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Team Overbot
Attn: John Nagle
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Dear Mr. Nagle:

Happy New Year! Per previous correspondence, I'm forwarding DARPA's Grand Challenge material to assist you in your preparation. Included in the CD are the following documents:

- Preliminary QID summary description and briefing material
- Updated rules
- Environmental Assessment
- Team questionnaire to support logistic planning

To establish the QID start sequence a drawing will be conducted on 16 January 2004 from 1300 to 1500 (1PM to 3PM EST or 10 AM to 12PM PST) in Washington DC. We recommend that the Teams participate in the drawing by calling 1-800-869-6600 (operator assisted). DARPA will chair the conference call and conduct the drawing. All conference call participants will be recorded.

Also, we are discussing upgrading your E-Stop government furnished equipment. If we proceed with this upgrade, we will coordinate with your team to reduce vehicle-testing impact. We are working on a FedEx delivery to OmniTech and back as quickly as possible. The approximate return date to DARPA/OmniTech is 9 Feb 04. I will keep you posted as we initiate this recall.

Please feel free to send any questions to grandchallenge@darpa.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "José A. Negron, Jr.", is positioned above the typed name.

José A. Negron, Jr., Col, USAF
DARPA Grand Challenge Program Manager

Enclosures:
As stated