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Dr. William E. Thornton 301 Virginia Lane Friendswood, Texas 77546

Dear Bill:

I received the accompanying information from ILC Industries regarding their Bio-Medical Electronics, Inc. subsidiary. Cliff and I have reviewed the material and consider it to be at least a year behind times as concerns the monitoring field. They claim to have spent 1/2 million dollars developing this line and of course now are standing in line trying to sell it against the major competition of the far superior equipment of American Optical, General Electric and Hewlett-Packard. However, in case we have overlooked something that you might see of value in the material, I am forwarding it to you with the intent that after looking at it you mail it back to us in the accompanying envelope.

I have authorized further work on the ST segment computer and will shortly be wanting to test the rotary ergometer. You were going to return the first prototype to us so that we could have it here for comparison and I would appreciate it if you would now box it up and send it back unless you are able to bring it here with you fairly soon.

As of Wednesday of this week Rock Schnabel had not received his invitation to the July 26th blast-off. I presume that the paper work is in its normal process?

Sincerely,

Del Mar Engineering Laboratories

Bruce Del Mar, President

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Enclosures: Noted

P.S. I just received the data from Nuclear Systems, Inc regarding their Gamma Industries Division and the apparatus for thyroid function measurement. Please have a look at it and send it back with your comments prior to my answering their initial presentation.