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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Audit of the DoD Foreign Military Sales Acquisition Process  
(Project No. D2020-D000AX-0174.000)

We plan to begin the subject audit in September 2020. This audit is in response to a Congressional reporting requirement contained in House Report 115-676, to accompany the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019. Our objective is to determine whether the DoD managed the acquisition of defense articles and services to meet partner country foreign military sales requirements, and whether the metrics used by DoD components maximize the results of the foreign military sales acquisition process. We will consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the audit at the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, and the Military Department Foreign Military Sales Implementing Agencies. 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 [audcolu@dodig.mil](mailto:audcolu@dodig.mil).

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If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]

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