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Major General John ⁵ J. Parker
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Dear General Parker:

I met this week with Lieutenant General Ron Blanck pursuant to my membership on the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board and in connection with some pro bono efforts I have been engaged in helping Texas Tech University to develop an R&D and operational competence in BW.

He thought, and I totally agreed, that it would be useful for you to be aware of what we are doing.

Obviously, the important work going on under your command would make it very useful for us to get the benefit of your guidance; and, as a separate matter, we are very eager to make you aware of what we are doing to fulfill a niche at Texas Tech.

I hope it will be possible for you to visit Texas Tech to see the remarkable operational facility that we have brought into existence there. I attach some information concerning that activity. I anticipate that you will be receiving a formal invitation for Texas Tech to make a visit and give us the benefit of your advice.

All best wishes for continuing success.

Sincerely,

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