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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION,
TECHNOLOGY AND LOGISTICS

SUBJECT: Investigation Regarding Assertions made by Former United Launch
Alliance Executive

At the request of the Secretary of Defense, the OIG DoD has opened an investigation regarding assertions made by United Launch Alliance's (ULA) former Vice-President of Engineering relating to competition for national security space launch and whether contracts to ULA were awarded in accordance with DoD and Federal regulations.

This investigation will include, but is not limited to, site visits, interviews, and documentation review with DoD and ULA personnel.

Please provide a point of contact for this investigation to Mr. Jeff Bennett, Investigative Policy and Oversight, at (703) 699-5667, jeff.bennett@dodig.mil. If you have any questions, please contact me at 703-602-1017 or randolph.stone@dodig.mil.

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