

October 16, 2000

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Thank you for your prompt consideration. If you require any additional information please contact Edward Connell at 301-415-2838.

Sincerely,

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