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The Honorable John McCain
Ranking Member
Senate Armed Services Committee
228 Russell Senate Office Building
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Dear Senator McCain:

You have expressed to me on several occasions your concerns with the Air Force's Tanker Replacement Program. A quick check tells me that the Air Force has already modified the draft RFP in response to a number of concerns. I understand that these modifications have now been shared with industry and briefed to your staff and that they are responsive to the concerns identified in your letter.

Thanks for bringing your concern to my attention. I agree that the competition for this important program must be conducted in a full, open and transparent manner.

Sincerely,

