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MEMORANDUM

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This is a report of a conversation with Tom Kuker head of the National Domestic Preparedness Office (of the FBI). He had just come back from a visit with Texas A&M and LSU. He reports that Texas A&M is seeking to develop from their prior experience with fire training, as you knew, and that LSU is not as far along as Texas A&M.

After my brief briefing, he expressed a possible interest in partnering with Texas Tech. His concept with regard to universities is apparently that he would put a "Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval" in the name of his institution on the work in the training field.

I attach a copy of my fax to him which I hope will arrange a visit by Sam Gonzelez to you.