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Mr. Otis Williams
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Subject: Relocation of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency-West Headquarters

Dear Mr. Williams:

Please note my support for the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency-West relocating to the North St Louis City site. It has been my privilege to work with and support the NGA during my many years as a leader of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. The NGA provides our nation with critical geospatial intelligence that contributes and enhances daily our national security. Selection of this site will afford the NGA with a location closest to its existing facility that minimizes the disruption on current employees, in addition to meeting the needs of the NGA to carry out its paramount missions. Further, it will also allow the NGA to take advantage of numerous economic development incentives that have been made available by the State of Missouri and city of St. Louis.

With the federal directive to invest in urban areas and the St. Louis City location having been designated a federal "promise zone", selection of this site would provide tremendous economic return on an investment of federal funds. By investing in this site, the federal government has an opportunity to support a long-distressed socio-economic area and prevent a significant economic loss to the City of St. Louis.

Again, it is my pleasure to extend my full support behind this project and its relocation to the North St. Louis City site. My team and I look forward to working with you in support of retaining this tremendous national security asset, in addition to working with you to support the NGA as they execute their vital mission in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Kit Bond
United States Senator (retired)