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**U.S. House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515

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Chairman David Obey  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-218, the Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Jerry Lewis  
House Appropriations Committee  
1016 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey & Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting \$2,500,000.00 for Museum 2020 Initiative in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is U.S. Space & Rocket Center, located at One Tranquility Base, Huntsville, AL 35805. The funding would be used for the Official Visitor Information Center for Marshall Space Flight Center, the USSRC needs to continuously update exhibits to inform visitors about current NASA missions & to teach historical triumphs & science, math, space & technology concepts. Taxpayer Justification: The USSRC is the largest museum in the U.S. devoted exclusively to space and to showcasing America's global leadership role in space. Updating exhibit space will allow the public to see priceless pieces of U.S. history more effectively displayed.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any direct financial interest in this project.

Also, I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Aderholt