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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY

CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

DIRECTOR, NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY/CHIEF CENTRAL SECURITY SERVICE

SUBJECT: Evaluation of the National Security Agency Integration of Artificial Intelligence (Project No. D2020-DEV0SI-0101.000)

We plan to begin the subject evaluation in August 2020. The objective of this evaluation is to assess the National Security Agency's integration of artificial intelligence into signals intelligence operations, in accordance with DoD and Intelligence Community initiatives for artificial intelligence. We may revise the objective as the evaluation proceeds, and we will also consider suggestions from management for additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the evaluation at the National Security Agency. We may identify additional locations during the evaluation.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the evaluation 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

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If you have any questions, please contact

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