



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
STRATEGIC SYSTEMS PROGRAM OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20376

IN REPLY REFER TO

21 December 1988

Mr. M. E. Williamson
President
International Deep Sea Surveillance Incorporated
1219 Westlake North, Suite 111
Seattle, WA 98019

Dear Mr. Williamson:

In early April 1988, the Navy identified an urgent need to recover components from a TRIDENT I (C4) expended test missile. A recovery team was formed, and on 20 August 1988 the component was successfully recovered from the ocean floor. Fred Newton, Art Wright, Keith Vickery, and Richard Binks were all part of that team. The efforts of these individuals resulted in the recovery of vital components which significantly aided an important investigation. It was truly a remarkable achievement.

Please extend my appreciation to Fred Newton, Art Wright, Keith Vickery, and Richard Binks for a job well done.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kenneth C. Malley", written over a horizontal line.

KENNETH C. MALLEY
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy
Director, Strategic Systems Programs

Blind Copy to:
→ Keith Vickery