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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY

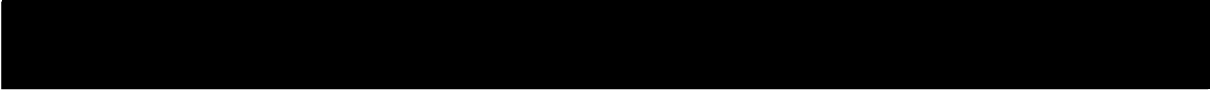
SUBJECT: Research on Standard Missile-3 Block IA and Block IB (Project No. D2019-D000PT-0035.000)

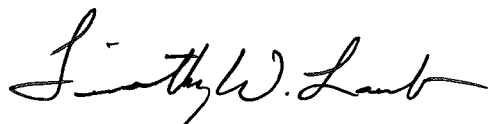
We plan to begin our research in October 2018. Our objective is to gather information and analyze data, make inquiries, and conduct general research for potential evaluation projects related to Standard Missile-3 Block IA and Block IB ground and flight tests.

We will contact senior officials and managers to solicit their views on issues that could warrant future evaluation projects. The attachment is our initial request for information. The information should be sent to us in electronic format. If any of the requested information is sensitive, indicate the level of classification required so that we may arrange the proper network accounts to facilitate the information exchange. Based on the information provided, we may arrange visits to relevant facilities through established points of contact and develop future project plans. The results of this research project will not be published in a report; however, the DoD OIG may initiate further evaluation projects based on this research.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the research project and the requested information listed in the attachment within **10 business days** of the date of this memorandum. The point of contact should be a Government employee – an O-6 or GS-15 pay band equivalent, civilian or the military. Please send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number and email address via email to po-tad@dodig.mil.

You can obtain information about the Department of Defense Office of Inspector General from DoD Directive 5106.01, Inspector General of the Department of Defense (IG DoD), April 20, 2012, Incorporating Change 1 August 19, 2014 and DoD Instruction 7050.03, Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense Access to Records and Information, March 22, 2013. Our website is www.dodig.mil.




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Attachment:
Request for Information

ATTACHMENT – REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

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The DoD OIG requests the following information regarding the Standard Missile-3 Program:

1. Missile Defense Agency policies and procedures for the acquisition of missiles and weapon systems.
2. Standard Missile-3 Block IA/IB Program overview with schedule and status of developmental and operational testing such as lab tests, ground tests, fly tests, etc.
3. List of unresolved critical failures and list of open deficiencies found during the tests of SM-3 Block IA and Block IB.
4. Configuration Management Plan for SM-3 Block IA and Block IB describing the process for reviewing, approving, and implementing the corrected deficiencies and engineering change proposals.