AQUAINT:
Fixed-Domain Evaluation Pilot
Briefback Session

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Overall Objective

- Address the issue of "Task Context"
- Leverage the CNS data and knowledge of the WMD domain
- Involve as many contractors as possible
- Take a simple first-step that can be completed in time for the 18-Month Workshop

Multiple Perspectives of FDE

- Question interpretation
- FDE as KB system evaluation
- Questions to help create a WMD Ontology
- Questions as task statements

  "What assistance did China provide to North Korea's missile program and when?"
- Others?

Next Steps?

- Propose that we do a fixed-domain "exploration" task rather than an "evaluation" task per se
- Objective is to get teams to start thinking about:
  - What it means to do fixed-domain Q/A
  - How the CNS data can be used to explore the issues
- Session at the 18-Month Workshop will report on tasks and challenges that the teams addressed
- Actual evaluation pilot will then take place and be reported at the 24-Month Workshop