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Washington, DC 20546-0001



June 16, 2010

The Honorable Bart Gordon
Chairman
Committee on Science and Technology
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter, signed jointly with the leadership of the Committee and the Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, regarding the Administration's proposed FY 2011 budget plan for our Nation's human space exploration mission, including the proposed initiatives announced by the President on April 15, 2010.

As I stated at hearings before the Committee earlier this year, I recognize that details, such as our FY 2011 budget justification documents, have been slow to reach you. I must report to you that the Administration and NASA are continuing to work to ensure that we provide the Congress a FY 2011 budget plan that is fiscally achievable and technically attainable. I will notify you as soon as these deliberations are complete.

I would like to thank you and this Committee and Subcommittee for your staunch support of NASA through the years and for authorization legislation that has aligned with the Administration's goals in human spaceflight, science, aeronautics, and space technology. I hope, as we move forward, we can continue to collaborate on legislation that reflects our mutual goals for NASA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "CF Bolden Jr".

Charles F. Bolden, Jr.
Administrator