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“Commissioners, I am writing to clarify the position of the Prison Policy Initiative on how people incarcerated in federal facilities should be counted for redistricting purposes. The Prison Policy Initiative fully supports reallocation to the home address or home community wherever possible. Our support of the initial legislation requesting the exclusion of everyone located in federal facilities was based on a now-outdated assumption that the Bureau of Prisons would refuse to share any information (as it had at that time, and continues to this day, refuse cooperation in all other states). If California has the opportunity to reallocate people incarcerated in federal facilities to their home communities, the Prison Policy Initiative urges it to do so. Sincerely,
Aleks Kajstura Legal Director Prison Policy Initiative”

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