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The Honorable Melvin Price  
Chairman, Committee on Armed Services  
House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed is my letter of today to Chairman Stennis expressing concern and opposition to an amendment offered by Senator Hathaway to the Military Construction Authorization Bill - S. 2636. As you will note, the amendment requires the General Accounting Office to make a comprehensive study of every Department of Defense announced military installation closure or realignment.

Such a legislative requirement would place an unacceptable burden on the limited resources of this Office and I would ask your support in resisting any similar proposal referred to your Committee.

Sincerely yours,

Comptroller General  
of the United States

Enclosure

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