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Mr. W. P. Kelly, Director
Job Corps
Office of Economic Opportunity
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Thanks for asking us for an appraisal of the Job Corps Center located near our city. We are pleased to cooperate.

The community has benefited economically from the many millions of dollars which have been spent in refurbishing the property and in providing food and services for its operations. U.S. Industries has brought in many high caliber, capable people in their organization structure who have taken part in the community's activities.

Many of the young people have entered into community life, taking part in various young peoples' club activities that benefit the community.

One of the activities of our Chamber is "Clean Up - Paint Up - Fix Up Week". Last year the Corps took on the project of cleaning up the brush and trash and leveling the ground along one of the main entrance streets into our city. This was a substantial contribution to our overall beautification program. Among other activities in which they have participated are the Civic Theater and United Arts Council projects.

U.S. Industries has assembled what we believe to be an outstanding management organization at the Center. This has brought in many talented, capable people and added others already in our community. We have had a fine working relationship with with those people, and compliment them highly for the job they are doing.

We appreciate the opportunity of furnishing you this information.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "S. L. Betz".

S. L. Betz,
Executive Associate

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