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Dear Mr. Jackman:

Thank you very much for your invitation to attend the Demonstration of Conformance for the AN/USD-501 Surveillance Drone System. Unfortunately the 27-30 October period is an extremely busy time for ODCSOPS. Consequently, I will not be able to attend and I do not have an appropriate representative to take my place. It is my understanding, however, that the Army will be represented by officers from the Office of Chief of Research and Development and the Army Materiel Command, the agencies most concerned in developments of this nature. I will have them debrief me on their return.

We will continue to follow with interest your development of the Surveillance Drone System and I trust the demonstration will be a forward step in the progress of the system.

Most sincerely,

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