TERMS OF REFERENCE
SYNOPSIS

• GENERAL OBJECTIVE:
  – Assess the defense industry's capability to move into the commercial sector and

• BACKGROUND:
  – The central theme of two Defense Conversion related documents released by the Administration is to use "savings" from downsizing the military to stimulate nearly every sector of the U.S. economy.
  – Six broad areas defined as Defense Conversion by Congress require cost sharing "partnerships" between government and industry.

• SPECIFIC TASKING:
  – Identify DON R&D which might best contribute to Defense Conversion.
  – Recommend alternative DON resource investment strategies which may produce dual benefits.
  – Recommend candidate Defense Conversion "partnerships" categories which maximize DON return on investment.

Defense Conversion is a complex and multi-faceted topic. The TOR signed out by the ASN(RD&A) (acting) effectively scoped the topic to a manageable level. From the TOR a study plan was developed. A synopsis of the TOR is shown. Keywords which drove the study plan development are underlined.