Exhibit R-2, RDT&E Budget Item Justific					ication Date: May 2009					
APPROPRIATION/BUDGET ACTIVITY				R-1 Item Nomenclature - Space & Electronic Warfare Surveillance/Reconnaissance Support						
RDT&E,N, BA 6				0605867N, Link Crimson						
Cost (\$ in Millions)	FY08	FY09	FY10							
Project 1034	23.915	25.270	20.921							
Quantity of RDT&E,N Articles	N/A	N/A	N/A							

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B. (U) PROGRAM CHANGE SUMMARY:

	FY08	FY09	FY10
PB09	23.915	25.358	24.224
PB10	23.915	25.270	20.921
Total Adjustments	0.000	(0.088)	(3.303)

C. OTHER PROGRAM FUNDING SUMMARY:

 FY08
 FY09
 FY10

 O&M,N/1C3C
 0.223
 0.230
 0.232

D. (U) ACQUISITION STRATEGY: Not Applicable

E. (U) PERFORMANCE METRICS: Not Applicable

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B. ACCOMPLISHMENTS/PLANNED PROGRAM:

Accomplishment/Effort	FY08	FY09	FY10
Joint Exercise/Training	1.000	0.900	0.900
Precision Strike/Mission Planning	0.900	1.400	2.000
ASW/USW	5.700	5.000	4.000
Improved Information Management (Data Dissemination/Exploitation/Analysis)	2.000	5.000	2.800
Battlespace and Maritime Domain Awareness (ASuW)	11.315	9.970	8.021
Assured Navigation & Support to Mine/Littoral/Expeditionary Warfare	1.000	1.000	1.000
Information Operations/GWOT	2.000	2.000	2.200
-	23.915	25.270	20.921

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E. (U) MAJOR PERFORMERS: Not Applicable