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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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(U) Morgan State University (U) (MCMR-AAU)
The Associate Director, Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (ADSADBU) and his contractor support personnel, Mr. Jim Farr, visited Morgan State University on 23 October 2003 at the request of the President, Dr. Earl Richardson.

Dr. Richardson, along with Dr. Mildred Ofofu, Vice President, Office of Sponsored Research, discussed with me their willingness to take the lead in facilitating the establishment of a State of Maryland HBCU/MI and USAMRMC Advisory Council/Consortium. They were very pleased with the exchange of information during their meeting with us last month at Headquarters, USAMRMC, especially the advisory council concept that was briefly mentioned with the CG, USAMRMC. The Advisory Council will enable, encourage and empower State of Maryland HBCU/MI to actively work with the ADSADBU, various MPMC Laboratories, CDMRP, TATRC, etc., in an effort to learn more about and participate in the USAMRMC procurement process. Other areas of interest will include each State of Maryland HBCU/MI establishing Educational Partnership Agreements (EPA) with USAMRMC.

After meeting with Dr. Richardson, Dr. Ofofu and Dr. Joan Robinson, Dean School of Computer, Mathematics and Natural Sciences provided me a tour of the new, multi-million dollar, state of the art, Richard N. Dixon Research Science Center. The Richard N. Dixon Research Science Center is a three-story research facility, those houses 23 high technology laboratories, which allow for extensive biological studies in environmental toxicology, cellular and molecular biology, immunology, histology/cytology. In addition there are resources for chemistry and physics research in applied spectroscopy, torque magnetometer, surface analysis and thin film analysis. Other areas of research conducted at this premier facility will include cardiovascular disease, HIV/AIDS, stress and neurological disorders. All research work conducted at the center is funded by organizations such as Natural Sciences Foundation, National Institutes of Health, NASA and Department Of Defense.

Dr. Richardson extends an invitation to the USAMRMC Research Community to tour the facility and witness first hand the enormous medical research capabilities and future partnerships with USAMRMC.

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