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Chairman of the Defence Committee
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Dear Mr. Chairman,

As the Parliamentary Defense Committee continues its very important task of making a fighter selection, we seek the opportunity to provide additional information concerning our offering to Denmark. As such, I would like to kindly request an opportunity for an extended consultation before the Committee.

While we are disappointed that the Danish government has proposed the Joint Strike Fighter for Denmark, we believe that there are some details of the evaluation that bear further scrutiny as we continue our diligent efforts to understand the New Fighter Program's recently released public details. We are puzzled by some of the cost factors in the evaluation. Specifically, the factors we would like to discuss which may be unwittingly driving up costs are the Super Hornet aircraft purchase price, the total service life of the aircraft and manning requirements for operating Super Hornets. As a consequence of this the cost of the Super Hornet may be inflated by as much as 50-100% leading to the Danish Parliament making this important decision based on incomplete and possibly flawed data.

Please let me know if I can be of any assistance as you continue your acquisition processes. I look forward to your response and to seeing you again.

For your convenience, please feel free to contact our local Boeing representatives, Mr. Cliff Puckett, at clifford.t.puckett@boeing.com or at +45-2367-3450, or Mads Lindberg at mal@copenhagenadvisors.dk or +45-3031-7141.

Sincerely,

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