



October 3, 2001

MEMORANDUM

To: The Mayor

**From: J. Thomas Cochran
Executive Director**

**Re: 2nd Mayors Video Conference: Chemical Terrorism
Thursday, October 11
2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time**

Our next Mayors Video Conference has been rescheduled from Tuesday, October 9 to Thursday, October 11.

Our guest will be Jim Genovese with the U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command. Recognized nationally and internationally as a terrorism expert, Mr. Genovese has headed the Army's Chemical/Biological Counter-terrorism Team and is currently an advisor to the Army's Homeland Defense Unit and the New York Terrorism Task Force. Baltimore Mayor Martin O'Malley will once again be serving as the moderator.

The video conference will cover chemical terrorism; how it differs from bioterrorism, what steps cities should take to plan for any attacks, risks of such an attack, and the need for governmental cooperation and coordination. Mr. Geneovese will also be taking your questions via the internet.

To participate in the video conference you need to access our website: usmayors.org. Requirements needed to access this service are: 1) a computer with sound and a connection to the Internet; and 2) Real Media Player software, which you can download from free from usmayors.org/interactive if you do not already have it. If you need to download it, you should do so before the video conference begins as it does take a few minutes to do so.

If you have any questions about accessing Thursday's video conference, please contact Jim Welfley on my staff at (202)861-6796 or Art Slater at (202)861-6721.