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Dear Mr. Otano:

I have completed review of your monthly status report dated October 15, 1986 and I am providing the following comments:

Candidate micro based full-text storage and retrieval software should be compatible with both the hardware integration requirements and user access needs. The latter aspect is particularly important for creating a simple user friendly way for accessing the information. A good example of this is the software written for accessing the Grolier Encyclopedia being marketed on CD-ROM.

In our meetings with DOE/States/Tribes we have emphasized the importance of a thesaurus capability. The thesaurus Plan (Task 3B) should, therefore, play a key role in not only identifying a suitable HLW demonstration thesaurus but also in contributing to the software selection process. The full-text package should have features to enable a demonstration of a thesaurus for enhanced document retrieval.

To assist you in integrating the system hardware, our consultant Dr. James Woodford is available to prepare various application programs. Please let me know if you would like to use his service.

I would like to arrange for another status briefing for the week of November 17, 1986. Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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