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UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR PERSONNEL AND
READINESS
DIRECTOR, JOINT STAFF
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY

SUBJECT: Audit of Building Institutional Capacity Through the Defense Institution Reform Initiative (Project No. D2012-D000JA-0092.000)

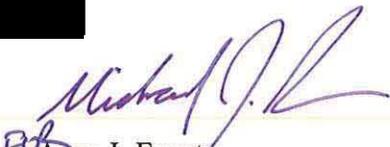
We plan to begin the subject audit in January 2012. Our objective is to determine the effectiveness of the Defense Institution Reform Initiative (DIRI) process regarding identifying and sustaining defense capabilities of its partner nations. Specifically, we will determine whether the DIRI process effectively supports partner nations through country coordination, requirements determination, and program management. We will consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the audit at the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)/Chief Financial Officer, the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Joint Staff, and combatant commands participating in the Defense Institution Reform Initiative. We may identify additional locations during the audit.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the audit within **10 days** of the date of this memorandum. The point of contact should be a Government employee, a GS-15 or pay band equivalent or the military equivalent. Send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and e-mail address by e-mail in electronic format (Adobe Acrobat file only) to the points of contact listed below.

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