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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

June 6, 2005

The Honorable Donald Rumsfeld  
Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Secretary Rumsfeld:

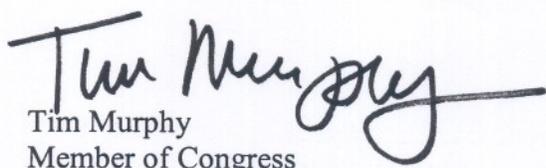
The Department of Defense (DOD) is required under the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (as amended) to disclose "all information used by the Secretary to prepare the [Base Realignment and Closure] recommendations...available to Congress (including any committee or member of Congress)...the Commission and the Comptroller General of the United States." We are writing to request that DOD meet the full disclosure requirements under law and immediately release this information.

With only 16 days before the scheduled BRAC Commission's June 21, 2005, site visit to the Pittsburgh International Airport Air Reserve Station/911th United States Air Force Air Lift Wing in Pennsylvania, the lack of relevant information prevents us as Members of Congress representing this site and our communities time to review this installation-specific data to effectively prepare responses for these visits and hearings.

If DOD fails to meet these disclosure requirements, it will require a postponement of the BRAC Commission's scheduled June 21, 2005, visit to the Pittsburgh International Airport Air Reserve Station/911th United States Air Force Air Lift Wing and Congress to consider changes to the current BRAC timeline.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. We look forward to working with you to ensuring the proper transformation of our nation's armed forces.

Sincerely,

  
Tim Murphy  
Member of Congress

  
Melissa Hart  
Member of Congress

CC: The Honorable Anthony Principi, Chairman, Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission