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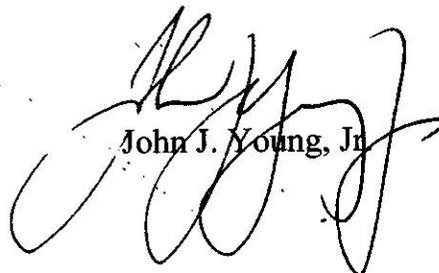
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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

SUBJECT: F-22A Procurement Cost Estimates

In order to keep the F-22A production line viable until the Department completes its final review of the Fiscal Year 2010 Defense Budget, I direct the Air Force request Lockheed Martin Corporation provide Not-to-Exceed (NTE) cost proposals for procurement of four F-22A aircraft and separately, for procurement of 20 F-22A aircraft. The Air Force should provide both estimates by March 15, 2009.

Further, the Air Force is to make every effort to extend the validity of the current option for 16 F-22A aircraft until mid-April 2009, in order to allow the Department time to finalize the Fiscal Year 2010 Defense Budget.


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