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

**Dear Mr. Chairman**

**The Air Force intends to carry out an unspecified minor military construction project at Misawa AB, Japan, using Military Construction Appropriations Act funds. This \$1,050,000 project is required to provide training in support of Distributed Mission Operations and Air Expeditionary Force tasking at Misawa.**

**The existing flight simulator facility is undersized for the new Distributed Mission Training (DMT) equipment and will only accommodate two of the four-ship DMT simulators. Lack of an adequate facility for the F-16CJ DMT simulators will preclude critical full combat readiness training only available through the new simulators.**

**A similar letter has been sent to the Ranking Minority Member of your Committee.**

**Sincerely**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fred W. Kuhn".

**FRED W. KUHN**  
**Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force**  
**(Installations)**

**Attachment:**  
**Air Force Report (P-341 Project, Add to Flight**  
**Simulator Facility, Misawa AB, JA)**