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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Audit of End-Use Monitoring of Transferred Defense Articles to U.S. Southern Command Partner Nations (Project No. D2022-D000RG-0156.000)

We plan to begin the subject audit in July 2022. The objective of this audit is to determine whether the DoD is conducting end-use monitoring of defense articles transferred to U.S. Southern Command (USSOUTHCOM) partner nations in accordance with Federal laws, DoD regulations, and transfer agreements. We may revise the objective as the audit proceeds, and we will also consider suggestions from management for additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the audit at Defense Security Cooperation Agency, USSOUTHCOM Headquarters, and selected countries within the USSOUTHCOM area of responsibility. 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 audrgo@dodig.mil.

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If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]

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