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Mr. Brad Botwin
Director, Industrial Studies
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U.S. Department of Commerce
Room 1093 BIS
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Mr. Botwin,

I am writing to ask your office to continue the Sector-by-Sector, Tier-by-Tier (S2T2) survey work that you have undertaken on behalf of the Department of Defense's Office of Manufacturing and Industrial Base Policy. We began the work last year with a baseline assessment across all sectors and tiers, and the next step is to follow up with more intensive investigation of the industry that supports DoD's programs in Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (C4ISR). We will provide an addition \$250,000, split between FY12 and FY13 dollars, to support this continued survey effort as part of the S2T2 project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "E. Gholz", is located below the "Sincerely," text.

Dr. Eugene Gholz
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