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letter case (356043)	from Gerald may to John Poindexter re: NASA/DOD pricing agreement (1p)	12/13/85	P1
1. memo			
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- P-2 Relating to appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA].
- P-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA].
- P-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA].
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 04, 1985.

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: DR. B. ROBERTO CRUZ

SUBJECT: REQUESTS THAT THE PRESIDENT RECOGNIZE  
PUBLICLY THE EFFORTS OF DR. FRANKLIN  
CHANG-DIAZ AND HIS COLLEAGUES ABOARD THE  
SPACE SHUTTLE COLOMBIA ON DEC 18 85

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LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO PFCORDS  
MANAGEMENT.



January 18, 1986

Dear Dr. Cruz:

Thank you for your letter to the President requesting public recognition of the participation of Dr. Franklin Chang-Diaz as the first Hispanic American to participate in the space program.

We are pleased to inform you that plans are already being considered to invite Dr. Chang-Diaz to participate in a ceremony at the White House to recognize his achievements as well as the importance of his participation in the space program to the Hispanic American community.


Sincerely,

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.  
Director, Presidential  
Appointments and Scheduling

Dr. B. Roberto Cruz  
President  
The National Hispanic University  
255 East 14th Street  
Oakland, CA 94606

FJR:mhr/ddb

Information copy to Linda Chavez



Dear Mr. Cruz:

Thank you for your letter to the President dated ~~December 3~~  
~~1985~~ requesting public recognition of the participation of  
Dr. Franklin Chang-Diaz ~~in the space program~~ as the first  
Hispanic American to participate in the space program.

We are pleased to inform you that plans are already being  
considered to invite Dr. Chang-Diaz to participate in a  
ceremony at the White House to recognize his achievements  
as well as the importance of his participation in the  
space program to the Hispanic American community.

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my copy to Linda Chavez

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

December 6, 1985

TO: LINDA CHAVEZ

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR., DIRECTOR  
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATION

RECEIVED  
DEC 13 1985  
SCHEDULING  
OFFICE

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR RECOMMENDATION ON THE FOLLOWING  
SCHEDULING REQUEST UNDER CONSIDERATION:

EVENT: Recognize the first Hispanic American astronaut, Dr.  
Franklin Chang-Diaz who will be launched into space  
aboard the space shuttle Columbia

DATE: December 18, 1985

LOCATION: The White House

BACKGROUND: See attached

\*\*\* PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH A DRAFT RESPONSE \*\*\*

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YOUR RECOMMENDATION:

Accept ☒ Regret ☐ Surrogate ☐ Message ☐ Other ☐

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Routine ☐

IF RECOMMENDATION IS TO ACCEPT, PLEASE CITE REASONS:

\* Notice suggested response to letter. Opportunity  
to recognize 1st Hispanic American Astronaut

RESPONSE DUE: December 12, 1985

TO ANN BROCK





# THE NATIONAL HISPANIC UNIVERSITY

255 East 14th St. Oakland, CA 94606 (415) 451-0511

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*Scheduling*

## PRESIDENT

B. ROBERTO CRUZ, Ph.D.  
The National Hispanic University

December 3, 1985

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Principal & Officer  
Robert Parada Construction Co.

The Honorable Ronald Reagan  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

This great country of ours is about to witness another historical event on December 18, 1985 when the 1st Hispanic American astronaut, Dr. Franklin Chang-Diaz, is launched into space aboard the space shuttle Columbia. Hispanic Americans throughout the United States will be proud of yet another accomplishment by our community to improve conditions on earth for all Americans.

Dr. Franklin Chang-Diaz is a true role model for millions of future Hispanic leaders in our schools today. On May 5, 1985, The National Hispanic University, the first Approved national Hispanic postsecondary institution in the country, named their technology center The Dr. Franklin Chang-Diaz Technology Center. This fine American merits this and many more such honors for setting a positive example for all Americans to follow.

We hope that you take time off from your busy schedule to recognize publicly the efforts of Dr. Franklin Chang-Diaz and his colleagues aboard the space shuttle Colombia on December 18, 1985.

Dr. Franklin Chang-Diaz makes us proud to be Americans.

Sincerely,

B. Roberto Cruz, Ph.D.  
President

cc: Dr. Franklin Chang-Diaz  
NHU Board of Trustees

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"FOR MAN, THERE IS NO REST AND NO ENDING.  
HE MUST GO ON -- CONQUEST BEYOND CONQUEST;  
THIS LITTLE PLANET, AND ITS WINDS AND  
WAYS, AND ALL THE LAWS OF MIND AND  
MATTER THAT RESTRAIN HIM. THEN  
THE PLANETS ABOUT HIM, AND, AT LAST  
OUT ACROSS THE IMMENSITY TO THE  
STARS. AND WHEN HE HAS CONQUERED ALL  
THE DEPTHS OF SPACE AND ALL THE MYSTERIES  
OF TIME -- STILL HE WILL BE BUT BEGINNING."

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I ought to  
clean out my  
files more often -  
I didn't know  
I had them.

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Dear President and Mrs Reagan,  
This is a quote that  
I found on Mike's dresser.  
I hope this will help  
you to know him better.

Jane Smith

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

2-6-86

*Challenge  
Crew member*

Mr. President:

Do you want to keep this  
or would you like me to  
keep it in your personal  
file?

Kathy

*Personal file*

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Dear President and Mrs Reagan,  
 This is a quote that  
 I found on Mike's dresser.  
 I hope this will help  
 you to know him better.

Jane Smith

Quotation from Challenger Restaurant  
Michael J. Smith



THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Jane Smith

You were more than kind to give  
 us the quotation Mike left with you.  
 Nancy & I are deeply touched and grateful.  
 Believing as we do that Mike has  
 reached that "new beginning", we send  
 you and Scott, Allison, and Erin - his  
 words to remind you that he wants  
 above all else that you should find  
 happiness. We share his wish with  
 warmest friendship and affection for  
 all of you.

