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## MEMORANDUM OF MEETING

**DATE:** 29 June 2005

**TIME:** 10:30-11:30

**MEETING WITH:** Lima, Ohio community representatives

**SUBJECT:** Recommended realignment of Joint Systems Manufacturing Center, Lima, Ohio.

**PARTICIPANTS:**

**David Berger; Mayor, Lima, Ohio; 419-228-5462**  
**Keith Deters; Plant Manager, General Dynamics Land Systems; 419-21-7100**  
**Jeff Monroe; President of the UAW Local 2075**  
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**Commission Staff:**

**Gary Dinsick, Army Team Leader**  
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**MEETING SUMMARY:**

1. The recommendation does not result in a loss of jobs for the Joint Systems Manufacturing Center (JSMC), but does require 27% reduction in the physical plant.
2. There has been a significant capacity change in the 18 months between the data call and the recommendation. These include:
  - a. M1A1s in Reset,
  - b. M1A1 sales to Australia,
  - c. USMC's Expeditionary Fighting Vehicle,
  - d. 6 Stryker related programs,
  - e. Mobile Gun System
3. The center has expanded from 450 to 759 employees to meet production requirements with 100% plant facilities space utilization.
4. Lima, OH was the most effected city in Ohio during the prior two BRACs; marking reduction of 8800 of 55000 area jobs.