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I traded several long emails with David Kleidermacher of Green Hills Software.
We discussed research access, non-disclosure agreements, my thesis, and people I
should get in touch with at Rockwell Collins, NSA, SAIC, Green Hills Software in
Santa Barbara, California and Palm Harbor, Florida, AFRL, and the F-35 fighter
programme office and the factory in Ft Worth, Texas. The CEO of Green Hills, Mr
Dan O'Dowd, is okay with me doing this research. Later on, after I finish with
my DPhil, I might collaborate on a book with Mr O'Dowd. For now, I have
research access (pending the signing of an NDA), which is what I wanted. Still
trying to get my arms wrapped around the size of this topic.

No meeting with Dr Martin this week in honour of Easter. I will schedule one
for late next week.

Primarily I am concentrating on studying for the ISSEP exam. Topics are
information system security engineering (ISSE), systems engineering, and US
government standards for both. It is work-related, but highly relevant to my
research.

Upcoming deadlines and events:

17th April: submission deadline for 2009 NSPW
24th April: St Cross College tour of Stonehenge
25th April: ISSEP exam, London
26th April: Trinity term begins
28--30 April: Radiant Mercury User's Group (RMUG) meeting
30th April: Infosec show (all day) in London; I am helping out.

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References