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The Honorable Larry Combest
1026 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Mr. Congressman:

As a follow on to my original submission of briefing documents concerning the Trans-Texas initiative and pursuant to the guidance provided by Ryan Henry, I now forward the detailed plan for that Trans-Texas initiative.

You will note that we believe we will need \$12 million for the research portion of the initiative and \$15 million for the operational training of First Response Teams and other reaction units.

I believe we are now ready to move forward with the plan you outlined to me to seek earmarked funds of \$12 million for research and \$15 million for the training effort.

I await your guidance.

Sincerely,

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