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~~(S//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY)~~ The upcoming launch of [redacted] will be dedicated to Mr. Jim Arnold honoring his legacy of excellence in science, engineering, and program management.

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(U) Mr. Arnold, who passed away on 3 June 2010, had a distinguished career in the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) that spanned more than 26 years. He held several significant assignments within the Directorate of Science and Technology culminating in his service as Director, Advanced Systems and Technology (AS&T) Directorate in the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO)

~~(S//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY)~~ Beginning in 2006 Mr. Arnold serviced in successive assignments as Deputy Director and then Director AS&T. In those positions Mr. Arnold was instrumental in developing many of the key technologies that are destined to fly on future NRO space vehicles. That is particularly true for [redacted] which has over [redacted] percent of its design founded in technologies developed by Mr. Arnold and his AS&T team. Mr. Arnold's background and profound contributions in the area of [redacted] at NRO and CIA also make [redacted] a particularly fitting tribute to his lifetime of technical leadership and dedication to mission.

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(U) From now until forever, this will be known as Mr. Jim Arnold's space ship!¹

signed

Bruce Carlson

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