Secretary Of Defense Visits F-35 Facility In Fort Worth

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**Satellite feed, video news release available today

U.S. Secretary of Defense Dr. Robert M. Gates is on site today, Aug. 31, at Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Co. in Fort Worth, Texas, to receive a first-hand look at the F-35 Lightning II - a supersonic, multi-role, 5th generation stealth fighter.

Live feed of a brief media availability with Secretary Gates will be provided via satellite for U.S. only.

Satellite-coordinate information is as follows:

Program Date: Monday, August 31, 2009

Program Times: KU Satellite Test -10:30 - 11:10 a.m. ET KU Digital Live - 11:10 Apx 11:45 a.m. ET

> C-Band Analog Satellite Test - 10:55 - 11:10 a.m. ET C-Band Analog Live -11:10 Apx 11:45 a.m. ET

Galaxy 28 (6 MHz) 89 Degrees West KU Satellite:

Transponder: 604/Keystone 1 - 6 MHz Downlink Freq: 11768.5 MHz Horizontal

Symbol Rate: 3.9787 FEC:

C-Band Satellite: AMC-1 (36 MHz) 103 Degrees West

Transponder: 9

Downlink Freq: 3880 MHz Horizontal

After the event, a video news release (VNR), including Gates' remarks, event b-roll and F-35 b-roll, is also planned. VNR information is as follows:

Program Date: Monday, August 31, 2009

Program Times: Satellite Test -16:00 - 16:15 p.m. ET (2000 - 2015 GMT)

Tape Feed -16:15 - 17:00 p.m. ET (2015 - 2100 GMT)

North America

KU Satellite: Galaxy 28 (9 MHz) 89 Degrees West

Transponder: 604/Keystone 1 - 9 MHz Downlink Freq: 11768.5 MHz Horizontal

Symbol Rate: 6.1113

FEC: 3/4

Europe/Middle East/Egypt Satellite: Eutelsat W2A Transponder: B4, Ch1

Downlink Freq: 11,079.50 Vertical

Symbol Rate: 5.632 3/4 FEC: Color: PAL

Asia/Australia

Asia Sat 2 (9MHz) Satellite: Transponder: 3A, Ch2 Downlink Freq: 3753.5 Vertical Symbol Rate: 6.1113

FEC: 3/4 Color: **NTSC**

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