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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 plans to relocate the Army Network Operations and Security Center (ANOSC) from Government-owned space at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, to an existing Government-owned building at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. The purpose of the relocation is to collocate ANOSC with the Army Computer Emergency Response Team organization, enabling seamless integration and support for network operations and computer network operation. This relocation will affect approximately 67 military, civilian, and contractor employees. The relocation is expected to be completed by July 31, 2003, at an estimated cost of approximately \$3.2 million.

I have reviewed this action in light of Section 8020 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, Fiscal Year 2003, Public Law 107-248, and certify that the relocation described in this letter is in the best interest of the Government.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Wolfowitz", written in a cursive style.

cc:  
Honorable Ike Skelton  
Ranking Member

