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The Honorable William S. Cohen
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Re: **Move Information, Not Property**

NATIONAL
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COMMITTEE

Dear Secretary Cohen:

David R. Gergen
Chairman

I am pleased to present to you an Innovations Awards Program 1999 finalist certificate. The enclosed finalist certificate recognizes the novel, exciting, and highly successful approach that your jurisdiction is employing to meet pressing public needs. The Innovations Program and the Ford Foundation salute you for your jurisdiction's innovative public service initiatives.

William Clinger

Edwin Dunn

Lee H. Hamilton

Susan Hammer

Antonia Hernandez

Jack Kemp

Zell Miller

Luis G. Nogués

David Osborne

Norman B. Rice

Patricia Saiki

Lisbeth B. Schorr

Susan Schwab

Carl Weisbrod

The 25 Innovations finalists for 1999 represent the top 1.6 percent of the applicants to the Innovations in American Government Awards Program. We hope you share our excitement that your jurisdiction was among the select group of 1999 innovators recognized for exceptional program creativity, quality, and accomplishment. Each of the finalist programs receives a \$20,000 Ford Foundation grant. Ten winners will be selected from among the finalists and each of the winners will receive an additional \$80,000 for a total award of \$100,000. A 1998 awards brochure and a 1999 application are enclosed.

Move Information, Not Property will send two representatives to make a presentation before our National Selection Committee on October 13. The Committee will then select the ten winners and announce them on October 14. We will be sure to inform you of their decisions.

Sincerely,


William B. Parent
Executive Director

cc: **Ms. Sherry Low**
Chief, RTD Business Unit
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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY

SUBJECT: Innovations in American Government Award

Please pass on my congratulations with those of the Secretary of Defense, William S. Cohen, to the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service for their outstanding contribution to the Innovations in American Government Award's Program.

The men and women of the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service should be proud of their accomplishment as a finalist for this year's award. Again, my congratulations on a job well done!

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. S. Gansler".

J. S. Gansler

Attachments:

1. As stated
2. Copy, finalist announcement
Letter, July 29, 1999
3. Finalist Certificate





DIRECTOR
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY
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September 17, 1999

Captain Richard H. Feierabend, SC, USN
Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service
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Dear Captain Feierabend:

It gives me great pleasure to pass on the congratulations of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), Dr. J. S. Gansler and Mr. William Parent on the selection of the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service as a finalist for the 1999 Innovations in American Government Award.

Please extend my congratulations to your staff for their recognition as one of the top 25 Innovations finalists for 1999. They should be proud of their accomplishments and I look forward to seeing the results of the final competition in October.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Henry T. Glisson".

HENRY T. GLISSON
Lieutenant General, USA

Enclosure

cc: RADM Stone, DLSC