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Mr. Karl H. Gingrich
COBRA Analyst
BRAC 2005 Commission
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Gingrich:

Thank you for your recent inquiry concerning the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure recommendations. This letter responds to your recent request:

Request the following COBRA [Cost of Base Realignment and Closure Actions] run from the Technical Joint Cross-Service Group (TJCSG): TECH-009 Closure of Rome Laboratory.

I understand that Dr. Larry Schuette provided you the COBRA reports on June 14th. Please note that the final TJCSG recommendation that was TECH-009, "Defense Research Service Led Laboratories," did not recommend the closure of Rome Laboratory, but rather its realignment by relocating the Sensor Directorate to Wright Patterson Air Force Base, OH, and consolidating it with the Air Force Research Laboratory, Sensor Directorate at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, OH.

Thank you for the opportunity to address your question.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan R. Shaffer", written over a horizontal line.

Alan R. Shaffer
Executive Director
Technical Joint Cross-Service Group

