

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 5, 1995

Dear Mr. Leader:

Thank you for your letter regarding the 1995 Defense Base Closure process. I fully agree with you that BRAC '95 will be of crucial importance to our nation's future security.

Secretary Perry and our military Services are working diligently to ensure the Defense Department's BRAC recommendations for the next round of base closures and realignments will bring our infrastructure in line with the on-going downsizing of our Armed Forces while enhancing military effectiveness. The Secretary and his staff stand ready to brief you, and Senators Thurmond and Stevens, on the BRAC 95 process at your convenience.

We will continue to work closely with you and the Congressional leadership as we finalize our BRAC Commission nominees. It is crucial that we sustain the bipartisan approach on BRAC that has made past rounds so successful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. Dole", written in a cursive style.

The Honorable Robert Dole  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510