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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Assessment of U.S. and Coalition Plans/Efforts to Train, Advise, Assist, and Equip the Tribal Resistance Forces. (Project No. D2015-D00SPO-0213.000)

We plan to begin the subject assessment immediately. This project relates to the overseas contingency operation, Operation Inherent Resolve, and will be completed in accordance with the oversight responsibility of the Office of the Inspector General, as described in Section 8L of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended. The assessment objective is to determine the extent to which U.S. and Coalition Force efforts to train, advise, assist, and equip Tribal Resistance Forces have enabled their combat effectiveness and successful integration into the Iraqi National Security Forces. 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 U. S. and the U.S. Central Command area of responsibility accountable for training, advising, and equipping the Iraqi Tribal Resistance Forces. We will identify specific organizations for site visits before and during field work, and make arrangements for those visits through established official points of contact.

Please identify 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 [REDACTED]

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