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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Evaluation of Transfer of International Traffic in Arms Regulations Controlled Missile Defense Technology to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (Project No. 2014C015)

The Department of Defense Office of Inspector General (DoD OIG) is initiating an evaluation, as directed in the House Report 113-446 to the FY 2015 National Defense Authorization Act, of the transfer of International Traffic in Arms (ITAR) controlled missile defense technology from the Missile Defense Agency (MDA) to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. We will focus on:

- whether MDA followed DoD and agency transfer policies and procedures for protection of classified and ITAR controlled technology;
- whether the technology was classified;
- whether the technology was retransferred beyond U.S. government control; if so, was there any damage to U.S. security resulting from the transfer; and
- who had access to the technology, including foreign nationals.

We will request specific data for this evaluation in separate correspondence.

You can obtain information about the DoD OIG from DoD Directive 5106.01, "Inspector General of the Department of Defense (IG DOD)," April 20, 2012; DoD Instruction 7600.02, "Audit Policies," April 27, 2007; and DoD Instruction 7050.03, "Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense Access to Records and Information," March 22, 2013. Our website is www.dodig.mil.

Please identify a point of contact who can answer questions concerning your agency's transfer policies and procedures by August 22, 2014. For questions or additional information, please contact [REDACTED] Director of Criminal Investigative Oversight, [REDACTED]

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