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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

December 18, 2012

SUBJECT: Authorization to Initiate Project for the Assessment of Planning for the Effective Development and Transition of Critical Afghanistan National Security Forces (ANSF) Enablers to Post-2014 Capabilities (Project No. D2013-D00SPO-0087.000)

We plan to begin the ANA portion of this assessment immediately. The objectives are to determine:

- whether U.S. and Coalition goals, objectives, plans, guidance, and resources are sufficient to effectively develop, manage, and transition critical ANSF operational enablers to Afghan National Army (ANA) and Afghan National Police (ANP) capabilities;
- what critical enabling task capabilities will require further development beyond the end of 2014; and,
- whether mitigating actions are planned and what they consist of for any critical ANSF enabling capabilities that are expected to be or may still be under development after 2014.

In essence, we will review what plans and activities are in place to mature enabling force functions deemed critical for the ANSF to conduct and sustain independent operations. Items within the scope of this assessment include: 1) strategic and operational plans and activities regarding development of enabling efforts supporting the ANSF transition to post-2014 independent and sustainable capability; 2) mitigating actions by U.S./ISAF to enable the ANSF to conduct effective operations until those enabling force capabilities still under development at the end of 2014 are in place.

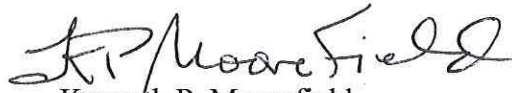
We plan to visit or contact DoD organizations in the United States and the U.S. Central Command area of operational responsibility, including in Afghanistan, responsible for planning and executing the transition and transformation of the ANSF. We also plan to visit leaders of NATO, partner-nation representatives, and Afghan officials involved in this process. Specific organizations to be visited will be identified during the assessment planning, and arrangements for those visits will be made through established official points of contact. We will consider suggestions from management on objectives for future assessments.

Combatant Commands/subordinate organizations listed below are to provide a point of contact for this assessment. The point of contact must be a government employee, either a GS-15 or the military equivalent. Please include the contact's name, title, grade, phone number, and e-mail

address. Request management reply in electronic format (Adobe Acrobat file only) to [REDACTED] within five (5) days of the date of this announcement.

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