Nancy &amp; Ronald Reagan



"FOR MAN, there is no rest and no ending he must go on--  
conquest beyond conquest; this little planet, and its winds and  
ways, and all the laws of mind and matter that restrain him.  
Then the planets about him, and, at last out across the immensity  
to the stars. And when he has conquered all the depths of space  
and all the mysteries of time--

STILL HE WILL BE BUT BEGINNING"

"FOR MAN, THERE IS NO REST AND NO ENDING  
HE MUST GO ON -- CONQUEST BEYOND CONQUEST;  
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OF TIME -- STILL HE WILL BE BUT BEGINNING."

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

TO: *Bill Henley*

FROM: KATHY OSBORNE  
Personal Secretary  
to the President

DATE: *2-4-86*

*I am your flie*

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 16, 1985

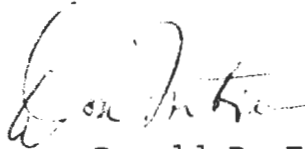
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE WILLIAM H. TAFT, IV  
The Deputy Secretary of Defense

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM R. GRAHAM  
Acting Administrator  
National Aeronautics and Space Administration

SUBJECT: NASA/DOD Pricing Agreement

I appreciate your finalization of an agreement on pricing policy between NASA and the DOD. This was a complex issue, but it was a necessary task requiring the concerted cooperation of both agencies to ensure the Space Transportation System will be an effective and efficient national asset. I applaud you both for your accomplishment. In the future, should any policy issues arise as a result of this agreement, I invite you to bring them forward to the Senior Interagency Group for Space.

  
Donald R. Fortier  
Deputy Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs

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4 DEC 1985

Honorable Robert C. McFarlane  
Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Bud:

As you know, NASA and DOD have been working together for some time to establish a fair and equitable pricing policy for DOD use of the National Space Transportation System in FY 1989 through FY 1991.

We are pleased to advise you that we have reached agreement on that policy and have structured a reimbursement plan to encourage the DOD to use the National Space Transportation System as called for in the President's National Security Decision Directive 164. This agreement is predicated on a 24 flight per year Shuttle schedule--deviations from this may necessitate changes to the agreement.

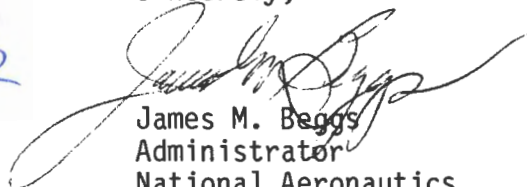
DOD will pay a base amount of \$270 million (FY 1982 dollars) each year. (This is based on a planning assumption of nine flights per year, although DOD will pay the same fixed charge, regardless of the number of flights actually flown.) For each flight actually flown, including those above nine, there would be an additional charge of \$30 million. By combining a significant fixed charge (\$270 million) with a low variable cost (\$30 million per flight), the agreement ensures that NASA will be able to cover its costs while giving DOD a strong incentive to use the Shuttle to meet its needs.

A copy of the NASA/DOD Pricing Agreement, Phase III, FY 1989 through FY 1991, is enclosed for your information. We are confident that this agreement serves the best interest of our respective agencies and will result in the most efficient use of the National Space Transportation System.

Sincerely,



William H. Taft, IV  
Deputy Secretary of Defense  
Department of Defense



James M. Beggs  
Administrator  
National Aeronautics  
and Space Administration

Enclosure

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## NASA/DoD PRICING AGREEMENT, PHASE III, FY 1989 THROUGH FY 1991

This is to document our agreements regarding the DoD price for standard services on STS flights for the Phase III pricing period. This Phase III price is based on certain firm principles:

1. DoD funds will be used only for support of DoD missions, and not to provide a subsidy to non-DoD flights.
2. DoD guarantees that it will commit to a minimum of one-third of the available flights, nominally eight equivalent flights per year.
3. This agreement recognizes the contribution that the DoD is making to the operation of the National Space Transportation System.
4. The reimbursement plan for the Phase III period will be structured such that the DoD is incentivized to use the National Space Transportation System as called for in NSDD 164.

Based on these principles, it is hereby agreed that:

1. This agreement is made with the understanding that launch services and range support services at the Kennedy and Vandenberg launch sites for the baseline capability will be exchanged on a quid pro quo basis between NASA and DoD with neither agency charging the other for such services.
2. The DoD price for STS flights will be \$60M in FY 82\$ (\$75M in FY 86\$) throughout the Phase III pricing period, that is, for flights during the period FY 1989 through FY 1991.
3. This price of \$60M will be divided into a fixed-base increment in the amount of \$30M and a marginal increment in the amount of \$30M. The total fixed-base increment per year will be determined by the number of STS equivalent flights planned per year during Phase III times \$30M. The marginal increment of \$30M will be paid for each flight actually flown. Throughout the Phase III pricing period, the fixed base flight rate will be set at nine equivalent flights per year (under the assumption of 24 flights per year for the orbiter fleet) thereby setting the annual fixed-base portion of the price at \$270M in FY 82\$ (\$338M in FY 86\$).
4. DoD payment will be made to NASA no later than January of the fiscal year prior to the fiscal year of flight. Each year, the DoD payment will include a fixed-base in the amount of \$270M plus the total amount of the marginal increment for the total number of flights actually planned for the year as specified in the DoD STS annual commitment letter.



5. DoD will pay the added cost of filament wound case (FWC) used by the Shuttle at VAFB (after the initial six-flight sets which will be provided by NASA), provided no other performance enhancements will satisfy the primary mission objectives. If FWC are added to provide performance over and above that required to satisfy the DoD primary mission, then the agency responsible for payment shall be determined by DoD and NASA jointly.

