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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 60 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 special communications 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]

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signed

Bruce Carlson

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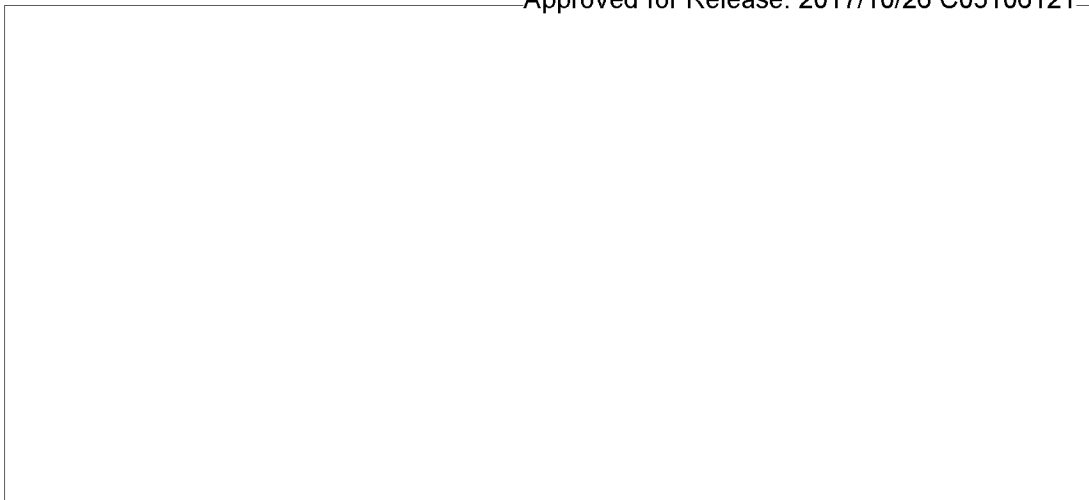
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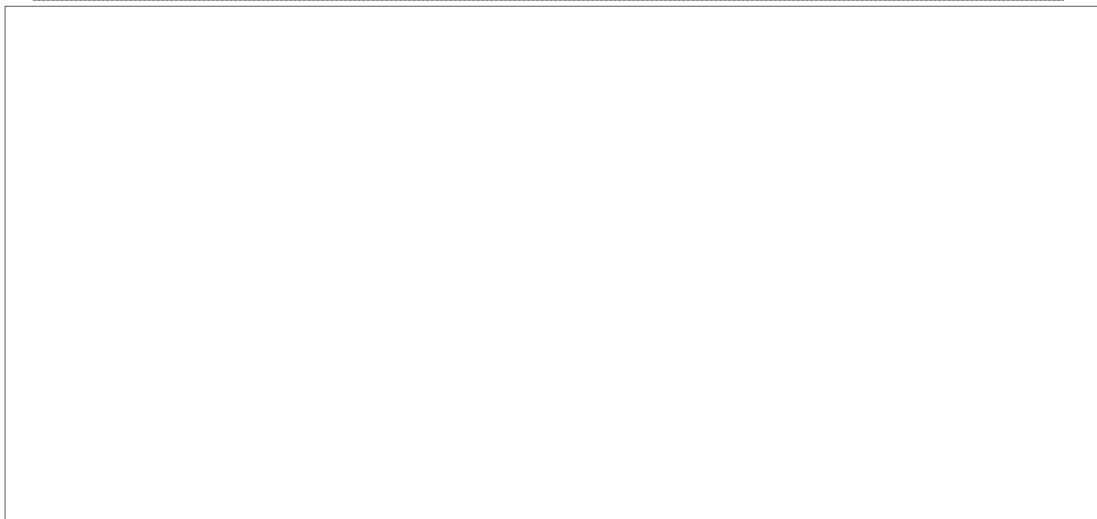
