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President George W. Bush  
The White House  
600 Pennsylvania Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Re: A National Policy in Response to The Risk of Asteroid Impact

President Bush: Sir,

In its full scope, the prospect of asteroid impact and mankind's defense of the planet in response is clearly an International issue. As such, in terms of creating a national policy, that would make our national response to this threat the exclusive province of the Executive Office. But there is more... Sooner or later the day will come when the President of the United States, as leader of the most capable nation on Earth, will need to be the most qualified man on the planet to save the world and mankind from extinction by large asteroid impact. Then, the very best We The Species has to offer will be required. Not necessarily all together in the man himself, but at his disposal and exemplified in the talent and human resources that have been dedicated and maintained for this purpose.

History is desperate to know who will take the lead here, who will take the first step in building an effective planetary defense authority. This is a National Security issue. This is not about Science. We need a national policy determination declaring that we do have the collective social will manifest in our government to in fact actually respond to this threat. Only then will can we define and develop what will be essential to the conduct of implementing a successful response. Towards that end I would offer that your office create a small ad hoc Executive Strategic Study Group: a soldier a scientist and a statesman, to look at this issue from a national security perspective: Let's take that "First Step".

At your disposal and convenience in this issue,

A Million Miles A Day

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Enclosure: Cosmic Promise: A Strategic Perspective on the Risk of Asteroid Impact

<<http://Gaiashield.Com/CosProm/>>

Enclosure: To Whom This Should Concern: Arguments Towards a National Planetary Defense Authority: NASA vs. DoD

<<http://Gaiashield.Com/NPDA/>>

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