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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION AND  
SUSTAINMENT  
UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR POLICY  
UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR PERSONNEL AND  
READINESS  
UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR INTELLIGENCE AND  
SECURITY  
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
AUDITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

SUBJECT: Evaluation of DoD Efforts to Mitigate Foreign Influence When Foreign Investors  
Acquire Land or Property in Close Proximity to U.S. Military Facilities  
(Project No. D2023-DEV0SI-0086.000)

We plan to begin the subject evaluation in February 2023. The objective of this evaluation is to determine the extent to which the DoD has developed plans, processes, and procedures to mitigate foreign influence when foreign investors acquire land or property in close proximity to U.S. Military facilities.<sup>1</sup> 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 U.S. Military facilities. We may identify additional locations during the evaluation.

Please provide us with points of contact for the evaluation within **5 days** of the date of this memorandum. The points of contact should be Government employees—GS-15, pay band equivalent, or the military equivalent. Send the contacts' name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and e-mail address to [REDACTED]

You can obtain information about the Department of Defense Office of Inspector General from DoD Directive 5106.01, "Inspector General of the Department of Defense (IG DoD)," April 20, 2012, as amended; and DoD Instruction 7050.03, "Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense Access to Records and Information," March 22, 2013, as amended. Our website is [www.dodig.mil](http://www.dodig.mil).

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<sup>1</sup> Foreign influence is defined as "any hostile effort undertaken by, at the direction of, or on behalf of or with the substantial support of, the government of a covered foreign country with the objective of influencing through overt or covert means...activities of the United States Government."

If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Randolph R. Stone', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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