



THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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Mr. David Bray
Member, The World Trade Center and Anthrax Investigation
Emergency Response Team
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
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Dear Mr. Bray:

I am happy to inform you that the World Trade Center and Anthrax Investigation Emergency Response Team has been selected to receive the Secretary's Award for Distinguished Service. Your selection is an indication of the appreciation that colleagues and peers have for your outstanding contributions. I join them in applauding your fine work.

Please join me at the 2002 Annual Honor Awards Ceremony in the Great Hall of the Hubert H. Humphrey Building on June 12 at 3:15 p.m., when I can personally bestow your award. You will receive further details about the ceremony and a reception honoring awardees by an appropriate representative in your organization.

Again, please accept my sincere congratulations and gratitude for your contributions in furthering the mission and goals of the Department of Health and Human Services. I look forward to seeing you on June 12.

Sincerely,


Tommy G. Thompson