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Admiral Harold W. Gehman, Jr.
BRAC Commission Member
Defense Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Dear Admiral Gehman:

My name is Jacob Krebs, and I am a sophomore at St. Charles Preparatory High School in Columbus, Ohio. My mother works at the Defense Supply Center, Columbus. Since the BRAC Commission evaluates all bases, I was wondering whether DSCC would be realigned or closed in the 2005 evaluation. DSCC should remain open in this evaluation.

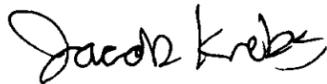
A major criterion for BRAC is military value. The Defense Supply Center, Columbus has served in every military engagement since World War I, and it is a large supplier of weapon parts and end items. It accounts for over \$2 billion in annual sales and manages more than 1.7 million items. DSCC has significant economic and military value and should remain open for the next few years.

DSCC formed from the merger of the former Defense Construction Supply Center and Defense Electronics Supply Center in the last BRAC evaluation. BRAC 95 also refined total weapons system management transition in this realignment. The Defense Supply Center, Columbus has developed as an important logistics and contract management support to the Armed Forces, and it should not be realigned or closed in BRAC 2005.

DSCC is an important defense base that has great military and economic value. The base is an important supplier of weapon parts for the Armed Forces. Its recent realignment in 1995 improved the base and refined weapon management transition with the merger of DCSC and DESC. This made the Defense Supply Center, Columbus develop into an important defense base, and it should not be closed or realigned in the current BRAC evaluation of military bases.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter. I look forward to hearing your viewpoint on my ideas.

Sincerely,



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