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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

24 June 2004

(U) 2004 Defense Medical & Procurement Conference (U) (MCMR-AAU).

The US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command's Associate Director, Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, attended and participated in the subject conference that was held in Baltimore 21-23 June 2004. The theme of the conference was Developing Business - Building Alliances and was attended by over 500 personnel including over 110 exhibitors of which approximately half representing small businesses.

The conference was presented via plenary sessions, exhibits and three concurrent tracks covering topics such as: Procurement and Business Access; Medical Research, technology and Logistics: Activities, Trends & Opportunities and R&D Technology Transfer. The ADSADBU facilitated a panel discussion that involved representatives from the Small Business Administration and Department of Army Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization. The session covered various topics pertaining business opportunities within USAMRMC and Department of Defense.

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