

**DON'T BELIEVE ALL THAT LOCKHEED MARTIN TELLS YOU;  
*BELIEVE NOTHING LOCKHEED TELLS YOU ABOUT NAATS***

After months of investigation and deliberation, the NLRB recently issued a complaint against Lockheed Martin (LM) for refusing to recognize and bargain with your union. (The independent Agency's legal filing is posted elsewhere on the NAATS' website.) During the course of its investigation, LM's attorneys threw all sorts of legal arguments - bent nails and broken glass -- at the NLRB hoping to persuade it not to sue their client. The Agency carefully evaluated and rejected each and every legal defense LM propounded.

Now, in its web posting, LM acknowledges that it has been sued by the NLRB but claims that the reason it has refused to recognize and bargain with NAATS is because we are not a union, and we supposedly failed to dot all of our constitutional "I's" and cross our "T's." In point of fact, this absurd claim was one of the many LM previously tried out unsuccessfully on the NLRB; that Agency didn't buy it and neither should you. Our own lawyers have reviewed every step we have taken, and so have the NLRB's attorneys; they are all in agreement that we are in full compliance with the law and our own constitution, and that the only party that is not behaving lawfully is LM.

*So, the next time we want LM to tell us how to run our Union, we'll ask.  
In the meantime, LM can butt out!*

But will they? Hell, no. They will continue to feed you as much misinformation as they think you might swallow. How gullible do they think we are? Welcome to the world of private-sector labor-management relations . . . medieval style! LM is attempting to lock us into "at-will employee" status - mere serfs on the corporate manor.

In the meantime, NAATS will continue to work with the NLRB and to do everything within its power to protect your job rights and working conditions, and eventually to secure a rock-solid collective bargaining agreement from LM. It's that eventuality that LM fears, and hopes to forestall. Seemingly, LM has no compunctions about violating labor laws and trying to sow seeds of discontent to achieve its objectives. Don't let them play you for a fool. In the end, we will prevail.