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MEMORANDUM FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

SUBJECT: Evaluation of U.S. Air Force Requirements and Systems Engineering Processes
Used in the Design and Development of the KC-46A Airborne Tanker Refueling
Boom (Project No. D2019-DEV0SR-0199.000)

We plan to begin the subject evaluation in September 2019. Our objective is to determine whether the Air Force adhered to DoD and Air Force systems engineering processes during the design and development of the KC-46A airborne tanker refueling boom. We will consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the evaluation at the KC-46A Program Office located at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. We may identify additional locations during the evaluation.

Please provide us a point of contact for coordinating a request for information within **5 days** of the date of this memorandum. The POC should be a Government employee, either GS-15 or military equivalent. Send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and e-mail address to [REDACTED]

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If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]

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