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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

11 December 2008

(U) Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce  
(U) (MCMR-AAU).

On 11 Dec 08, Ms. Barbara A. Ashe, Executive Vice President of the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce (MCCC) co-hosted a program about the expansion at Fort Detrick and The National Cancer Institute-Frederick (NCIF). The program was held at the Universities of Shady Grove, Rockville, Maryland and Dr. Stewart Edelstein, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (University System of Maryland), Executive Director (Universities of Shady Grove) was the other co-host. Other participants included Mr. Richard Griffin, Director, Department of Economic Development, City of Frederick, and Mr. John Trifone, Director, Acquisition and Logistical Services, SAIC-Frederick, Inc.

In attendance were approximately 200 small business owners. The program consisted of an overview of Fort Detrick and its impact on Frederick County which was presented by Mr. Griffin. Mr. Trifone spoke about business opportunities at Fort Detrick with SAIC and Mr. Cardwell spoke about how to do business with the Army and more specifically Fort Detrick. A one hour Question and Answer session followed the presentations.

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