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The Honorable Duncan Hunter  
Chairman, Committee on Armed Services  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515-6035

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Department of Defense, United States Army Corps of Engineers, plans to procure 130,000 square feet of special purpose space in Prince George's County, Maryland, on behalf of the National Security Agency, in support of a University Affiliated Research Center. The anticipated annual cost of the lease is \$1.625 million.

The purpose of the lease acquisition is to provide adequate space to support the NSA/University of Maryland joint research linguistics program. The lease is for one year with nine one-year options. This notice is provided in accordance with 10 U.S.C. Sections 2662 (a)(2) and 2662(f).

A similar letter is being sent to the Chairmen and Ranking Members of the other Defense and Intelligence Committees.

Sincerely,

cc:

The Honorable Ike Skelton  
Ranking Member

