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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Assessment of U.S. and Coalition Plans/Efforts to Train, Advise, Assist, and Equip Iraqi Counterterrorism Service and the Iraqi Special Operations Forces (Project No. D2016-D00SPO-0111.000)

We plan to begin the subject assessment immediately. Our objective is to assess the efforts of the Department of Defense/ U.S. Central Command/U.S. Special Operations Command (DoD/CENTCOM/SOCOM) and the Coalition to train, advise, assist, and equip the Iraqi Counterterrorism Service (CTS) and the Iraqi Special Operations Forces (ISOF) to conduct and sustain combat operations against Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL). We will consider suggestions from management on additional or revised objectives or for future assessments.

We plan to visit or contact organizations and individuals in the continental United States, and CENTCOM and SOCOM in their areas of responsibility, regarding training, advising, assisting, and equipping the CTS and ISOF. Specific organizations to be visited will be identified before and during the field assessment, and arrangements for those visits will be made through established official points of contact.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the assessment within **10 days** of the date of this memorandum. The point of contact must be a Government employee – a GS-15, pay band equivalent, or the military equivalent. Send the contact's name, title, grade/pay band, phone number, and e-mail address to [REDACTED]

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If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "K P Moorefield", is positioned above the typed name.

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