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Mr. William Rieke  
President, Lockheed Missile and  
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Sunnyvale, California

Dear Bill:

I wish to thank you and all your personnel for the excellent briefings and tours which you hosted for my staff and myself last week. The scope of Lockheed's responsibility in the national space program is truly astonishing. You and your coworkers can be justly proud of the contributions you have made to these critical programs.

Having had the opportunity to see the hardware firsthand and talk with the hardware builders, I feel that I have a much better understanding of our programs. You may be assured that this will be of great value to me during the several sessions with Congress which I expect in the next year.

Very truly yours, <sup>STATINTEL</sup>

[Redacted Signature]

George Bush

*Thanks for the lunch. as*

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