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BOOTS BELONGING TO (FROM LEFT)  
GEORGE W. BUSH, TEXAS GOV. RICK PERRY,  
AND SEN. KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON.

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# SCOPE

**'The availability of a commercial transport to orbit as envisioned in the president's proposal cannot be predicted with any certainty.'**

**'I continue to be excited about the development of commercial capabilities to send humans into low-earth orbit.'**

ASTRONAUTS **NEIL ARMSTRONG** (TOP) AND **EDWIN "BUZZ" ALDRIN** (BOTTOM) ON PRESIDENT OBAMA'S PLAN TO RELY ON PRIVATE COMPANIES TO FERRY ASTRONAUTS TO AND FROM THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION (FOR MORE, SEE PAGE 16)

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