6. It is further agreed that the DoD will be a full participant in making the joint determination that a filament wound case is required on any given mission. This determination will be documented in the DoD commitment letter to NASA each year. Moreover, a separate DoD/NASA Memorandum of Agreement regarding the establishment of requirements criteria, price, and availability of the FWC will be completed by January 1986.



Edward C. Aldridge Jr.  
Under Secretary of the Air Force  
November 27, 1985



Jesse W. Moore  
Associate Administrator for Space Flight  
NASA  
November 27, 1985

National Security Council  
The White House

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For,  
President might like to know of this accomplishment - as you know, a great deal of blood and sweat went into the agreement.  
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TO MCFARLANE

FROM TAFT, W

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KEYWORDS: SPACE PROGRAMS

SUBJECT: NASA & DOD PRICING POLICY FOR DOD USE OF NATL SPACE TRANSPORTATION  
SYSTEM FY 1989 - FY 1991

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 10, 1986

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MEMORANDUM FOR DONALD T. REGAN

FROM: ALFRED H. KINGON AHK/ed

SUBJECT: Challenger Crew

Late reports from NASA from Patrick Air Force Base.

Apparently, they have enough remains to establish that they have two of the seven individuals.

No identifications have been made as of this moment. They will be sent to the lab.

They also now have quite a bit of the remnants of the compartment.

The remains of the bodies found are not in good condition.

C.F.

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DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 24, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. R. ANDERSON

SUBJECT: WRITES IN SUPPORT OF THE SPACE STATION  
PROJECT

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 8, 1986

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Thank you for your letter of December 20 to President Reagan regarding funding for the Space Station and its importance to the future of space exploration.

As you may know, no final budget has been approved.

Thank you for taking the time to express your view to the President.

Sincerely,



Merlin Breaux  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Public Liaison

Mr. R. Anderson  
Chairman/CEO  
Rockwell International Corporation  
600 Grant Street  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219



On December 20, a copy of this letter  
was sent via Rapifax.

363981

*M. Anderson*

**R. Anderson**  
Chairman of the Board and  
Chief Executive Officer

**Rockwell International Corporation**

20 December 1985

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Mr. President:

Rockwell International strongly supports the Space Station as the next step in space for the United States. It will serve as the mechanism to: Maintain U.S. leadership in science & technology, to provide new products and services from space through expanding industry participation and to stimulate international cooperation.

We believe sufficient funding needs to be provided to keep the program on-track to a mid 1990 initial operational capability date as you have directed and to maintain a competitive posture with the many other nations who are rapidly expanding their activities in space. Should the program be stretched out, public and industry support may diminish, adversely affecting a major opportunity to strengthen America's future economy and world leadership position.

Respectfully yours,

*R. Anderson*

R. Anderson

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DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 04, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE BILL GOODLING

SUBJECT: REQUESTS A PROCLAMATION OR OTHER OFFICIAL  
COMMUNICATION TO COMMEMORATE THE LIFTOFF OF  
SPACE SHUTTLE MISSION 51-L WITH CHRISTA  
MCAULIFFE, THE FIRST TEACHER IN SPACE

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Mr. M. B. Oglesby Jr.  
Assistant to the President  
for Legislative Affairs  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear B:

On January 22, 1986, as you know, Christa McAuliffe will join the crew of space shuttle mission 51-L as the first teacher in space. Of course, this was an important initiative of the President and I would like to respectfully suggest the White House give as much advance notice as possible.

I would like to inquire whether a Presidential Proclamation would be appropriate to commemorate this historic flight. If not, any other official communication from the President would go a long way toward giving this initiative the public acclaim and attention it deserves.

Your suggestions on any actions the White House might take in this direction would be greatly appreciated. I would also be interested to learn of any current plans the Administration has for publicizing this event.

Of course, the liftoff is currently scheduled for twenty days from today. As such, time is of the essence.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

BILL GOODLING  
Member of Congress

BG:jme



THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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05001

DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 06, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. SANFORD N. MCDONNELL

SUBJECT: SUPPORTS AND URGES THE START OF THE SPACE  
STATION DEVELOPMENT IN 1987

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 15, 1986

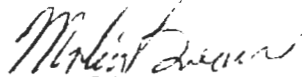
Dear Mr. McDonnell:

Thank you for your letter to the President regarding funding of the Space Station in the Federal Budget. We appreciate having the benefit of your views.

As you know, no final Administration budget has been proposed.

We understand why this program is of importance to you, and we again thank you for writing.

Sincerely,



Merlin Breaux  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Public Liaison

Mr. Sanford N. McDonnell  
Chairman/CEO  
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SANFORD N. McDONNELL  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

**MCDONNELL DOUGLAS**



20 December 1985

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Mr. President:

I understand that you may be reviewing the Space Station Budget today. I would like to stress the importance of Space Station to the country over the long term, especially as it affects the commercial use of space. Because of your commitment to the Space Station during the last two State-of-the-Union messages, there are growing signs that others in industry, both in and out of aerospace, share our confidence that commercial operations in space will be a reality. Senior industry officials have stressed the need for strong stable actions that indicate to private industry that the government is committed to space and will provide transportation (Shuttle) and facilities (Space Station) without fits and starts and uncertainty which will scare off investors who must invest ten years before profitable operations. The industry people that are getting ready to invest in commercial space ventures will all be turned off if we fail to start the Space Station development in 1987, and whether they would come back again is doubtful.

The eight prime contractor teams in the middle of the definition study will have spent \$500M to \$700M prior to the award of the development phase. If it is slipped a year, this figure will either have to go up several hundred million dollars, or else they will break up their teams and not bid the development program one or two years later.

The primary message is: retain a stable, although if necessary, slower paced, program by starting development on schedule which we feel requires at least \$400M in FY87. I strongly urge your continued commitment to this program - a commitment which has provided the leadership and the driving force for the progress made to date in civil space.

