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JD,

I'd like to treat this very seriously, both for the Congresswoman but also for us. I see Minneapolis taking a pretty easy going attitude, in no small part to their desire not to have a US Army Command here (and yes, conjecture on my part, but given this council, pretty likely). So let's catch up. We can help in a comprehensive response and maybe get GreaterMSP to help out.

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Matt, JD and Channing – I'm forwarding this letter that we've received from the Army today. They are looking at MN to locate an "Army Futures Command" focused on innovation. This is a major development, and the single largest reason MN is a focus is the presence of the U of MN. We're strongly pushing the Army to focus on St. Paul as well. The inclusion of MN in this competition underscores the great assets we have in the state, but also the need to be prepared to take advantage of this tremendous opportunity. Happy to talk more about this and how we respond to this.

Best,

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