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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, JOINT STAFF
DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE MILITARY OFFICE

SUBJECT: Evaluation of the DoD's Notification Procedures for the Presidential Emergency Satchel (Project No. D2021-DEV0SN-0145.000)

We plan to begin the subject evaluation in July 2021. The objective of this evaluation is to determine the extent that DoD processes and procedures are in place and adequate to alert DoD officials in the event that the Presidential Emergency Satchel is lost, stolen, or compromised. This evaluation will also determine the adequacy of the procedures the DoD has developed to respond to such an event. 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 within the Washington D.C. locality. 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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If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Stone", is located below the contact information redaction.

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