Respectfully yours,

Sanford N. McDonnell

THE WHITE HOUSE  
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DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 08, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE SLADE GORTON

SUBJECT: URGES CONSIDERATION TO THE FY 1987 FUNDING  
FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF NASA'S PERMANENTLY  
MANNED SPACE STATION

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 28, 1986

Dear Senator Gorton:

Thank you for your letter of 8 January to President Reagan requesting continued support for the Space Station development schedule in the FY 1987 budget request. He has asked me to respond.

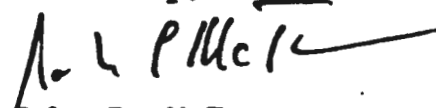
The Administration appreciates the strong support that you and Congress have given to the Space Station program. Let me assure you that we remain committed to the President's goal for a permanently manned Space Station, and agree with you that we must proceed in a way that does not jeopardize the commitments of our international partners or the significant investment being made by the U.S. contractors.

We must, however, recognize that in responding to the need for fiscal constraint we can not disregard the importance of maintaining our U.S. leadership in other critical aspects of aeronautics and space technology. Therefore, some adjustments to NASA's Space Station program as presented in the budget for FY 1986 and the outyears, will be required in FY 1987.

It is our firm commitment to proceed at a sufficient pace to allow for a smooth transition to the development phase. While the original timetable for developing the Space Station will be impacted, we do not believe this should significantly affect our position in negotiations for international participation.

The continued support of you and your colleagues during these difficult times will be critical to the success of this as well as other important endeavors of NASA to maintain the U.S. leadership in space.

Sincerely,



John P. McTague  
Acting Science Advisor to the President

The Honorable Slade Gorton  
Chairman, Subcommittee on  
Science, Technology and Space  
Room 513  
Senate Hart Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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JANUARY 15, 1986

TO: OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY  
ATTN: KEYWORD

ACTION REQUESTED:  
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MEDIA: LETTER, DATED JANUARY 8, 1986

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: THE HONORABLE SLADE GORTON  
UNITED STATES SENATE

WASHINGTON DC 20510

SUBJECT: URGES YOU TO GIVE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION TO  
THE FY 87 FUNDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF  
NASA'S PERMANENTLY MANNED SPACE STATION.  
"THE SPACE STATION PROGRAM IS A DRAMATIC  
OPPORTUNITY FOR THE U.S. TO ASSERT ITS  
LEADERSHIP IN A WAY THAT WILL SURELY PAY OFF  
MANY TIMES OVER FOR SUCCEEDING GENERATIONS."

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AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE

SALLY KELLEY  
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON  
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

January 10, 1986

Dear Senator Gorton:

President Reagan has asked me to thank you for your January 8 letter urging consideration for the FY 87 funding for the development of a permanently manned Space Station.

Your comments regarding the need to proceed with this commitment are appreciated. Please know that the appropriate Administration advisors have been made aware of your recommendation and you may be assured that your letter will receive careful attention.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

M. B. Oglesby, Jr.  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Blade Gorton  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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cc: w/copy of inc to Jack Murphy, Legis  
Affairs, NASA - FYI

cc: w/copy of inc to Dr. G. A. Keyworth -  
for DIRECT response

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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE,  
AND TRANSPORTATION

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

January 8, 1986

The Honorable Ronald W. Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As the Administration nears completion of its fiscal year (FY) 1987 budget request and, accordingly, makes the difficult choices necessary to reduce the federal budget deficit, I urge you to give special consideration to the FY 1987 funding for the development of NASA's permanently manned space station.

In your State of the Union address in January, 1984, you boldly directed NASA to develop within a decade a permanently manned space station that would involve the participation of our international friends and allies, a position that you reaffirmed in your 1985 State of the Union address. Because we recognize that such a facility will revolutionize how we live and work in space and will lead to discoveries heretofore unimaginable, my Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space and the rest of Congress have supported this program's funding requirements during the last two years in a manner that is consistent with your original request.

It is my hope that your FY 1987 budget request will provide a funding level that will allow NASA to initiate space station development during FY 1987 -- a starting date which is a significant milestone in the space station program. This starting date is critical to the successful completion of the space station within the schedule you established two years ago. Also, NASA and the U.S. aerospace industry have made substantial progress in defining and designing the space station and have built up an infrastructure of personnel and resources which is poised to begin development in FY 1987. Delaying the start of development beyond FY 1987 would be an inefficient use of this infrastructure and would result in additional unnecessary costs in the program.

The Honorable Ronald W. Reagan  
January 8, 1986  
Page 2

Starting in FY 1987 is also important to maintain the momentum that has already been generated within the private sector in activities that will depend on an operational space station. Commercial investment in new processes that will use the space station, such as the development of life-saving pharmaceuticals, is growing, and failure to initiate space station development in FY 1987 will only retard or cease altogether this type of private sector involvement.

Moreover, the potential international participants have themselves committed significant resources to their own space station-related activities and have established their own space station budgets that are based on a FY 1987 starting date. Failure to initiate development in FY 1987 could jeopardize the international agreements that are now in place with Europe, Canada, and Japan. It should be clear that our nation's standing in the international space arena depends on our role as a reliable space station partner.

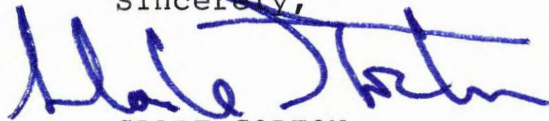
Not only will the space station program need funding sufficient to initiate development in FY 1987, but it will also require your continued support throughout this year's budget process. Because a program of this magnitude is often viewed as an easy candidate for budget savings, it will undoubtedly be closely scrutinized by Members of Congress. Your continued leadership throughout 1986 is particularly crucial to ensure that the program has a strong beginning in FY 1987.

