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Dear Vince:

I enjoyed talking to you by phone.

In addition to seeking the earmarked funds listed in the attached letter to Congressman Combest, I believe we are going to have to seek a change to the legislation for the consortium of universities and facilities, but does not include the members of Trans-Texas Initiative. Could you send me a copy of that legislation?

Sincerely,

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