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The Honorable Joel Hefley
Chairman, Subcommittee on
Readiness
Committee on Armed Services
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This letter notifies the subcommittee of the Missile Defense Agency's intent to construct runway extensions, turnarounds, airfield lighting, and deicing sumps on the Allen Army Airfield, Fort Greely, Alaska at a cost of approximately \$9,700,000. Fiscal Year 2003 Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation funds will be used. This construction supports the establishment of the Missile Defense System Test Bed authorized by Section 235 of the FY02 National Defense Authorization Act.

Similar notifications have been sent to other appropriate committees. Please refer questions concerning this matter to Ms. Pamela Bain, Director of Legislative Affairs, at (703) 695-8520.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronald T. Kadish".

RONALD T. KADISH
Lieutenant General, USAF
Director

cc:
The Honorable Solomon P. Ortiz
Ranking Member