As a member of the Budget Committee, I am acutely aware of the need to reduce our federal budget deficits and, like you, support such an initiative as one way to build on the progress we have already made in restoring order to our economy. This is a responsibility that I do not take lightly. We must be mindful, however, that we have some control over our own destiny, and that by establishing and maintaining certain priorities within our budget, we can, in fact, chart the course of our nation's future. By initiating space station development in FY 1987 and maintaining this program's priority that you established two years ago, we will be on our way towards the creation of a new era in space activity that will yield countless benefits for our nation and the world.

The Honorable Ronald W. Reagan  
January 8, 1986  
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As you clearly stated two years ago when you directed NASA to undertake this initiative, the space station program is a dramatic opportunity for the U.S. to assert its leadership in a way that will surely pay off many times over for succeeding generations. We possess the capability and the momentum to complete the space station within the ten-year period you established. I appreciate the vigorous support you have given our nation's space program and the space station, in particular, over the past five years. I hope that your continued support is reflected in the FY 1987 budget request and throughout 1986.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Slade Gorton", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

SLADE GORTON  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Science,  
Technology, and Space

SG:pps



THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 13, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE G. WILLIAM WHITEHURST

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING NASA'S 1ST SCALE MODEL OF  
ITS PROPOSED DUAL KEEL SPACE STATION BEING  
SENT TO KITAKYUSHU, JAPAN FOR EXHIBITION AT  
THE NEW TRANSPORTATION AND SCIENCE MUSEUM

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*Called to report. Per NASA, Contractor  
selling this scale model to Japanese  
business men. Not really a NASA  
project.*

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 29, 1986

TO: VERA HIRCHBERG - NASA .  
RE: NASA Exhibition  
Kitakyushu, Japan  
(FEBRUARY 7)

Vera, with all that is going on now, I hate to bother you, but this is something on which we need your good advice.

As you know, we rarely send messages for events overseas. Do you think we should do this one? I don't need a draft. Please just give me a call.

Thank you.

CLAUDIA KORTE  
Presidential Messages  
18-OEOB/Ext. 2941

January 14, 1986

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your January 13 letter on behalf of Mr. Stephen C. Mahan, who has requested that the President provide a message for Mayor Tani and the city of Kitakyushu, Japan. The city is host for the exhibition of NASA's first scale model of its proposed dual keel space station.

Please know that your request has been brought to the attention of the Office of Presidential Messages and will receive prompt attention.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

M. B. Oglesby, Jr.  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable G. William Whitehurst  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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cc: w/copy of inc to Claudia Korte  
for further action

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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

January 13, 1986

Mr. M.B. Oglesby  
Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear "B":

I am writing on behalf of Mr. Stephen C. Mahan, of Breit, Rutter & Montagna Counsellors at Law. As you will note from the enclosures, NASA is sending the first scale model of its proposed dual keel space station to the city of Kitakyushu, Japan, for exhibition at Kitakyushu's new Transportation and Science Museum.

The exhibit is scheduled to open on February 7, 1986. As I'm sure you realize, the showing marks an important historic exchange between the people of the United States, Asia, and Japan. I feel it only appropriate that Mayor Tani and the City of Kitakyushu be congratulated for this significant event. In accords with Mr. Mahan's request, I would be most grateful if you could relay a congratulatory message to the Honorable Gohei Tani, Mayor of Kitakyushu.

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely,

*B.W.*

G. WILLIAM WHITEHURST

GW:AW

Enclosures

*Abby Weidenbaum*

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TELEPHONE 622-5000  
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January 4, 1986

Honorable G. William Whitehurst  
RHOB 2469  
Washington, DC 20515

Attn: John Magill

Dear John:

I certainly enjoyed talking with you on the telephone yesterday. As I mentioned, NASA is sending the first scale model of its proposed dual keel space station to the city of Kitakyushu, Japan, for exhibition at Kitakyushu's new Transportation and Science Museum. My understanding is that the exhibition will open on February 7, 1986 and will be viewed by an estimated 3 million visitors from Asia and Japan. I further understand that the exhibit will be accompanied by the first ever visit of an American astronaut to Japan, Col. James Buchli, who is scheduled to call upon our Ambassador on his arrival.

By way of background, the plans for this exhibition arose as a result of a recent visit to Hampton Roads by Mayor Gohei Tani of Kitakyushu, which was sponsored by the Norfolk Sister city Association whose current President is Dr. Hiroyuki Hamada of Old Dominion University. During his visit, Mayor Tani met Gary Price, who I believe is the Director of NASA's Langley Research Center, and the plans for the exhibition began to take shape. The current contact person at NASA is Geneva B. Barnes in their Washington headquarters.

Several of our country's most prominent aerospace and high-technology companies are taking part in NASA's space station program, among which are IBM, Honeywell, RCA, Lockheed and McDonnell Douglas. The model of the dual keel space station, which will be built to 1/25 of scale, is scheduled for completion this month. Apparently, a very important modulator for the space station is to be provided by a Japanese company, although I do not know which one.

I have enclosed a copy of a letter from Senator Warner to Mayor Tani on this subject. I also have enclosed a copy of a drawing of the dual keel space station, a brochure on the Kitakyushu Transportation and Science Museum (in Japanese, but

with pictures), and a copy of a letter from Mayor Tani to Dr. Hamada prior to his visit to Hampton Roads last August.

After reviewing these materials, I am sure you will agree with me that this exhibition will serve as an important and historic exchange between the people of the United States, Asia and Japan, and as such is a suitable candidate for a congratulatory message from the White House or perhaps from a Cabinet Secretary. On behalf of Dr. Hamada and the Norfolk Sister City Association, please accept my sincerest appreciation for the offer of your good offices in the effort to arrange such a message. I hope you will give my very best to everyone in Washington, and that the New Year brings you joy and prosperity.

