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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Dr Kendall

FROM: Admiral Zumwalt

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SUBJ: Z-16

On Monday I met with Lieutenant General Ron Blanck, Surgeon General of the Army, who is heavily involved in the BW business for the Pentagon.

He presented me with the attached tapes which represent some ten hours of instruction that they are giving to First Response Teams which I know will be very valuable to you. I would appreciate your reaction after you or one of your people have reviewed them as to what we can learn and apply from them. These tapes are taught over a three-day training period.

General Blanck strongly urged us to make contact with Major General John Parker, USAMRMC at Fort Dietrick, MD.

I asked General Blanck whether he would be interested in visiting our facility at Texas Tech since he flies to San Antonio to visit Brooks AFB frequently. He jumped at the chance. He knows several of the retired generals in Lubbock and specifically mentioned General Minnemeyer (sp?).

I attach a copy of a letter I have written to Major General John Parker soliciting his interest in coming to visit as well and thought you might ask Chancellor Montford to sign a letter inviting both of them to come.

On a separate matter, I was introduced to General Blanck by Harvey Ernest who is Washington Vice President for 3M and who tells me on a not-for-attribution basis that DuPont and 3M are working together to try to develop detection equipment in the BW field. He also would be interested in receiving an invitation to send a team to visit. The letter should not mention DuPont, but we will leave it up to him to make that admission.

On another matter, General Blanck mentioned that Dynport, which is a corporation formed out of a merger of Dyncorp with Portin, is the company with primary responsibility for vaccine research for the Army.

Another key person in General Blanck's network is Jeff Wheelwright who resides in California and is doing a book on the BW subject. He also mentioned a Dan Cleu who is an expert working for the Army Surgeon General on BW.

I attach a copy of information concerning the internet address for the medical NBC information server which Lieutenant General Blanck handed me( [www.nbc-med.org](http://www.nbc-med.org))