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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Assessment of U.S./Coalition Efforts to Enable the Afghan Ministry of Defense to Develop its Oversight and Internal Control Capability. (Project No. D2016-D00SPO-0153.000)

We plan to begin the subject assessment immediately. Our objective is to determine whether U.S. Government and Coalition Train-Advise-Assist efforts will enable the Afghan Ministry of Defense (MoD) and subordinate organizations to develop a Transparency, Accountability and Oversight (TAO) capability that helps the MoD to run efficient and effective operations, report reliable information about its operations, and comply with applicable laws and regulations. We will consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives or for future assessments.

We plan to visit or contact organizations and individuals in the continental United States and CENTCOM in their area of responsibility regarding training, advising, and assisting the Afghan Ministry of Defense and subordinate organizations with missions that support TAO. Specific organizations to be visited will be identified before and during the field assessment, and arrangements for those visits will be made through established official points of contact.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the assessment within 10 days of the date of this memorandum. The point of contact must be a Government employee – a GS-15, pay band equivalent, or the military equivalent. Send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and e-mail address to

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If you have any questions, please contact

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