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October 30, 2003

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We look forward to our scheduled meeting on October 30, 2003, and to receiving the next version of the security plan template. Please call me at (301) 415-7083, should you have any questions on our detailed comments.

Sincerely,

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