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On Wed, 23 Mar 2005 21:16:58 +0000 (UTC), in a place far, far away, echomko_at_@polaris.umuc.edu (Eric Chomko) made the phosphor on my monitor glow in such a way as to indicate that:

>: *>There is no incentive for private industry to go into space at anywhere
>: >near the levels that NASA is now going into space.
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>: That's true. There are incentives for them to go at far greater
>: levels, particularly since NASA is not currently going into space at
>: all, at least with humans.
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>Are you saying that since 2/2003 that private manned spaceflight actually
>leads NASA due to SSI's successes and the shuttle being grounded?*

No, just that it will within the next decade.

But FWIW, private enterprise put more people into space last year than NASA did.

>Did you actually cheer when Columbia blew up?

No.

Did you actually molest all the little boys in your neighborhood?