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Dear Mr. Lazarus:

We are aware that the Los Angeles Sheriffs Department, in conjunction with the Scientific Applications International Corporation, as well as the Technical Support Working Group, is attempting to build a "Garage Door Overmaster" device. This device would remotely open garage doors during hostage rescue situations, barricaded suspect operations, and high-risk warrant services. Such a device would provide substantial tactical advantages in these hazardous situations, and would greatly facilitate the safe and effective entry into structures without damaging the structure.

Currently, the most common method of entering a house with a barricaded suspect is through the doors or windows. This is particularly troublesome, not only because many houses have barred them to resist entry, but because such a predictable tactic provides the suspect opportunity for countermeasures. An ability to enter through a garage is particularly appealing because they are almost never fortified, and even opening the door requires a barricaded suspect to consider the potential for entry. When fully developed and appropriately employed, this type of a device would reduce the risk of injury, not only for our officers, but to hostages, bystanders, occupants of the house, and even the suspect.

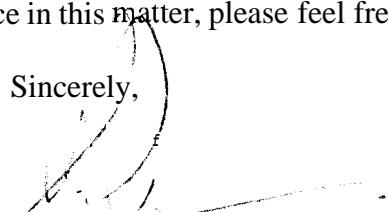
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It is our understanding that in order to effectively operate such a device, a waiver is required from the FCC to allow the device to operate for more than a few seconds duration. We are in complete support of this waiver, and believe any negative impact to be minimal. Such a device would only be used by sworn police officers, and only in those situations in which other methods of entry are too dangerous to employ. Consequently, the risk of "collateral damage" is exceptionally small.

If we may be of any assistance in this matter, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,



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