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SUBJECT: Agreements and Assignments (A&As) from the October 2, 2003,
Defense Acquisition Executive Summary (DAES) Meeting - Group B

At the October 2, 2003, DAES meeting, the following actions were agreed upon:

TACTICAL TOMAHAWK:

- The TACTICAL TOMAHAWK has recently demonstrated successful execution of a number of planned developmental flight test events. The Navy indicates that there might be potential savings by accelerating production. Explore the feasibility and the practicality of accelerating production. **ACTION: Defense Systems, in coordination with OT&E and the Navy, to present the results in the form of a short presentation at the November DAES Group C meeting.**

AIR-TO-GROUND WEAPONS:

- There are potentially significant efficiencies that could be realized by the joint procurement of air-to-ground weapons. Indications are that additional efforts could be undertaken by the Services to realize these efficiencies. Provide a DAB-level review of all Department of Defense air-to-ground weapons currently in development or production. **ACTION: Defense Systems, in coordination with the Joint Staff (J-8), by February 28, 2004.**

EXCALIBUR:

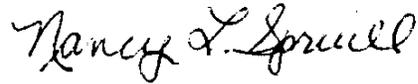
- The Army has not yet officially documented its requirements for the EXCALIBUR Program. Provide notification via e-mail to AR&A and the Joint Staff (J-8) on the schedule to provide the Army approved ORD to the Joint Staff (J-8). **ACTION: Army by October 24, 2003.**

SELF DEFENSE TEST SHIP (SDTS):

- The Navy is currently installing an upgrade of the Ship Self Defense System (SSDS) Mark 2 on LPD, CV, and LHD class ships. Realistic testing of this system using the replacement SDTS is critical to determine the overall ship self-defense capability. This testing must occur during the LPD 17 FY06/07 IOT&E window without delay. **ACTION: Navy, fully fund this SDTS phase of the LPD 17 FY06/07 IOT&E.**



Provide the details of the funding plan to OT&F, Defense Systems, and AR&A by November 6, 2003.



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