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Ronald D. Leonhardt
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Dear Mr. Leonhardt,

Thank you for your correspondence regarding the US Air Force Reserve 440th Airlift Wing and General Mitchell International Airport. Your input is important in helping this Commission conduct an independent, fair, and equitable assessment and evaluation of the Department of Defense's Base Closure and Realignment proposal and the data and methodology used to develop that proposal.

Your letter/package has been delivered to the commissioners, and any data provided has been forwarded to the Commission research and analysis team for evaluation. Your correspondence will also be included on our website, www.BRAC.gov, and preserved as part of the Base Closure and Realignment Commission public record.

The Congress, in establishing this Commission, set forth the standards against which we are charged to measure the Department of Defense's proposal--standards that must be subject to independent, objective analysis and open assessment. The members of this Commission accept the challenge, and necessity, of providing that assessment.

Be assured that the Commission will give careful consideration to your interests. I appreciate your continued support and assistance.

Sincerely,

Anthony J. Principi

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