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Mr. Richard A. Meserve
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Dear Mr. Meserve:

The Association of Service Disabled Veterans is requesting your participation as a "PATRIOT AGENCY" that will aggressively provide business development through procurement opportunities to our nation's Service Disabled Veteran Businesses.

Veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States have collectively made sacrifices for this Nation that have produced immeasurable benefits for our citizens, our country, and our economy. Many veterans' sustained physical and mental injuries in the service that affect their ability to compete in today's job and business environment.

The Association for Service Disabled Veterans (ASDV) and the Small Business Administration (SBA) have made a strategic commitment to ensure that the doors of economic opportunity and business ownership are open to Service Disabled and Prisoner of War (SDV/POW) veterans who have done so much to make this country strong. ASDV and the SBA recognize these veterans' potential and seek to use all of their resources to assist and strengthen SDV/POW veteran owned businesses to meet the challenges of today's economy.

On August 17, 1999, the President Clinton signed into law P.L. 106-50, the "Veterans Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development Act of 1999". This legislation expands and reinforces small business assistance for SDV/POW veterans by establishing a goal of 3% of all Federal procurement contracts for SDV businesses. Additionally, ASDV is a Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (P.L. 92-28) program participant that utilizes this Public Law to access set-aside procurements for the benefit of SDV/POW veterans.

The SBA, together with the Association of Small Business Development Centers and Department of Veterans Affairs, signed a Memorandum of Understanding to work together to provide entrepreneurial assistance to SDV/POW veterans. This initiative will provide outreach, procurement, and technical assistance to new and existing SDV/POW veteran-owned businesses using the Small Business Development Center programs and their 1400 facilities at colleges and universities throughout the nation.

Your participation in the PATRIOT AGENCY program will send a clear signal to Service Disabled and Prisoner of War Veterans, that they are encouraged to participate in the economic system for which they so greatly sacrificed.

I look forward to meeting with you to discuss how we can work together.

Sincerely,

Bill Truitt
Executive Director
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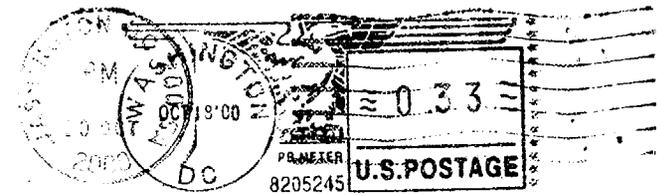
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