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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR INTELLIGENCE
UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR POLICY
DIRECTOR, JOINT STAFF
COMMANDER, UNITED STATES AFRICA COMMAND
COMMANDER, UNITED STATES SPECIAL OPERATIONS
COMMAND

SUBJECT: Re-Announcement of Evaluation of Kinetic Targeting Processes in the United States Africa Command Area of Responsibility (Project No. D2020-DEV0PD-0093.000)

We plan to restart the subject evaluation in May 2021. Due to the Coronavirus-19 travel constraints we suspended the project in March 2020. The objective of this evaluation is to determine whether U.S. Africa Command (USAFRICOM) and U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) established and followed targeting procedures in the USAFRICOM area of responsibility to reduce civilian casualties (CIVCAS) and collateral damage. We will also determine whether USAFRICOM and USSOCOM followed CIVCAS reporting procedures in the USAFRICOM area of responsibility. We may revise the objective as the evaluation proceeds, and we will consider suggestions from management for additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the evaluation at USAFRICOM, Stuttgart, Germany, and USSOCOM, Tampa, Florida. 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 military equivalent. Send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and e-mail addresses to [REDACTED]

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