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Dear

I am pleased to inform you that the Dutch Government, after consultations with Parliament, has decided to authorise the Netherlands' participation in the full funding of Low Rate Initial Production (LRIP) 4, notwithstanding the provisions of the JSF PSFD MoU.

An option for an air system and its propulsion system for the Netherlands was included in the contracts with Lockheed Martin and Pratt & Whitney for LRIP 4 full funding. I would like to ask you to initiate procurement of this air system including ancillary mission equipment and a propulsion system with its initial spares. I herewith confirm a financial commitment of TY\$ 135.894.332 (target price) for procurement of these items.

I would also like to ask you to proceed with procurement of the other items in LRIP 4 for the Netherlands in accordance with the provisions of the JSF PSFD MoU (section 6.7). These items include sustainment and flight test instrumentation (FTI). A decision on financial commitment for procurement of these items will be made upon review of the draft contract modification.

For the Minister of Defence,  
The Director of Projects and Procurement,