

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

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Bureau of Competition

Rockwell International Corporation c/o Marc Schildkraut, Esquire Howrey & Simon 1299 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004-2402

Dear Mr. Schildkraut:

The Commission has conducted an investigation to determine whether the United Space Alliance, a joint venture between Lockheed Martin Corporation and Rockwell International Corporation, may violate Section 7 of the Clayton Act or Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act.

Upon further review of this matter, it now appears that no further action is warranted by the Commission at this time. Accordingly, pursuant to authority delegated by the Commission, 49 Fed. Reg. 6171 (1984), the investigation has been closed. This action is not to be construed as a determination that a violation may not have occurred, just as the pendency of an investigation should not be construed as a determination that a violation has occurred. The Commission reserves the right to take such further action as the public interest may require.

Sincerely yours,

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Ann Malester Assistant Director