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**BUTLER NATIONAL CORPORATION  
INVITED TO JOIN KANSAS DELEGATION EXPLORING BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES  
IN CHINA**

*Olathe, Kansas October 18, 2005* - Butler National Corporation (OTC Bulletin Board "BUKS") a leading manufacturer and provider of support systems for "Classic" aviation, announces it has been invited to join the Kansas Governor and her delegation to visit the People's Republic of China.

The delegation, led by Governor Kathleen Sebelius, will consist of Kansas business and education representatives. Butler National will focus on expanding its international business with two existing customers as well as potential customers introduced through the delegation. Butler National will be represented by CEO and President, Clark Stewart, as well as four other Butler National executives. The trip is scheduled for late October.

"We are excited about the opportunities that may exist in the aviation market in China. Reports show the government of China is planning to remove long-standing restrictions on both general and business aviation. This presents a significant opportunity for Butler National to assist in the development of aviation in that region," commented Mr. Stewart.

**Our Business:**

***About Butler National Corporation***

Butler National Corporation operates in the Aerospace and Services business segments. The Aerospace segment focuses on the manufacturing of support systems for "Classic" aircraft including the Butler National TSD for Boeing 737 and 747 Classic aircraft, switching equipment for Boeing/Douglas Aircraft, control systems for Boeing Helicopter and performance enhancement structural modifications for Learjet, Cessna, Dassault and Raytheon business aircraft. Services include electronic monitoring of water pumping stations, temporary employee services, Indian gaming services and administrative management services.

**Forward-Looking Information:**

The information set forth above may include "forward-looking" information as outlined in the Private

Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The Cautionary Statements, filed by the Company as Exhibit 99 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K, are incorporated herein by reference and investors are specifically referred to such Cautionary Statements for discussion of factors, which could affect the Company's operations, and forward-looking statements contained herein.

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