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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS  
CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
UNDER SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE  
ASSISTANT SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE  
DIRECTORS OF THE DEFENSE AGENCIES  
DIRECTORS OF THE DOD FIELD ACTIVITIES

SUBJECT: Evaluation of the Implementation of Public Law 111-258, the  
"Reducing Over-Classification Act," Within the Department of Defense,  
Phase II (Project No. D2014-DINT01-0016.000)

We will begin the subject evaluation in October 2013. Public Law 111-258, Section 6(b), October 7, 2010, established the requirement for two separate reports that calls for federal Inspectors General to evaluate the policies, procedures, rules, regulations, or management practices that may be contributing to persistent misclassification of material; and ascertain if the applicable classification policies, procedures, rules, and regulations have been adopted, followed, and effectively administered.

Our first report was published on September 30, 2013. We found that applicable classification policies, procedures, rules, and regulations have been adopted; but in some circumstances, they had not been followed or effectively administered. We concluded that some policies, procedures, rules, regulations and management practices may be contributing to persistent misclassification of material. Our second report, which is due September 30, 2016, will focus on the progress made in addressing the issues identified in the first evaluation under this law.

We will perform this evaluation at DoD and Component organizations. Additional organizations may be identified during the project.

(FOUO) Please provide in writing a point of contact within 14 days of the date of this memorandum. The point of contact must be a Government employee, either a GS-15 or the military equivalent. Send the contact's name, title, grade, phone number, and email address to [REDACTED]. If you already provided a point of contact during the research phase of this effort, please confirm that the point of contact remains the same.

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(FOUO) If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]



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