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### TRW SENDS LETTER TO NORTHROP GRUMMAN

#### Will Review Proposal Letter Promptly and in Orderly Manner

CLEVELAND, Feb. 26, 2002 — TRW Inc. (NYSE: TRW) today sent a letter to Kent Kresa, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, of Northrop Grumman Corporation (NYSE: NOC). The full text of the letter follows:

February 26, 2002

Mr. Kent Kresa  
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer  
Northrop Grumman Corporation  
1840 Century Park East  
Los Angeles, CA 90067

Dear Mr. Kresa:

We received your letter on the evening of February 21, 2002, and note that it requests a response by February 27, 2002. In view of your request for a response by that date, we wanted to inform you of our needs and timing.

Our Board of Directors will address your letter promptly and in an orderly manner. In this regard, as is obviously necessary and appropriate, we have engaged financial and legal advisors to help us properly evaluate the situation. We will conduct Board discussions in the near future and will respond in a timely fashion, but it will not be before the close of business February 27, 2002.

Sincerely,

/s/ Philip A. Odeen  
Philip A. Odeen  
Non-executive Chairman

/s/ Kenneth W. Freeman  
Kenneth W. Freeman  
Lead Director

TRW provides advanced-technology products and services for the aerospace, systems, and automotive markets.

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