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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR RESEARCH AND  
ENGINEERING  
UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR INTELLIGENCE  
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY  
DIRECTOR, MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Evaluation of Foreign Influence in DoD Research and Development  
(Project No. D2020-DEV0SI-0045.000)

We plan to begin the subject evaluation in January 2020. The objective of this evaluation is to determine whether the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (OUSD[R&E]) is monitoring and mitigating foreign influence into the DoD's research and development programs.

We will perform the evaluation at selected OUSD(R&E) components and subordinate organizational elements and agencies including the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, Missile Defense Agency, Defense Innovation Unit, and selected Federally Funded Research and Development Centers; as well as the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence. 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 [REDACTED]

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