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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION,
TECHNOLOGY, AND LOGISTICS
UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (COMPTROLLER)/CHIEF
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SUBJECT: Assessment to Identify Capability Requirements Approval and Acquisition
Oversight Procedures and Funding Decisions
(Project No. D2010-D000AE-0242.000)

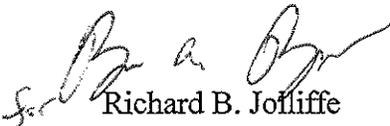
We plan to begin the subject assessment in July 2010. In response to the Secretary of Defense initiative to identify potential funds to put to better use and to increase efficiencies for the Department, our objective is to identify and understand the review and approval control procedures the Joint Staff; the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics (USD[AT&L]); and Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)/Chief Financial Officer (USD[C]/CFO) used to approve capability documents, conduct acquisition oversight, and determine funding decisions, respectively, for Defense Acquisition Programs. Finally, we will review Joint Staff, USD(AT&L), and USD(C)/CFO oversight databases to identify programs with performance, cost, or schedule issues or that may be duplicative of other capabilities, either fielded or in development. We will consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the assessment at the offices of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the USD(AT&L), and the USD(C)/CFO. We may identify additional locations during the assessment.

Please provide us a point of contact in writing. The point of contact should be a Government employee, a GS-15 or pay band or military equivalent. Send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and e-mail address by mail, by fax to [REDACTED], or by e-mail (Adobe Acrobat file only) to [REDACTED].

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