yamauchi@ces.cwru.edu (Brian Yamauchi) writes:

>Any comments on the absorbtion of the Office of Exploration into the

>Office of Space Sciences and the reassignment of Griffin to the "Chief

>Engineer" position? Is this just a meaningless administrative

>shuffle, or does this bode ill for SEI?

Unfortunately, things have been boding ill (is that a legitimate conjugation?) for a while. While the Office of Exploration had some great ideas, they never got much money. I've heard good things about Griffin, but it's hard to want

>Does anyone know what his new duties will be?

him back in a job where he couldn't do anything.

The group examining the Freedom-based space station redesign proposals is headed by Michael Griffin, "NASA's cheif engineer" in the words of Space News. I believe this is him.

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"Tout ce qu'un homme est capable d'imaginer, d'autres hommes seront capable de la realiser"

-Jules Verne