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I have been writing a report on the Alpha testing experience of Radiant Mercury (RM) 5.0 that I observed at Lockheed's facility. It has been going slowly because of continually stopping to look for references as to when particular policy documents were signed, the relationships of which document authorises which, and finding out where particular terminology came from. I promised this report to Dr Martin three days ago but I am still working on it. Our regular weekly meeting is being delayed whilst I finish the report. There is a lot of material and after further consideration I think it may go into my dissertation later, so I am going through it carefully.

Lockheed have been pressuring me for more design input on the other project that I work on for them. I think I can balance their needs with getting this report finished in the next 4 days. I will contact Dr Martin by Tuesday 24th to schedule our next meeting.

Graduate student term reports are due next week.

Tasks (most urgent listed first):

1. RM 5.0 Alpha Testing report [urgent; tomorrow if possible, otherwise 22nd Nov];
2. Lockheed design review on Probabilistic Redaction [due 24th Nov];
3. Crosstalk article [target date 30th Nov, taking into account family responsibilities around Thanksgiving holiday in the US];
4. Methodology chapter [needs replanning; goal is to have this written and finalised before 31st Dec];
5. Commence interviews on first case study [target: January; after Christmas when people are available again];
6. Prototype tool software development [target: beginning February after interviewing people; immediate task: write requirements doc and system spec first].

Next meeting not scheduled yet.

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End of WAR 0111.

## References