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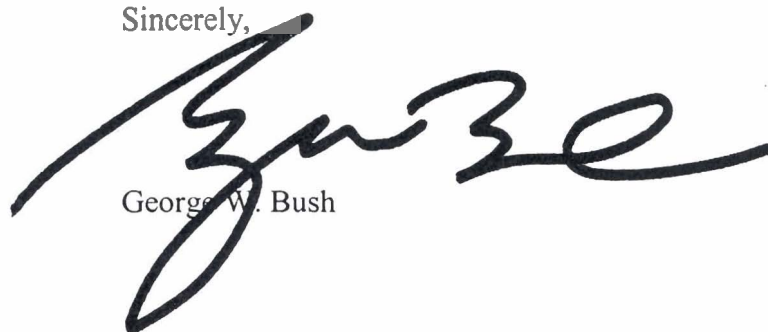
The Honorable Anthony J. Principi
Chairman
Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission
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2521 South Clark Street
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have approved the Commission's recommendations and forwarded them to the Congress in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, Public Law 101-510, as amended. I appreciate the Commission for its hard work and integrity in performing its duties.

I thank you and the other members of the Commission for dedicating your time, talents, and expertise to this important effort.

Sincerely,



George W. Bush