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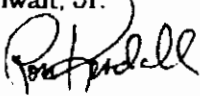
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**MEMORANDUM**

February 1, 1999

TO: Admiral Elmo Zumwalt, Jr.

FROM: Dr. Ron Kendall   
Director

RE: Contact with Colonel Smoots, Camp LeJeune, NC

As per your request on February 1, 1999, I contacted, along with Dr. Lynn Frame, Senior Research Associate with TIEHH who addresses chemical and biological emergency issues, Colonel Smoots at Camp LeJeune. It was an excellent conversation as to how his operation being strongly focused toward the operational end of chemical and biological warfare and/or emergency issues could be interacted with our program at Reese Center. Colonel Smoots indicated that he felt units, such as ours, interfaced with his would offer national advantage. In addition, the opportunities for training at Reese Center intrigued him considerably since he indicated to me that chemical and biological emergency issues training in the nation is poor, at best.

It would be interesting to continue our dialogue with Colonel Smoots' operation related to bringing some of his medical doctors experienced in chemical and biological warfare and emergency issues to Reese Center, in order that we might discuss integrated training programs as we had a dialogue with you about during your trip to Reese Center. Also, Colonel Smoots indicated that Commander Rich Dalton, of Colonel Smoots' staff, will be at the February 16, 1999, meeting in Washington, D.C., dealing with "chemical and biological warfare" issues, and he would be in touch with us. As you know, Dr. Lynn Frame and I will be at that meeting and Colonel Smoots indicated that we can expect Commander Dalton, a Naval Officer, to be in contact with us. Also, Colonel Smoots indicated that Commander Dalton was experienced on the operational side of chemical and biological warfare issues and would be most interested in sitting down to talk with us about further collaboration.

We will be in touch and we anxiously await your next Z-gram.

Best regards.

cc: Dr. David Schmidly

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