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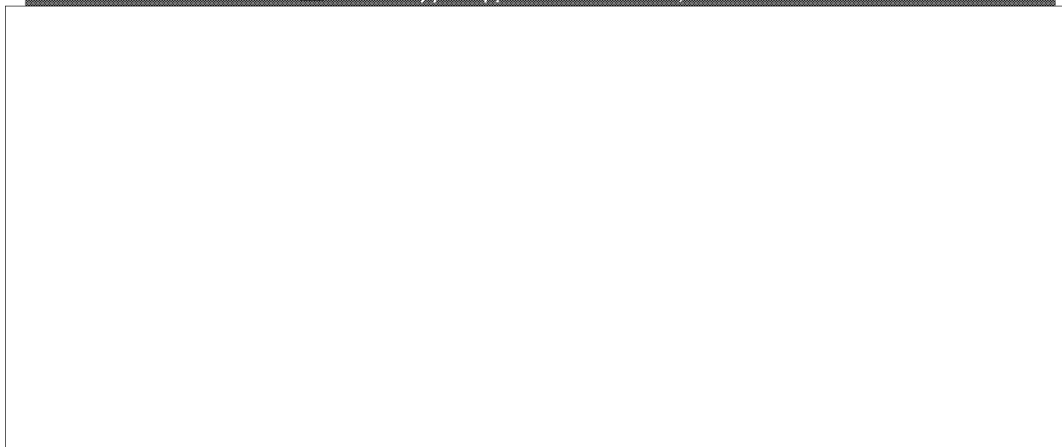
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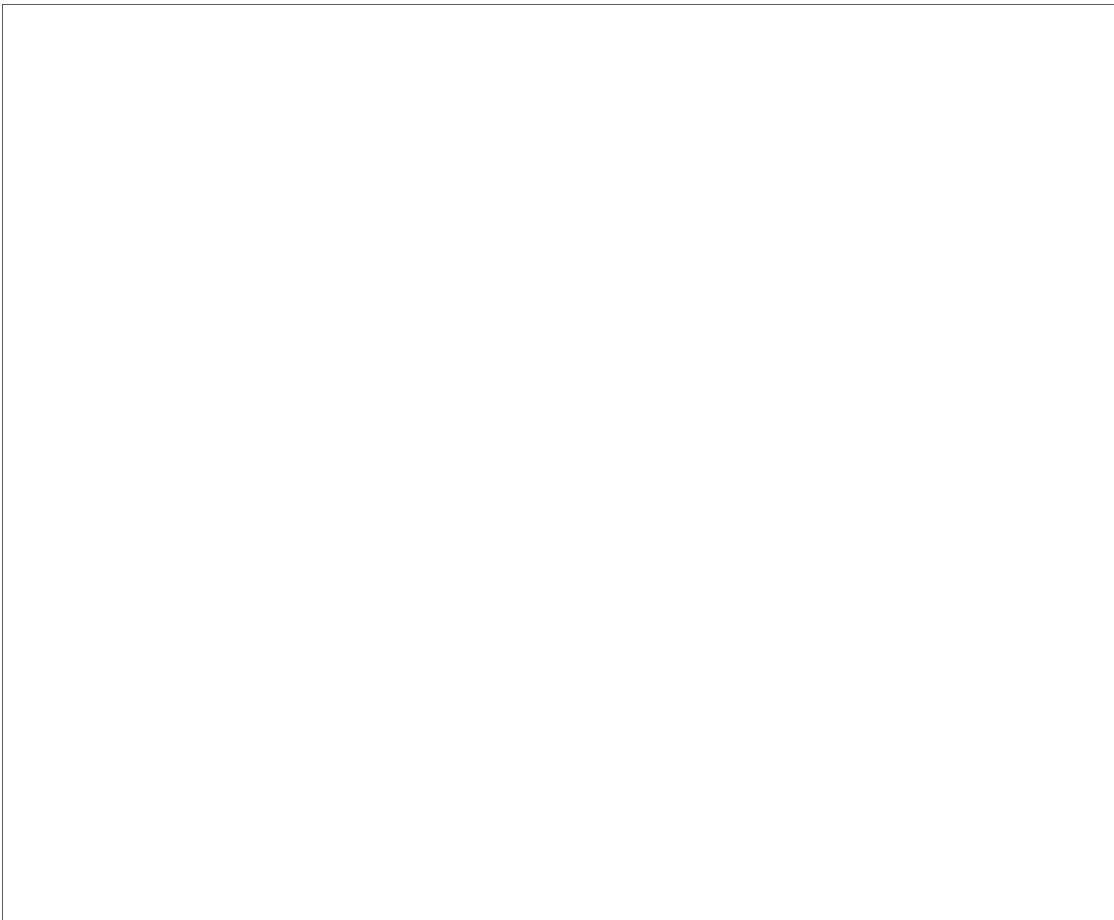
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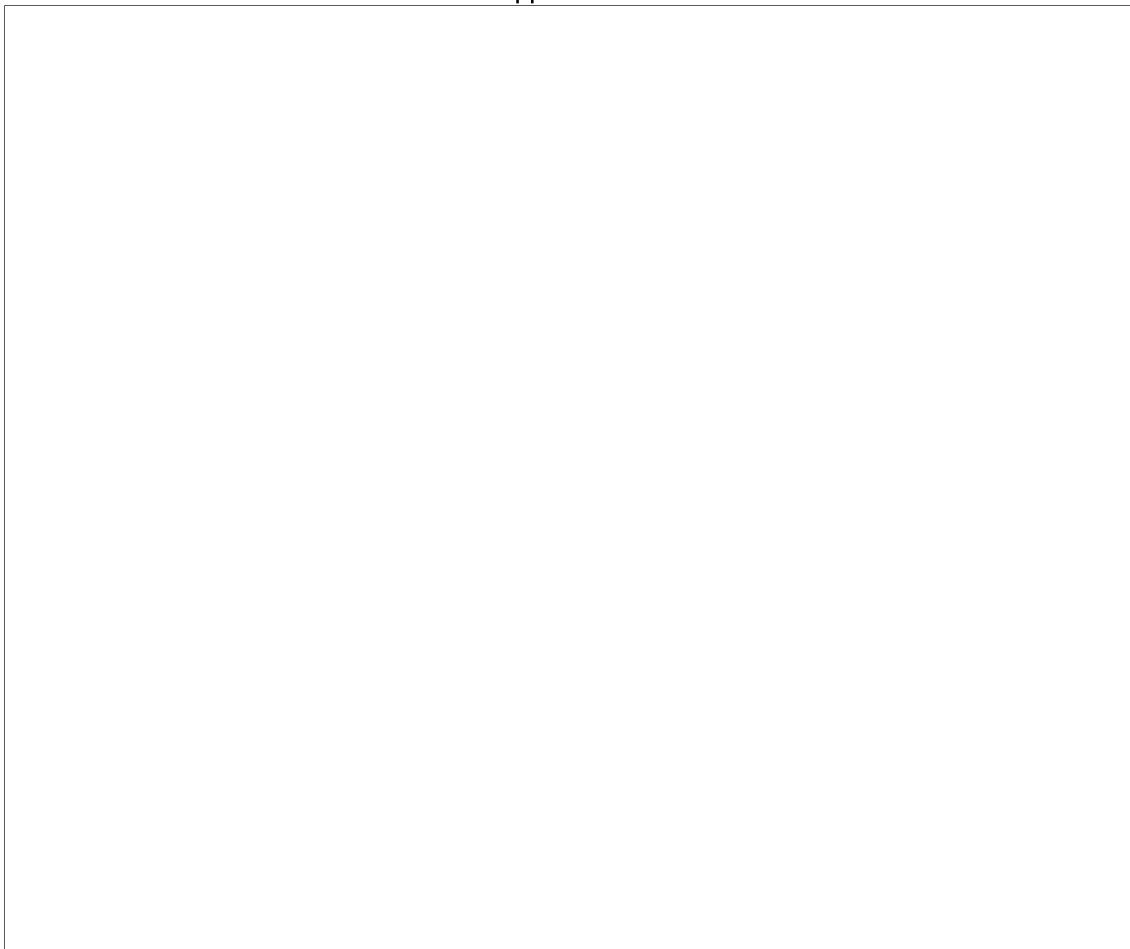
