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Mr. Peter Orszag, Director
The Office of Management and Budget
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Dear Peter,

Thank you for agreeing to take on the critical issues surrounding historic Hangar One at former Naval Air Station, Moffett Field. It is my understanding that next week both the Navy and NASA will be presenting their cases on this issue to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

I want to emphasize that Hangar One is a Bay Area landmark and icon. This building has a tremendous history that needs to be taken into consideration. The Bay Area community considers Hangar One a treasure that should be restored and re-used as soon as possible.

I am requesting that you ask your highest level staff to review this case. Hangar One's fate is of vital importance to the entire Bay Area, as evidenced by the September 17, 2008 letter to Navy Secretary Donald Winter, which was signed by the entire Bay Area Congressional Delegation. A copy of this letter is enclosed for your review, as well as a copy of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's October 6, 2008 letter stressing its support for Hangar One's re-siding and re-use.

I am confident that you and your team will reach the same conclusion that my community and our Congressional Delegation have reached; that Hangar One must never be stripped of its siding and left to the elements for any extended period of time. This building is far too important and too valuable to be left to this ugly fate.

Thank you once again for your time and attention to this critical matter. I will be watching this process closely and look forward to the outcome of the upcoming meetings.

Sincerely, *and gratefully,*

Anna G. Eshoo
Member of Congress

Enclosures

cc: Major General Charles Bolden, NASA Administrator
The Honorable Ray Mabus, Secretary of the Navy
Dr. Pete Worden, Center Director, NASA Ames Research Center
The Honorable Margaret Abe-Koga, Mayor, City of Mountain View
The Honorable Anthony Spitaleri, Mayor, City of Sunnyvale
Mr. Bob Moss, Restoration Advisory Board Chair
Mr. Lenny Siegel, Director, Center for Public Environmental Oversight