Letter Re: Unaudited Financial Information

Audit Committee of the Board of Directors TRW Inc.

We are aware of the incorporation by reference in the following registration statements and in the related prospectuses of our report dated April 17, 2002 relating to the unaudited consolidated interim financial statements of TRW Inc. that are included in its Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2002.

| Form S-3 | 333-89133 |
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| Form S-3 | 333-48443 |
| Form S-8 | 333-68242 |
| Form S-8 | 333-61198 |
| Form S-8 | 333-61192 |
| Form S-8 | 333-37906 |
| Form S-8 | 333-36052 |
| Form S-8 | 333-27003 |
| Form S-8 | 333-27001 |
| Form S-8 | 333-20351 |
| Form S-8 | 333-06633 |
| Form S-8 | 333-03973 |
| Form S-8 | 33-53503 |
| Form S-8 | 33-29751 |
| Form S-8 | 2-90748 |
| Form S-8 | 2-64035 |
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/s/ ERNST & YOUNG LLP

May 3, 2002 Cleveland, Ohio