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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: National Aerospace Plane Program (C) -ACTION MEMORANDUM

(C) As you are aware, the Secretary was briefed on the National Aerospace Plane Program on 31 October. Prior to that briefing, selected staff level briefings were provided both within DoD and other government departments and agencies, including the Office of Management and Budget and the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP).

(C) The Air Force has received a request from the Office of the Vice President to arrange an information briefing on the National Aerospace Plane to Mr. Craig Fuller, Chief of Staff to the Vice President, for 7 November. Because this program has received such broad visibility at fairly high levels within the government, I believe we should comply with the request. However, if as a result of this briefing there is a request to brief Mr. Bush, I would recommend that that decision be deferred until we have determined the type and level of announcement.

(U) With your concurrence I will arrange the briefing to Mr. Fuller. Either I or my representative will attend. I plan to invite both Dr. Keyworth, OSTP, and Dr. Colladay, NASA.

Mr. Hicks

Donald A. Hicks

Concur _____

Non-Concur _____

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TO: UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING
THRU: DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR RESEARCH AND
ENGINEERING (STRATEGIC AND THEATER NUCLEAR FORCES) *Ray*
FROM: ACTING ASSISTANT DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY FOR OFFENSIVE AND
SPACE SYSTEMS *Alfor n/s*
SUBJECT: National Aerospace Plane Program Brief *(C)*

(C) DISCUSSION: The Air Force has received a request from the Office of the Vice President to arrange an information briefing on the National Aerospace Plane to Mr. Craig Fuller, Chief of Staff to the Vice President. Air Force plans to brief on 7 November.

(U) The proposed INFORMATION MEMORANDUM informs Mr. Taft that you have approved the briefing and that you or your representative plan to attend. You also plan to invite Dr. Colladay of NASA and Dr. Keyworth.

(C) As a result of this briefing there may be a request to go to the Vice President. Until a decision has been reached within the Department as to the type and level of announcement, I do not believe the briefing should be presented to Mr. Bush.

(U) RECOMMENDATION: That you sign the proposed INFORMATION MEMORANDUM.

(U) COORDINATION: None

(U) SUSPENSE NO: OSD: N/A R&E: N/A

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