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L.A. AREA CHAMBER PRESIDENT & CEO GARY TOEBBEN STATEMENT ON ADDITIONAL C-17 MILITARY CARGO PLANES

Yesterday's announcement that the U.S. military will order 10 additional C-17s for our nation's defense is good news for the Boeing C-17 plant in Long Beach. Boeing's plan to close its factory is delayed for now but our work is far from done.

We must continue to stress the importance of the C-17 to our military operations and work towards securing the future of the last airplane manufacturing plant in Southern California.

More than 10,000 jobs are at stake. Keeping the C-17 program alive for years to come should be a top priority for the business community and our members of Congress.

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