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TO : CA/D. K. Slayton
FROM : CB/W. Thornton
SUBJECT: Outside interest

Apropos our recent conversation and a financial disclosure made on entry to the program, I have a number of patents assigned to Avionics Research Products, 6901 Imperial Highway, Los Angeles, a commercial medical electronics operation. I want to provide consultation on these proprietary items including production design, distribution, upgrading and integration with existing product lines. All consultation time will be compensated at a nominal rate and a standard license arrangement exists on pending and issued patents. It is estimated that an equivalent time of approximately 1 day/month would be required. No rigid schedule is required and all work will be on a non-interference basis. The firm is a commercial organization with no government contracts except for minor sales of standard off-shelf items.

My name and association will not be used in any fashion nor will the industry association be revealed. Although there are professional motives involved, the primary goal is to insure a return on time and effort previously invested.

William Thornton

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