

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515-0552

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The Honorable Ashton Carter  
Secretary of Defense  
Office of the Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Secretary Carter,

As a Congressional Representative for San Diego, I write to you today to express my deep concern with the news that Miramar Brig is being considered a potential location for housing Guantanamo detainees. I urge you to remove Miramar from consideration.

Regardless of whether or not we agree on whether to give the Pentagon the flexibility to look at ways to close Guantanamo, we agree that any potential location for housing Guantanamo prisoners should be in a remote location, away from populated areas, in a maximum security facility from which no prisoner has ever escaped, and that has experience housing the most dangerous criminals. The Miramar Brig does not meet that criteria and I urge the Department of Defense and the Department of Justice to remove Miramar from consideration.

Sincerely,



Scott Peters

Member

U.S. House of Representatives (CA-52)