The Honorable John W. Douglass  
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November 21, 2005

The Honorable Frank Wolf  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Subcommittee on Science, State,  
Justice and Commerce and Related Agencies  
241 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Wolf,

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It is clear that without your leadership increased funding for NASA aeronautics would not have been possible. Your inclusion of $912.3 million in the bill will allow for continued breakthroughs in critical propulsion, air traffic management, supersonic boom reduction, rotorcraft, hypersonics and other important aeronautics technologies.

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The Honorable Richard Shelby
Chairman, Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
Commerce, Justice and Science
110 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

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The Honorable Judd Gregg
United States Senate
393 Russell Senate Office Building
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Dear Senator Gregg:

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The Honorable Mike DeWine  
United States Senate  
140 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator DeWine:

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The Honorable Pete Domenici  
United States Senate  
328 Hart Senate Office Building  
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The Honorable Mitch McConnell
United States Senate
361A Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

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The Honorable Kay Bailey Hutchison  
United States Senate  
284 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

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The Honorable Sam Brownback  
United States Senate  
303 Hart Senate Office Building  
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Dear Senator Brownback:

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The Honorable Christopher S. Bond
United States Senate
274 Russell Senate Office Building
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Dear Senator Bond:

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The Honorable Thad Cochran  
Chairman, Senate Committee on Appropriations  
113 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
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The Honorable Barbara Mikulski
Ranking Member, Senate Appropriations Subcommittee
on Commerce, Justice and Science
503 Hart Senate Office Building
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Dear Senator Mikulski:

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The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye  
United States Senate  
722 Hart Senate Office Building  
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Dear Senator Inouye:

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The Honorable Patrick Leahy  
United States Senate  
433 Russell Senate Office Building  
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The Honorable Herbert H. Kohl  
United States Senate  
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The Honorable Patty Murray  
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The Honorable Tom Harkin  
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The Honorable Mark Kirk  
United States House of Representatives  
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The Honorable John Culberson  
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The Honorable Rodney Alexander  
United States House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Alan Mollohan  
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The Honorable Jose Serrano
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