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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Evaluation of Department of Defense (DoD) Regional Centers for Security Studies (Project No. D2018-D00SPO-0141.000)

This memorandum is a reannouncement of "Evaluation of Department of Defense (DoD) Regional Centers for Security Studies" 20 April, 2018, with an updated project objective.

We plan to begin the subject evaluation immediately. The objective of this evaluation will be to review the operations and practices of the DoD Regional Centers for Security Studies related to vetting and hiring of foreign faculty, nondisclosure agreements, travel, payment of fees for guest lecturers, and the DoD's and Regional Center's implementation of actions recommended in prior oversight reports to develop measures of effectiveness. We will also consider suggestions from management regarding additional or revised objectives.

We will evaluate program operations and processes through research and visits to stakeholders in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, the Regional Centers for Security Studies, the geographic combatant commands, and other locations, as necessary.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the evaluation in writing within 10 days of the date of this announcement. The point of contact should be a Government employee GS-15 or military equivalent. Send the point of contact's name, title, grade, phone number, and email address to

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