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Comptek Research, Inc. security holders should read the Tender Offer Statement
filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission because it contains important
information. Investors may get the Tender Offer Statement and other filed
documents at no charge at the Securities and Exchange Commission's web site
(www.sec.gov)

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For Immediate Release

LOS ANGELES - Aug. 23, 2000 -- Northrop Grumman Corporation (NYSE: NOC)
announced today that the registration statement relating to its pending exchange
offer for all outstanding shares of Comptek Research Inc. (AMEX: CTK) has been
declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission. The exchange offer
is currently set to expire at midnight E.D.T. tonight.

Requests for assistance or for copies of the offer materials should be
directed to the information agent for the offer, Georgeson Shareholder
Communications Inc., at 800-223-2064.

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