With warm personal regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Stephen C. Mahan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

STEPHEN C. MAHAN

SCM/mpc  
Enclosures

To: Dr. Hiroyuki Hamada

We would like to extend our appreciation to your recent two visits to Kitakyushu. As a result the sister city relations between the city of Norfolk and Kitakyushu was further strengthened.

As you know, the transportation and science museum for the youth will be opened this July in our city in connection with the completion of the monorail transit system.

It is our conception of the museum that through the actual experience in the technological and science areas we intend to help youth understanding in the relationship between the development of transportation and allied technology in our lives today and in the future.

It would be extremely helpful to our museum if we may be able to display the items from NASA at the special exhibit area in the space age corner. The museum and the people of Kitakyushu, Japan would be most grateful if we may be able to lease the appropriate items for display during our first year opening anniversary. The items would promote the greater understanding of scientific knowledge and advancement made by the U.S. NASA. It would also be most appreciated if there are any items to be donated or displayed permanently at this museum.

I am looking forward to visiting Langley Research Center NASA, 10:20am on August 31st during my stay in Norfolk this August.

Gohei Tani  
Mayor  
City of Kitakyushu, Japan

Copy to:

Dr. Paul Pao

Dr. Lou Smith

Dr. William Zorumski

Mr. Chuck Lollar, President, Norfolk Sister City Assoc.

Mr. Joe Leafe, Mayor, City of Norfolk

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JOHN W. WARNER  
VIRGINIA

**United States Senate**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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December 17, 1985

Honorable Gohei Tani  
Mayor  
City of Kitakyushu  
Japan

Dear Mayor Tani:

Please let me offer my congratulations to you, to the people of the city of Kitakyushu, and to the Kitakyushu Transportation and Science Museum, on the historic exhibition of the first model of NASA's dual keel space station and the accompanying visit of NASA astronaut James Buchli. This exhibition truly reflects the advancement of the frontiers of science and technology in which both the United States and Japan play such leading roles. I am confident that not only will this exhibition strengthen the cultural, educational and scientific ties between our two countries, but that it also will serve to strengthen our ties with the countries of the millions of expected visitors from throughout Asia and the rest of the world who will view this exhibition.

I particularly am pleased that the plans for this exhibition arose as a result of the friendship between the people of the City of Kitakyushu and the people of the Tidewater area of my home state of Virginia. Through the continued dedicated effort of groups such as the Norfolk Sister City Association and of individuals such as Dr. Hiroyuki Hamada, whom I have asked to deliver this letter. I am certain that friendship will continue to grow and to flourish.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



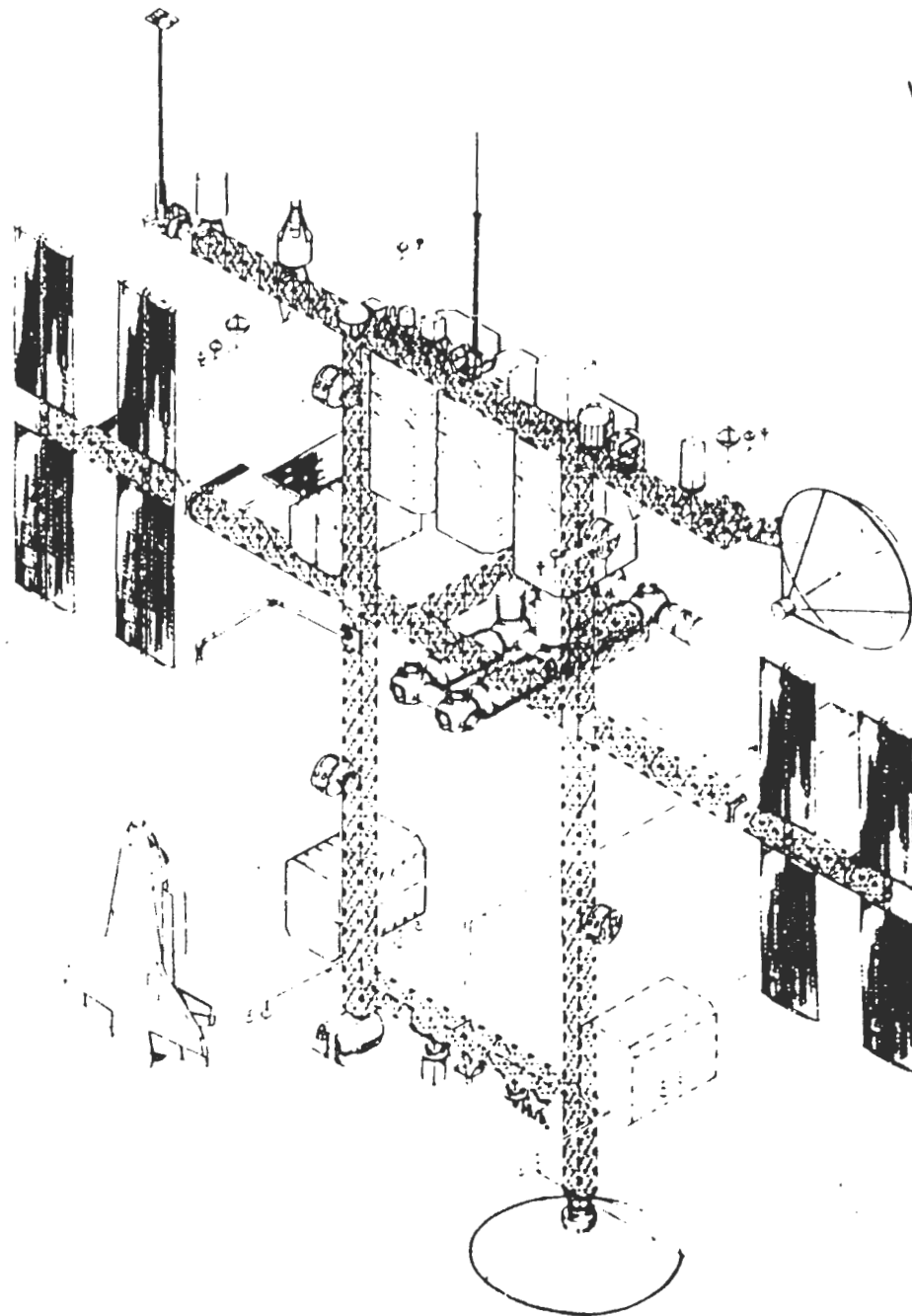
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# DUAL KEEL SPACE STATION



