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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

25 August 2004

(U) HBCU/MI Planning Meeting @ Pentagon (U) (MCMR-AAU).

The US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command's Associate Director, Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, participated in the Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority Institutions Program Planning Meeting that was held 25 August at the Pentagon. Department of Army OSADBU HBCU/MI Program Manager, Mr. Ronald Blakely hosted the meeting which included other representatives from academia and Army Research Office (ARO). This is a series of meetings in which, the Department of Defense and Department of Army are seeking recommendations on how to increase funding to HBCU/MI during the next fiscal year and publicize best practices/success stories. During the meeting, the participants generated over 17 recommendations that will be compiled and forwarded to the DoD OSADBU for review and consideration.

The ADSADBU intends to participate in the next scheduled meeting, during the 3rd week of September.

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