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SUBJECT: Assessment of U.S. and Coalition Plans to Train, Equip, and Field the Afghan Air Force (Project No. D2011-D00SPO-0234)

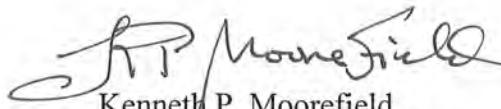
We plan to begin this assessment immediately. The objective of this assessment is to determine whether U.S. government and Coalition Forces goals, objectives, plans, and guidance to train, equip, and field a viable and sustainable Afghan Air Force (AAF) are prepared, issued, operative, and relevant.

We plan to visit or contact organizations in the United States, U.S. Central Command area of responsibility, and Afghanistan that are responsible for planning and accomplishing the training, equipping, and fielding mission for the Afghan Air Force. We also plan to visit with leaders of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and with partner-nation representatives involved in this process. Specific organizations to be visited will be identified during the assessment, and arrangements for those visits will be made through established official points of contact. We will consider suggestions from management on objectives for future assessments.

Please provide us a point of contact for this assessment in writing. The point of contact must be a government employee, either a GS-15 or the military equivalent. Please include the contact's name, title, grade, phone number, and e-mail address. Request management send a point of contact in electronic format (Adobe Acrobat file only) to [REDACTED] within 5 days of the date of this announcement.

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