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CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 13, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE G. WILLIAM WHITEHURST

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING NASA'S 1ST SCALE MODEL OF  
ITS PROPOSED DUAL KEEL SPACE STATION BEING  
SENT TO KITAKYUSHU, JAPAN FOR EXHIBITION AT  
THE NEW TRANSPORTATION AND SCIENCE MUSEUM

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January 14, 1986

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your January 13 letter on behalf of Mr. Stephen C. Mahan, who has requested that the President provide a message for Mayor Tani and the city of Kitakyushu, Japan. The city is host for the exhibition of NASA's first scale model of its proposed dual keel space station.

Please know that your request has been brought to the attention of the Office of Presidential Messages and will receive prompt attention.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

M. B. Oglesby, Jr.  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable G. William Whitehurst  
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**Washington, DC 20515**

January 13, 1986

Mr. M.B. Oglesby  
Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear "B":

I am writing on behalf of Mr. Stephen C. Mahan, of Breit, Rutter & Montagna Counsellors at Law. As you will note from the enclosures, NASA is sending the first scale model of its proposed dual keel space station to the city of Kitakyushu, Japan, for exhibition at Kitakyushu's new Transportation and Science Museum.

The exhibit is scheduled to open on February 7, 1986. As I'm sure you realize, the showing marks an important historic exchange between the people of the United States, Asia, and Japan. I feel it only appropriate that Mayor Tani and the City of Kitakyushu be congratulated for this significant event. In accords with Mr. Mahan's request, I would be most grateful if you could relay a congratulatory message to the Honorable Gohei Tani, Mayor of Kitakyushu.

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely,

*BW*

G. WILLIAM WHITEHURST

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January 4, 1986

Honorable G. William Whitehurst  
RHOB 2469  
Washington, DC 20515

Attn: John Magill

Dear John:

I certainly enjoyed talking with you on the telephone yesterday. As I mentioned, NASA is sending the first scale model of its proposed dual keel space station to the city of Kitakyushu, Japan, for exhibition at Kitakyushu's new Transportation and Science Museum. My understanding is that the exhibition will open on February 7, 1986 and will be viewed by an estimated 3 million visitors from Asia and Japan. I further understand that the exhibit will be accompanied by the first ever visit of an American astronaut to Japan, Col. James Buchli, who is scheduled to call upon our Ambassador on his arrival.

By way of background, the plans for this exhibition arose as a result of a recent visit to Hampton Roads by Mayor Gohei Tani of Kitakyushu, which was sponsored by the Norfolk Sister city Association whose current President is Dr. Hiroyuki Hamada of Old Dominion University. During his visit, Mayor Tani met Gary Price, who I believe is the Director of NASA's Langley Research Center, and the plans for the exhibition began to take shape. The current contact person at NASA is Geneva B. Barnes in their Washington headquarters.

Several of our country's most prominent aerospace and high-technology companies are taking part in NASA's space station program, among which are IBM, Honeywell, RCA, Lockheed and McDonnell Douglas. The model of the dual keel space station, which will be built to 1/25 of scale, is scheduled for completion this month. Apparently, a very important modulator for the space station is to be provided by a Japanese company, although I do not know which one.

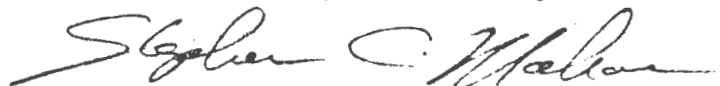
I have enclosed a copy of a letter from Senator Warner to Mayor Tani on this subject. I also have enclosed a copy of a drawing of the dual keel space station, a brochure on the Kitakyushu Transportation and Science Museum (in Japanese, but



with pictures), and a copy of a letter from Mayor Tani to Dr. Hamada prior to his visit to Hampton Roads last August.

After reviewing these materials, I am sure you will agree with me that this exhibition will serve as an important and historic exchange between the people of the United States, Asia and Japan, and as such is a suitable candidate for a congratulatory message from the White House or perhaps from a Cabinet Secretary. On behalf of Dr. Hamada and the Norfolk Sister City Association, please accept my sincerest appreciation for the offer of your good offices in the effort to arrange such a message. I hope you will give my very best to everyone in Washington, and that the New Year brings you joy and prosperity.

With warm personal regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Stephen C. Mahan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

STEPHEN C. MAHAN

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Enclosures

To: Dr. Hiroyuki Hamada

We would like to extend our appreciation to your recent two visits to Kitakyushu. As a result the sister city relations between the city of Norfolk and Kitakyushu was further strengthened.

As you know, the transportation and science museum for the youth will be opened this July in our city in connection with the completion of the monorail transit system.

It is our conception of the museum that through the actual experience in the technological and science areas we intend to help youth understanding in the relationship between the development of transportation and allied technology in our lives today and in the future.

It would be extremely helpful to our museum if we may be able to display the items from NASA at the special exhibit area in the space age corner. The museum and the people of Kitakyushu, Japan would be most grateful if we may be able to lease the appropriate items for display during our first year opening anniversary. The items would promote the greater understanding of scientific knowledge and advancement made by the U.S. NASA. It would also be most appreciated if there are any items to be donated or displayed permanently at this museum.

