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Dear Mr. Klein,

On behalf of the CNO's Strategic Studies Group, thank you for your gracious hospitality in coordinating our recent visit with members of the Lifeboat Foundation. We appreciate the time you and other members of the Lifeboat Foundation spent with us discussing future societal risks and needed capabilities to mitigate those risks. The discussions were very insightful and thought provoking.

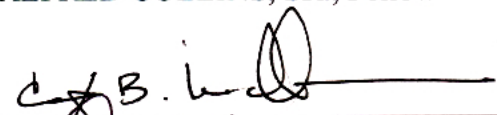
As our Concept Teams begin to develop a compelling case for their research, the ideas presented by the Lifeboat Foundation will provide stimulus for the innovative thinking necessary to generate viable future warfighting concepts.

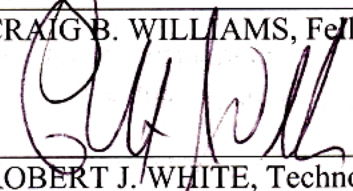
We appreciate the Lifeboat Foundation's interest in the SSG and strong support of its efforts. Thank you.

Sincerely,

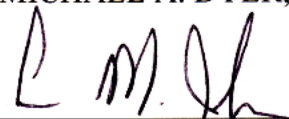

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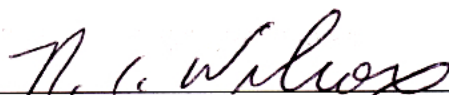

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