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The Honorable Herb Conway  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Conway:

Consistent with Section 2815 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114-328), I am writing to inform the Committee that I certify that the provision of Department of Defense real property at Camp Atterbury, Indiana and Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey, for temporary use by the Department of Homeland Security to house illegal aliens will not negatively affect military training, operations, readiness, or other military requirements, including National Guard and Reserve readiness.

I am sending an identical letter to the Committee on Armed Services of the U.S. House of Representatives and Members of Congress representing the area in which the real property is located.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. B. Johnson", is located at the bottom right of the page. The signature is stylized with a large "P" and "B" and a long, sweeping underline.