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Admiral Harold W. Gehman, Jr.
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Dear Hal:

I attach a copy of a letter from Jay Johnson which I assume has led to a "heads up" to you concerning what we have wrought at the Texas Tech in the BW field which, in my judgement, would be of great interest to you in connection with your forthcoming responsibilities with the joint task force responsible for Weapons of Mass Destruction Consequent Management.

As you know, Paul Reason recently visited and I think agrees with me that there is great potential for both training of emergency response teams and for R&D responsive to your future requirements.

I hope you will make contact with Chancellor John Montford at Texas Tech, a wonderful administrator and former Marine, or with his action person in connection with the visit, Dr. Ron Kendall.

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Enclosure



CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

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Dear Admiral Zumwalt,

Thank you for your recent letter outlining the concept and capabilities that will be available through Texas Tech University. I have shared this with my staff to use as a resource for training and planning a response to a chemical or biological threat.

We will also ensure that Admiral Hal Gehman, Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Command is aware of this work. We expect he will command the Joint Task Force responsible for Weapons of Mass Destruction Consequence Management support from Department of Defense.

Again, thank you for your insights and continued concern for the Navy. All the best.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JL Johnson".

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