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COMMENTS: mtg. request - per my com
Thanks for your help! ☺
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July 11, 2005

The Honorable James Hansen
BRAC Commission
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Dear Mr. Hansen:

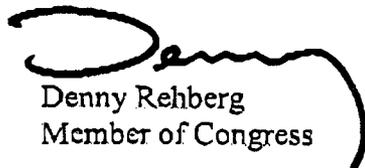
Jim

I would like to extend my congratulations to you on your appointment to the Base Realignment and Closure Commission. Your leadership of the House Resources Committee and our association on that panel afford me a unique appreciation of your qualifications for this weighty assignment. I wish you well as you continue in the critical work of the coming weeks and have no doubt you will make decisions in the best interest of our great country.

At this time I would like to offer up a valuable resource for your evaluation of two Montana military installations. Thus I respectfully request a meeting with you in my Washington, D.C. office at your earliest convenience to discuss the Montana Air National Guard Station and Malmstrom Air Force Base. Both installations are located in Great Falls, and Great Falls community stakeholders have worked together to craft a proposal based on careful military analysis—one that presents some viable options to BRAC decision-makers. I think this proposal is worthy of your consideration and would very much appreciate the opportunity to discuss this with you.

I genuinely appreciate your consideration of this request. My staff will be following up on this invitation shortly.

Sincerely,


Denny Rehberg
Member of Congress