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WASHINGTON, D.C., AUGUST 1, 1972 -- Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson and Congressman Garner Shriver today announced that the Air Force has awarded a contract of \$1,225,000, to the Boeing Company, Wichita Division, for the engineering of, and technical service to the structure modification of the B-52 aircraft.

Work on the aircraft will be done in Wichita, and the contract breakdown is as follows:

Estimated contract value: \$2,925,000 Amount today: 1,225,000 Amount previously awarded: 1,700,000