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

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am writing to express my support for the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency relocating to the North St Louis City site. With the federal directive to invest in urban areas, we think this site is uniquely suited to becoming an excellent new home for this agency. By investing in this site, the federal government will see the highest economic return for every dollar spent and be aiding a distressed socio-economic area.

The presence of the NGA as an anchor catalyst will help to transform the needed development in this deserving neighborhood. I put my full support behind this project to save jobs and tax revenue that would severely impact the City if it is lost.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronald F. Richard".

Ronald F. Richard
President Pro Tem