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Gentlemen:

I retired from the United States Government Civil Service after working with three government Agencies. Most of my service was tied to the U. S. Corps of engineers while stationed in Kansas City, Mo. As a design engineer and the overseer of qualified Inspector Technicians our travels took us into many areas of contract negotiations.

The release of Government information the last few weeks about the Hubble telescope and its problems disturb me considerably. The radio, newspapers, and the TV give out the details of fixing the problem in space and never really cover the cause of the problem. With an estimated \$659 billion cost staring the government in the face some one has to be to blame. Is it the government? Is it the contractor? Yes, it is both of them and it has been covered up like a little kid breaking a window in his own house.

The grinding of the lens are a very delicate problem and to have sent this Hubble telescope into the heavens a couple of years ago without a thorough lens check is absolutely crazy.

In some of my work through the years I dealt with many type of lens with floor telescopes having interchanging oculars and other accessories. We have a good subject to be put to the public as to what really takes place in the government and the wasting of the tax payers money. If a news agency is hunting for a topic to investigate this one stands out like a sore thumb. The only news papers covering this fairly decent devoted about 20 words in a page length column mentioning the contractor and not by name. (U. S. Paper)

It is time to jump on something like this and start the Government in Washington to stop what they are doing the make some steps back ward. I like the C-Span program and listen to Mr. Bryan (?) Hope that is the right name. We need his program now because cover ups is the name of the game in Washington D.C. Damage was released to the public after Original launching time.

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