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Dear Secretary Rush:

We understand that budgetary considerations have raised the possibility of slipping the date for the initial operational capability for EOI beyond 1976. In view of the importance the President has placed on achieving the near real-time capability, we urge adherence to the plan for attaining the initial EOI launch in 1976.

Mr. Gray and I look forward to discussing this, among other things, with you on June 23.

Sincerely yours

George W. Anderson, Jr.

Admiral, USN (Ret.)

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