I am looking forward to visiting Langley Research Center NASA, 10:20am on August 31st during my stay in Norfolk this August.

Gohei Tani  
Mayor  
City of Kitakyushu, Japan

Copy to:

Dr. Paul Pao

Dr. Lou Smith

Dr. William Zorumski

Mr. Chuck Lollar, President, Norfolk Sister City Assoc.

Mr. Joe Leafe, Mayor, City of Norfolk

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**United States Senate**

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December 17, 1985

Honorable Gohei Tani  
Mayor  
City of Kitakyushu  
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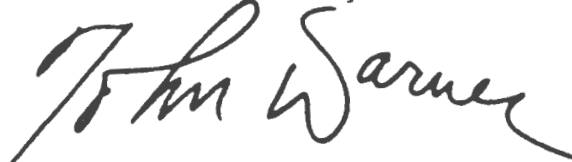
Dear Mayor Tani:

Please let me offer my congratulations to you, to the people of the city of Kitakyushu, and to the Kitakyushu Transportation and Science Museum, on the historic exhibition of the first model of NASA's dual keel space station and the accompanying visit of NASA astronaut James Buchli. This exhibition truly reflects the advancement of the frontiers of science and technology in which both the United States and Japan play such leading roles. I am confident that not only will this exhibition strengthen the cultural, educational and scientific ties between our two countries, but that it also will serve to strengthen our ties with the countries of the millions of expected visitors from throughout Asia and the rest of the world who will view this exhibition.

I particularly am pleased that the plans for this exhibition arose as a result of the friendship between the people of the City of Kitakyushu and the people of the Tidewater area of my home state of Virginia. Through the continued dedicated effort of groups such as the Norfolk Sister City Association and of individuals such as Dr. Hiroyuki Hamada, whom I have asked to deliver this letter. I am certain that friendship will continue to grow and to flourish.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

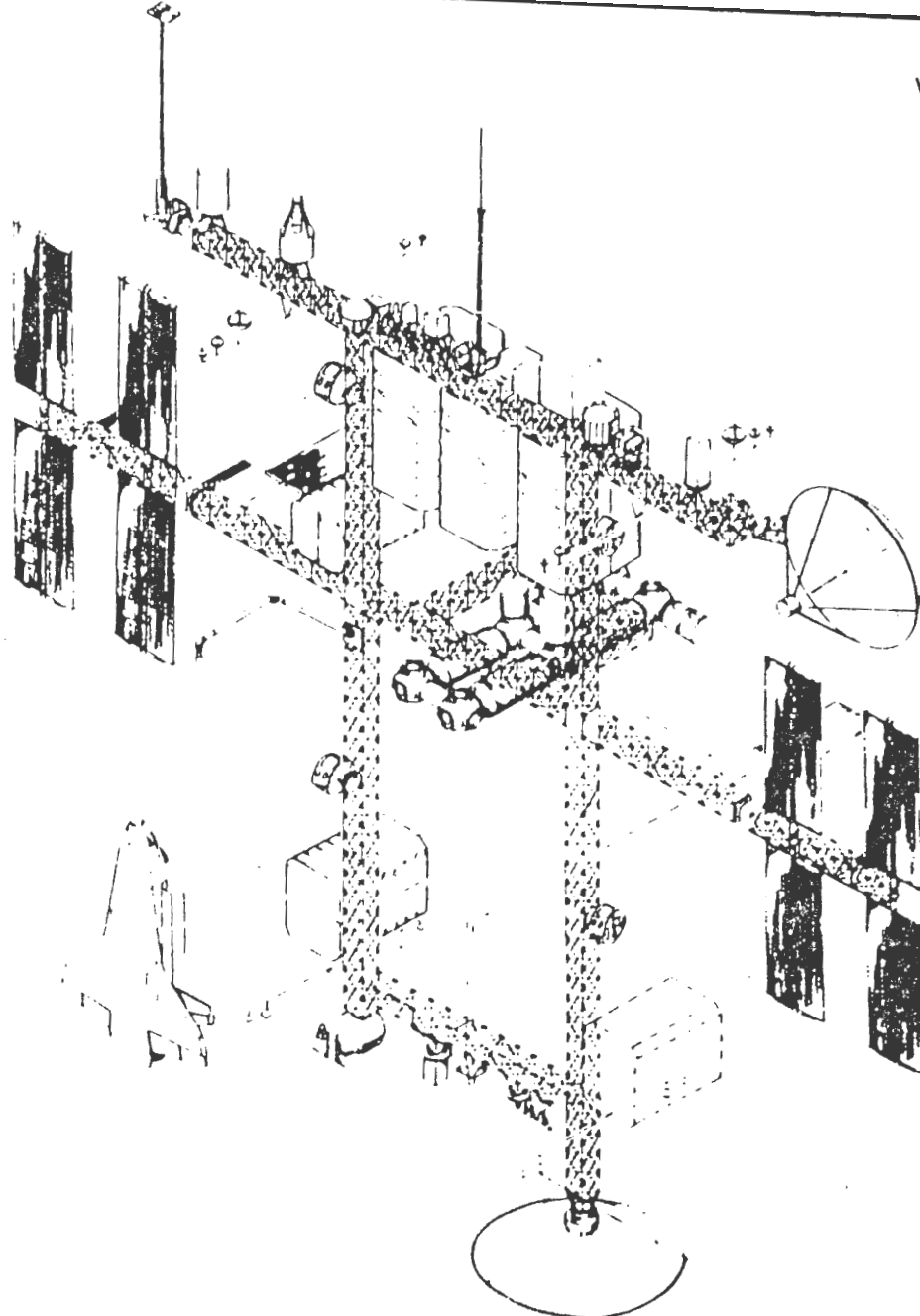


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