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FROM: REIS, Victor H.: DIRECTOR OF DEFENSE RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING

TO: DR. D.A. BROMLEY

OCT 8 1992

DATE OF
CORRESPONDENCE: 10/06/92

SUBJECT: HE IS FORWARDING A COPY OF THE DEFENSE SCIENCE
BOARD'S STUDY OF THE NATIONAL AEROSPACE PLANE
PROGRAM.

DIRECTORATE STAFF
ASSIGNED: D. Allan Bromley ASSIGNED:

ACTION STAFF
REQUIRED: AS NECESSARY ACTION:

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DIRECTOR OF DEFENSE RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-3010

6 OCT 1992

Honorable D. Allan Bromley
The Assistant to the President
for Science and Technology
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, DC 20506

Dear Dr. Bromley: *Allan*

I appreciate your interest in the Defense Science Board's study of the National Aero-Space Plane Program. In response to your request, I have attached a copy of the DSB Report for your personal review. I would make note of the fact that this report is the advice of the DSB, and not necessarily the position of the Department.

You are welcome to cite the technical assessments, findings and recommendations in the report as you deem necessary, but I must respectfully request that access to the report be limited to you and your staff and that the report not be reproduced.

I hope the report is useful as you consider the NASP Program and its important research and technology objectives.

Sincerely,

Victor H. Reis
Victor H. Reis

Enclosure

cc:
Secretary of the Air Force
NASA Administrator
DSB Chairman
NASP JPO

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FROM: TOWNE, Andrew J.

TO: DAB

DATE OF
CORRESPONDENCE: 07/22/92

SUBJECT: Letter detailing support for the NASP.

DIRECTORATE STAFF
ASSIGNED: ASSIGNED: Doug Beason

ACTION STAFF
REQUIRED: ACTION:

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September 11, 1992

Dear Mr. Towne:

Thank you for your recent letter detailing support for the National AeroSpace Plane. Dr. Bromley remains a strong advocate of the President's program and continues to participate, for example, in technical discussions on the Phase II exit criteria for the NASP program. We appreciate your interest and hope that you will continue to support this important endeavor.

Sincerely,



J. Douglas Beason
Senior Policy Analyst

Mr. Andrew J. Towne
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Colorado Springs, CO 80906

bcc: K. Erb
M. Van Cleave

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22 July 1992

Mr. D. Allan Bromley
Presidential Assistant for Science & Technology
1500 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Bromley,

Not consummating the X-30 Program in flight will

- cause primary and collateral damage to the technical ability to pursue the state of the art
- derail the progress toward dollar-a-pound spaceflight
- deny a flood of technical advance to the next 20 years
- severely retard the advent of a space machine to supersede the military-industrial complex
- freeze advances in the military state of the art out of our emergent grasp for impermeable periods of time
- limit society's ability to multiply national and global net worth
- damage technology's prospect to limit biosphere harm from overpopulation
- delay future technical milestones by half-centuries or more
- condemn most men to exclusive planetary existence for another generation
- lose an opportunity to tie the world more closely together

The trinity of new engines, materials and fuel gave us the DC-1 of 1933, the B-247 of 1934 and the DC-3 of 1935. New engines and fuel alone gave us the DC-8, C-770, -880, -990 and B-707 of last time. This time the prototyping and proving of the improvement is focused on only one (air)frame: the X-30 NASP.

The flight of this craft and its progeny will affect us in short order like the discovery of the New World. Part of the social contract is providing a hope for the future and the promise of the X-30 is now in reality a large part of it.

Sincerely Yours

AJ Towne

*Michelle Vc
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FROM: REIS, Victor H.: DEPARTMENT OD DEFENSE

TO: DR. D.A. BROMLEY

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DATE OF
CORRESPONDENCE: 02/20/92

SUBJECT: HE IS WRITING REGARDING TASK FORCE MEMBERSHIP FOR
THE DEFENSE SCIENCE BOARD'S UPCOMING STUDY OF THE
NATIONAL AERO-SPACE PLANE PROGRAM.

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20 FEB 1992

Honorable D. Allan Bromley
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for Science and Technology
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Washington, DC 20506

Dear Dr. Bromley: *ALB*

I appreciate your interest in the Defense Science Board's upcoming study of the National Aero-Space Plane Program. I have forwarded your suggestions regarding Task Force membership to Professor Joe Shea, who will lead the effort.

Sincerely,

VH
Victor H. Reis

cc:
Dr. Foster
Dr. Shea