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**New Marine One Contract to Boost 'Insourced' Jobs
- AgustaWestland/Lockheed Martin Win Helicopter Contract -**

Washington, DC — January 28, 2005 — Today, the Pentagon announced that Team US101 has won the U.S. Navy's \$1.6 billion contract to build a new fleet of presidential helicopters. "We are extremely pleased that, in this case, quality and price overcame politics based on false patriotism," said Todd M. Malan, Executive Director of the Organization for International Investment.

Lockheed Martin is the prime contractor and systems integrator. The US101 is based on the design of AgustaWestland's proven EH101 helicopter. The US101 will be built in Amarillo, Texas, by Bell Helicopter. The Team has more than 200 American subcontractors in 41 states. Systems integration will take place at a \$30 million, 176,000-square-foot plant to be built on Lockheed Martin's Owego campus. In the end, 90 percent of the contract's value will flow to companies in the United States.

U.S. subsidiaries of foreign companies insource 5.4 million American jobs, supporting an annual payroll of over \$307 billion. "These new 'insourced' jobs represent one way that the United States benefits from the global economy, a world-class helicopter for the President is another," Malan stated.

"Americans don't care where a company is headquartered; they care where the jobs are, and the US 101 is going to be made in the United States," concluded Malan.

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