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From: Jameson, Leland M.
Sent: Thursday, July 08, 2004 4:28 PM
To: [redacted]

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I got your phone message. Here is the email that I sent:

Lee

Dear All,

We would like to welcome you to the proposal review session for the FY2004 Approaches to Combat Terrorism program. We have close to 250 proposals that will be reviewed in five panels on the topics of Mathematics, Imaging, Power Sources, Spectroscopy, and Sensors. The proposals are for a grant type called Small Grants for Exploratory Research or SGER's. The rules for reviewing SGER's stipulate that SGER's not undergo a formal review process but are to be reviewed internally with informal advice accepted from any source. Our five panels will be comprised of NSF staff, members of the Intelligence Community, and a few panelists from other government agencies. They will be managed by program officers from the Mathematical and Physical Sciences directorate:

Dave Nelson from Materials will manage the Power Sources panel.
Nigel Sharp from Astronomy will manage the Imaging panel.
Leland Jameson from Mathematics will manage the Mathematical Techniques panel.
Tom Lucatoro from Physics will manage the Spectroscopy panel.
Kathy Covert from Chemistry will manage the Sensors panel.

The panels will prepare a short written summary of the reviewers' comments and provide a recommendation, which will be made available to the PI. The summaries will be entered into the record through FastLane. Computers will be available for this purpose. We recommend that you do not bring your own laptop; otherwise, it will have to be scanned before you can connect it to the NSF network.

A brief agenda of Friday's meeting is as follows:

8:30 a.m. Everyone gathers in Room 770
Briefing: Conflict of Interest, Confidentiality, Procedure
9:00 a.m. Panel Discussions, 5 Panels
12:00 p.m. Break
1:00 p.m. Panel Discussions (cont'd)
5:00 p.m. Adjourn

For our visitors from outside the NSF, please arrive sufficiently early at the front desk (North entrance, corner of Stuart and 9th Street) in order to get your badge and please come to room 770 no later than 8:30. Hans Kaper will begin his briefing right on time.

We look forward to seeing everyone tomorrow morning.

Leland Jameson

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, September 17, 2004 4:40 PM

To: Jameson, Leland M [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: ACT article in RedHerring

Lee,

Fine with us. We gratified that the scientific community wants to help the nation and contribute to the nation's security in a time of peril.

I recall that the Workshop Report noted that the "The MPS academic community and the broader basic research community have a significant history of providing the underpinnings of our national security posture." As Ernie Moniz noted, the scientific community provided the decisive edge in WWII and the nation needs the same scientific edge in this new war on terror. Jeanne Pemberton was most supportive as well and also noted that the scientific community has much to contribute to guaranteeing the nation's security - through education of a skilled workforce and through basic research that paves the way to development of advanced technology by mission agencies in the national security community. As far as what we do with the technology - we have thorough oversight by the US Congress and we strictly follow all applicable laws.

So in my humble opinion the Foundation has a right to be proud that you are in this with everybody else in our country and doing your part.

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"Jameson, Leland M." wrote:

[REDACTED] Today I was contacted by another reporter in NJ. So, I will have to give another interview. I was told that the worst thing is for a reporter to write that "the NSF refused to comment..." I will let you know when the second article appears. Lee Dr. Leland M. Jameson

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