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Subject: Recommendations of the Base Closure and Realignment Commission

The Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission has scheduled its final hearings for August 24-27, 2005. During this period, the Commission will vote on each of the recommendations made by the Secretary of Defense and on the alternatives to the Secretary's recommendations identified by the Commission. The Commission will provide its recommendations to the President in its report no later than September 8, 2005, as required by statute.

It's important that Department of Defense personnel refrain from answering questions or providing comments regarding the Commission's recommendations. All inquiries should be directed to Mike Wynne who will maintain a record of contacts and will direct inquiries for appropriate action.

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