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Dear Admiral Zumwalt,
Here is Steve Kornguth's assessment of the South Florida meeting, as promised.

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Trans-Texas Initiative on Biological Defense
Texas Tech University and The University of Texas

Minutes of the April 22, 1999 Meeting at the School of Public Health,
University of South Florida- Submitted April 23, 1999

Meeting started at 2:00 PM and ended at 5:00 PM.

Present:

Steve Kornguth- Asst. Director Institute Advanced Research at UT and Professor
Neurobiology at UT- Austin- Representing Texas Tech University and the University of
Texas-Austin

George Newkome-VP Research, Professor Chemistry at USF Charles Mahan- Dean of College
of Public Health and Professor of Community and Family Health

Phil Marty- Associate Dean Public Health and Professor of Community and Family Health

Ann Debaldo-Chair and Professor Environmental and Occupational Health

Daniel Lim-Professor Biology

Rick McClusky- Professor Environmental and Public Health

Phil Amuso- Asst Director, Florida Dept Public Health (Tampa)

Chrystyna Pospolyta, Coordinator, COPH Distance Learning Program

Ginger Phillips, Director COPH Continuing Education Program

Agenda:

- 1) Acquaint each group with the activities and strengths of the institutions. Steve Kornguth provided Deans Mahan and Marty with the document prepared by the Trans Texas Team.
- 2) Share expectations regarding the partnership now being initiated.

3) Request that the USF team, directed by Deans Mahan and Marty, have investigators prepare a statement of work (one page), anticipated deliverables, timelines and budgets

Meeting Discussion:

Each person present described his or her interest in the program and potential contributions. Steve Kornguth indicated that he was present as representative of Texas Tech Univ (Dr. Ron Kendall-Director of the Texas Institute for Environmental Human Health Sciences, Dr. David Schmidly- VP Research) and of the University of Texas-Austin (Dr. Juan Sanchez-VP Research) and the research and training investigators at all the Texas institutions and at the Institute for Defense Analyses.

A flow chart of the Trans Texas initiative was put on the board indicating that TTU will receive fifty percent of the funds directed to Texas and the UT-Austin will receive the remaining fifty percent; the UT will be responsible for sub-sub contracting the efforts at the other institutions (Texas and IDA). USF will reaffirm to their congressional persons that a funding level of four million dollars per year (direct and indirect total) is required for their component; this is in addition to the funds requested by the Trans Texas Initiative.

The School of Public Health at the USF has strength in training of physicians and other health care providers. They have extensive experience in assessments of medical requirements in emergency management (assess, identify event-sentinel system). Dean Mahan Chairs the CDC Advisory Committee on Emergency Medicine. USF is teamed with the distance learning component of the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and with Southern Command.

The USF and Steve Kornguth concluded the meeting indicating enthusiasm for the partnership between the TransTexas team and the USF team. Since each group will lead from the nationally recognized expertise it possesses, the multi-institutional effort will be able to work together to meet national needs in the area of biological warfare defense.

Respectfully submitted.
Steve Kornguth