

AUSTRALIAN FLIGHT TEST SERVICES



-----Original Message-----

From: Hurley, David LTGEN [SMTP:David.Hurley@defence.gov.au]
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2005 11:01 AM
To: the.firm@internode.on.net; David Johnston, Senator;
david.fawcett.mp@aph.gov.au; Dennis.Jensen.MP@aph.gov.au
Subject: sec: unclassified: NEW AIR COMBAT CAPABILITY

To the operators of "The Firm":

Please delete me from your distribution list. Your comments offend both my personal and professional integrity.

-----Original Message-----

From: The.Firm [<mailto:the.firm@internode.on.net>]
Sent: Monday, 18 July 2005 11:04
To: 'David Johnston, Senator'; 'David Fawcett, MP
<david.fawcett.mp@aph.gov.au>'; 'Dr Dennis Jensen, MP
[Dennis.Jensen.MP@aph.gov.au]'
Cc: 'The Firm Distribution List'
Subject: NEW AIR COMBAT CAPABILITY

Dear David, David and Dennis,

We have it on very good authority from a multiplicity of sources that despite what the Government, the Parliament and the Australian people have been told by senior departmental officials, the aim of these officials is to ensure that the plans they have recommended to Government are the only option. To support this approach, we are advised from within Defence and Industry that the Department is diligently working to kill off the F-111 capability and ensuring that the Government has no other options available to it other than what ACM Houston has recommended to the NSC and Cabinet.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Goon
Email: paq@afts.com.au
Mobile: +61 (0) 41 980 6476