



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM FOR OSD BRAC CLEARINGHOUSE

SUBJECT: OSD BRAC Clearinghouse Tasker 0847 – Missile Defense Agency

1. Reference letter from Mr. Frank Cirillo, BRAC Commission, 10 June 2005.
2. Issue/Question:

I respectfully request a written response from the Department of Defense concerning following question:

Assume MDA moves to Redstone Arsenal, AL.

- 1) Please illustrate by functional area, which MDA units will work with which units of the missile and space defense organizations now resident in Huntsville/Redstone.
- 2) As a residual calculation, what size headquarters office will optimally represent the new working relationships in #1 to the Washington, D.C. leadership?

I would appreciate your response by August 9, 2005. Please provide a control number for this request and do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide further information concerning this request. My point of contact is Mr. James Durso.

3. Response:

Attached please find the response to the noted questions as provided by the Missile Defense Agency.

Please note, however, that the HSA JCSG strongly disagrees with MDA's conclusion that it requires a headquarters office in the NCR of 291 personnel, which is 141 personnel larger than the certified number provided by MDA in May 2005. The figure of 150 personnel that is included in the current recommendation and the existing COBRA run was fully discussed and vetted with MDA prior to its inclusion in the analysis, and Mr. Michael Wynne, former

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Under Secretary of Defense for AT&L and Chairman of the Infrastructure Steering Group, to whom MDA reported during the BRAC process, participated in discussions to determine the size of MDA's remaining office in the NCR. Mr. Wynne fully supported the relocation of the vast majority of MDA's NCR-based operations to Huntsville and stated that an office of 150 personnel was on the high end of what should be required for MDA in the NCR.

4. Coordination: Mr. David Altwegg, MDA.



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