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I hold Clinton responsible for the lack of a suitable replacement for the aging and inadequate Space Shuttle. It was one of his less-publicized decisions...he cancelled the program for a replacement early in his first term (in 1993, I believe). It takes about a decade to develop anything of that nature- had the program not been cancelled, we might have been sending a new ship up on its first flights last year instead of mourning the loss of a shuttle crew. Clinton was not responsible for the loss of Columbia, but he WAS responsible for there not being a vehicle to replace our current 20 year old design. Now, instead of being on the cutting edge of space travel, we're sitting on our asses sending astronauts up in Russian ships.

Summary, for those too lazy to read that: Clinton nerfed the space program.

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