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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Audit of the Protection of Military Research Information and Technologies
Developed by Department of Defense Academic and Research Institutions
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We plan to begin the subject audit in January 2021. The objective of this audit is to determine whether institutions that conduct military research and develop technologies for the DoD have security controls in place to protect DoD information stored on their networks from insider and external cyber threats. We may revise the objective as the audit proceeds, and we will consider suggestions from management for additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the audit at the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering located at the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia. We will also perform the audit at select academic and research institutions where DoD information is stored, processed, and transmitted. 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 audcso@dodig.mil.

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