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Mr. Bergmann has more than 40 years information technology & management experience in positions of increasing scope and responsibility in commercial and government sectors. Spectrum of information systems experience includes international marketing, sales, contract management, new business development, liaison with standards organizations, long range planning, programming and budgeting, hardware and software acquisitions, computer operations, systems analysis, configuration management, and research and development.

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