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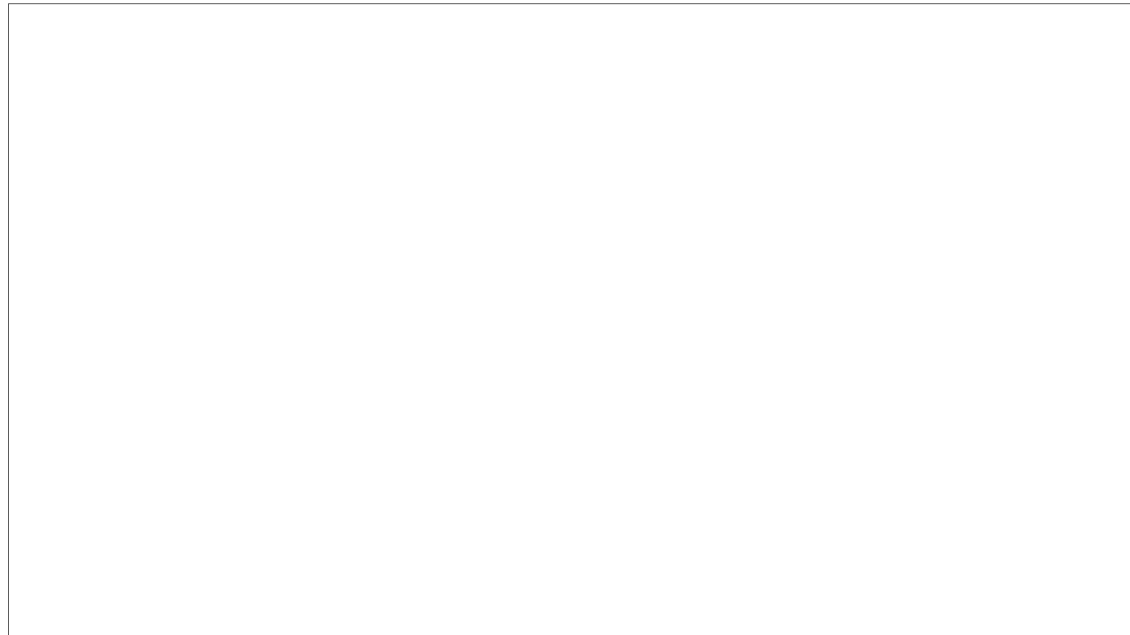
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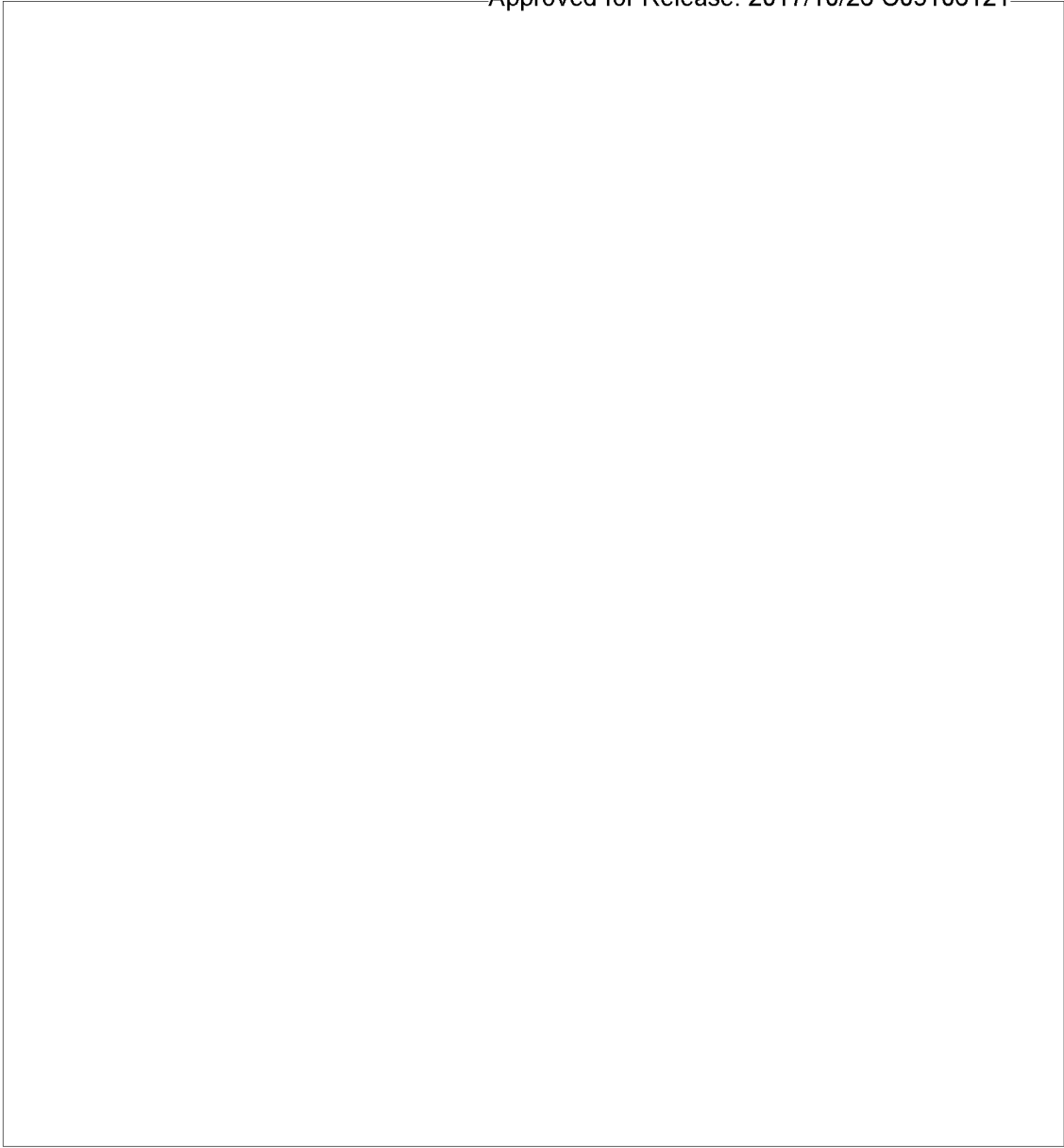
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