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COMMITTEE OF SMALL ARMS PRODUCERS (CSAP) MEETING  
9 FEBRUARY 2001  
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COLUMBIA, SC

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### MEETING MINUTES

#### ATTENDEES:

MR. JEAN-LOUIS VANDERSTRAETEN  
MR. EOIN STAFFORD  
MR. C. REED KNIGHT, JR.  
MR. KARL LEWIS  
MR. STEVE GRIFFIN  
MR WILLIAM KEYS  
MR. BRIAN HALL  
MR. RICH AUDETTE  
MR. JIMMY MORGAN  
MR. JOE COLARUSSO  
MR. KEVIN FAHEY

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U.S. ARMY TACOM-ARDEC

MEMBERS DAVE BRODEN FROM ALLIANT TECH AND RONNIE BARRETT FROM BARRETT FIREARMS AS WELL AS NDIA REPRESENTATIVE SAM CAMPAGNA WERE UNABLE TO ATTEND.

THE MEETING OPENED WITH DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THE CHARTER AND PLANS/ACTIONS FOR THE YEAR AHEAD. SEVERAL INITIATIVES WERE DISCUSSED RANGING FROM LOBBYING EFFORTS (IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT CAN NOT PARTICIPATE), FORMING SUBCOMMITTEES TO INVESTIGATE PARTICULAR LOGISTICS/MANUFACTURING PROBLEMS, TO INFORMATIONAL/EDUCATIONAL TYPE MEETINGS. KEVIN FAHEY THEN INFORMED THE GROUP OF A CONSORTIUM FOR CASTINGS ON WHICH HE IS PARTICIPATING. JIMMY MORGAN STATED THIS WOULD BE A GOOD MEANS TO IDENTIFY PROBLEM PARTS, INVESTIGATE, IDENTIFY IMPROVEMENTS AND GO AFTER THE MONEY. RICH AUDETTE THEN MENTIONED THAT MONEY WAS BUDGETED AND PROVIDED TO DO WEAPON SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS. IT WAS AGREED THAT BOTH KEVIN AND RICH WOULD BE ON THE AGENDA OF THE NEXT CSAP TO DISCUSS CONSORTIUMS AND WEAPON SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PLANS (DOLLAR CONSTRAINED AND UNCONSTRAINED) FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION BY THE MEMBERS.

ALSO DISCUSSED THE WHITE PAPER DAVE BRODEN PREPARED AS A RESULT OF SUGGESTIONS FROM PETE SCHIVNER AT THE OCTOBER CSAP MEETING AT HK. WE CALLED DAVE BRODEN AND REVIEWED THE PAPER. ALSO REVIEWED THE INPUT RONNIE BARRETT PROVIDED TO ENSURE HIS CONCERNS WERE ADDRESSED. IT WAS DECIDED THAT A SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD BE FORMED TO WORK OUT THE DETAILS

OF THE PAPER AND STAFF IT TO THE COMMUNITY. THE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL CONSIST OF DAVE BRODEN (LEADER), REED KNIGHT AND KEVIN FAHEY. CSAP MEMBERS WERE ASKED TO FURTHER REVIEW THE WHITE PAPER AND PROVIDE INPUT TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRIOR TO THE NEXT MEETING.

THEN DISCUSSED PLANS FOR THE NEXT MEETING. IT WILL BE AT PICATINNY IN THE MORNING OF 21 MARCH. KEVIN FAHEY WILL SHARE HIS ARDEC CONSORTIUM EXPERIENCE AND RICH AUDETTE WILL PRESENT A PLAN FOR SMALL ARMS IMPROVEMENTS IN BOTH A LIMITED AND UNLIMITED FISCAL ENVIRONMENT. ALSO ANTICIPATE CONTINUED DISCUSSIONS ON THE WHITE PAPER.

THE MEETING CLOSED WITH RECOGNITION AND FOND FAREWELL TO KARL LEWIS, REED KNIGHT AND DEXTER MUNGER. IN KEEPING WITH CSAP CHARTER, THEIR TENURE AS CSAP MEMBERS HAD CONCLUDED.

ACTIONS REQUIRED:

ALL MEMBERS TO REVIEW WHITE PAPER AND PROVIDE INPUT/COMMENTS TO DAVE BRODEN, REED KNIGHT OR KEVIN FAHEY.

KEVIN FAHEY AND RICH AUDETTE TO SET UP THE NEXT MEETING ON 21 MARCH IN PICATINNY, NJ AND PREPARE RESPECTIVE PRESENTATIONS AS DISCUSSED ABOVE.

DAVE BRODEN TO INVITE RICH PALLICHECK(SP?) TO THE NEXT MEETING TO SHARE ICAP EXPERIENCE DURING WHITE PAPER DISCUSSION.