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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
DIRECTOR, MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY
NAVAL INSPECTOR GENERAL
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

SUBJECT: Audit of Logical and Physical Access Controls for Protecting Ballistic Missile Defense System Technical Information at DoD Facilities (Project No. D2018-D000CR-0106.000)

We plan to begin the subject audit in February 2018. We are announcing this audit in response to a congressional request in a classified annex to the National Defense Authorization Act of FY 2017. This is the second and final audit related to the FY 2017 congressional request on protecting ballistic missile defense system technical information. Our objective is to determine whether the DoD Components implemented effective security controls and processes at DoD facilities to protect classified and unclassified Ballistic Missile Defense System technical information from internal and external cyber threats. We will consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the audit at DoD facilities where Ballistic Missile Defense System technical information is stored, processed, and transmitted, including the Missile Defense Agency Chief Information Office, Colorado Springs, Colorado and Missile Defense Agency testing facilities, Huntsville, Alabama. We will also visit select locations that support the Ground-Based Interceptor, Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense, and the Terminal High Altitude Area Defense elements of the Ballistic Missile Defense System. Please see the attachment for the initial request for information. We may identify additional locations during the audit.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the audit within 5 days of the date of this memorandum. The point of contact should 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 <u>audcso@dodig.mil</u>.

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If you have any questions, please contact

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Attachment:

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