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Admiral,

The following is a brief update:

a. Dr. Ron Kendall, Texas Tech

- We met on Thursday, 6 May, to discuss how I might assist his efforts with the Trans-Texas Program of Countermeasures to Chemical and Biological Threats. We talked about how my background and experience in the area of WMD policy and of my continued interest in the subject. I described the nature of my current work here at TRW and how I am able to remain connected to a network of contacts here in Washington. I also described some technical WMD analysis being performed colleagues here at TRW,
- I pointed out a few ongoing initiatives in the area of WMD, such as the recently WMD Advisory Panel chaired by Governor Gilmore, and how I could assist in making his program's efforts known to such DoD organizations.
- Dr. Kendall said that he had not previously considered the need for such a consulting support arrangement and that he wanted to think further about it. He suggested that I visit Texas Tech in the near future to see his new center first-hand. He said he would get back to me to initiate arrangement for a visit.

b. Michael Bolen, Dallas Semiconductor

- Have called Mr. Bolen to follow-up on our proposal. Have yet to connect with him.
- As I discussed earlier to Mr. Bolen, I have identified the Navy representatives responsible for the "Smart Card" initiative and am ready to begin contacting them on behalf of Dallas Semiconductor.

c. Magellan Aerospace

- Recently provided Standard Missile data requested by Steve Johns at Aeronca. He continues to work on cost and technical proposal for Mk41 Vertical Launching System canisters with United Defense.
- Latest word from Raytheon on the subject of Magellan companies helping with the rework of excess Standard missiles as Land Attack Standard Missiles and as targets is: Raytheon is satisfied with its current suppliers. Still working to establish a dialog where Bristol Aerospace and Aeronca can present their capabilities to support Raytheon' work. Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology) continues to block Navy efforts to contract with Raytheon for LASM as the some in Congress push hard for reconsideration of a Navy version of Lockheed Martin's ATACMS.

- I leave today for three-day Canada/United States Cooperative Programs meeting at Bristol Aerospace. We will bring ten Navy representatives to Winnipeg, including CAPT Mike Mentas, the Navy Aerial Targets Program Manager (PMA-208), and Mr. Greg Elder, the OPNAV manager for Aerial Targets Requirements. While at Winnipeg, I will check in with Bill Matthews as Magellan's Marketing Director.

Sincerely,

John