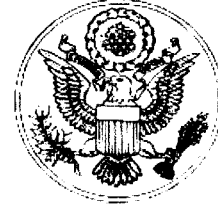
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BRAC Commission

The Honorable James H. Bilbray
Chairman, Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

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Dear Commissioner Bilbray,

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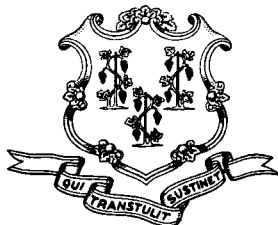
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The Honorable Anthony J. Principi
Chairman, Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

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Dear Chairman Principi,

We write to express our sincere thanks to you for your service as Chairman of the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Commission, and for the exemplary manner in which you led the Commission over these past few months. The challenge put before the BRAC Commission was considerable given the size and scope of the Defense Department's proposals and the limited time in which you had to assess those proposals. Despite those hurdles, you and your colleagues distinguished yourselves and brought credibility to BRAC through your commitment to a transparent process in which all sides received fair consideration.

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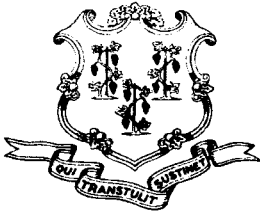
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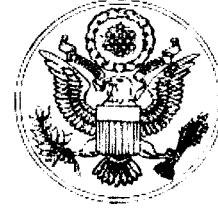
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The Honorable Philip Coyle
Chairman, Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

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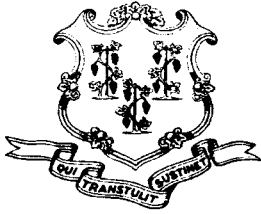
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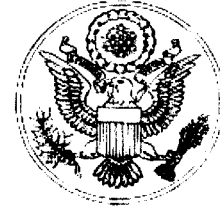
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General Lloyd W. Newton
Chairman, Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Arlington, VA 22202

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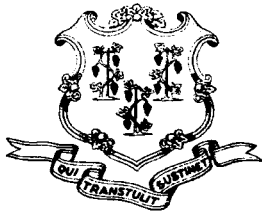
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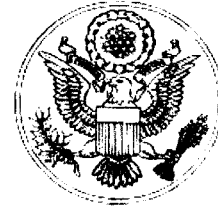
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Admiral Harold W. Gehman, Jr.
Chairman, Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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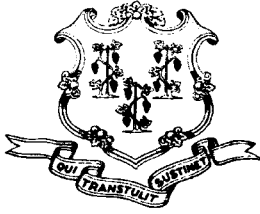
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The Honorable Samuel K. Skinner
Chairman, Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600
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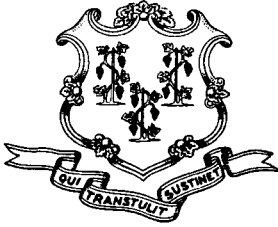
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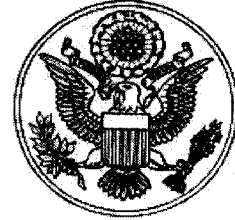
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Brigadier General Sue E. Turner
Chairman, Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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