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SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation - Dr. Richard T. Whitcomb

TO: Director
NASA Langley Research Center
Langley Field Virginia
Dr. Richard T. Whitcomb

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1. It is with pleasure that I present you with this commendation for your outstanding contribution during the C-5A Airframe Source Selection Evaluation. Your personal efforts in accomplishing extensive wind tunnel tests and in travelling to Dayton to recommend the best courses of action to be followed in the use of the resultant data, reflected your responsiveness, objectiveness, and superior capability.

2. Results of the total evaluation on which you worked are currently being reviewed at various levels of authority. The favorable comments offered by the recipient officials concerning the depth and thoroughness of the evaluation attest most significantly to the effectiveness of your actions in the aerodynamics area.

3. Please accept this letter as an expression of my gratitude for a job well done and for the opportunity to have had you as a member of the team. As you know, the C-5A is expected to play a major role in the Air Force mission. Feel certain that your participation in this source selection action will have an important effect on the eventual selection of the best possible system for procurement.

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