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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION AND
SUSTAINMENT
COMMANDER, AIR FORCE GLOBAL STRIKE COMMAND
COMMANDER, AIR COMBAT COMMAND
COMMANDER, AIR FORCE MATERIEL COMMAND
COMMANDER, AIR FORCE SAFETY CENTER

SUBJECT: Evaluation of the Nuclear Certification of the B61-12 Nuclear Bomb (Project No. D2022-DEV0SN-0154.000)

We plan to begin the subject evaluation in July 2022. The objective of this evaluation is to determine to what extent the Air Force's nuclear certification of the F-15, B-2, and F-35 to carry the B61-12 nuclear bomb complied with Department of Energy, DoD, and Air Force requirements. We may revise the objective as the evaluation proceeds and consider suggestions from management for additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the evaluation by reviewing documentation and interviewing personnel from the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, Air Force Global Strike Command, Air Combat Command, Air Force Nuclear Weapons Center, Air Force Safety Center, and selected Military Service program management offices. We may identify additional offices and entities to include during the evaluation.

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 [REDACTED]

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If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]
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