

February 22, 2022

MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF COMMANDER, U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND COMMANDER, U.S. EUROPEAN COMMAND

SUBJECT: Evaluation of the Transition Effort Between the U.S. European Command and U.S. Central Command for Israel Oversight (Project No. D2022-DEV0PD-0102.00)

We plan to begin the evaluation in February 2022. The objective of this evaluation is to determine whether the U.S. European Command (USEUCOM) and U.S. Central Command (USCENTCOM) are planning, coordinating, and conducting tasks and activities to transition responsibilities for operations with Israel from USEUCOM to USCENTCOM in accordance with Secretary of Defense and Joint Staff requirements. 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 at USEUCOM, Patch Barracks, Stuttgart, Germany; USCENTCOM, MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, Florida; and Tel Aviv, Israel. 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 address to

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If you have any questions, please contact

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