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**MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION**

**SUBJECT:** Assessment of U.S. Government Efforts to Transition Security Cooperation and Assistance Activities Supporting the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan from Department of Defense Authority to Department of State Authority (D2013-D00SPO-0181.000)

We plan to begin our assessment in August 2013. The purpose of this project is to assess plans and activities that have been accomplished or implemented thus far to transfer the security cooperation and assistance activities in Afghanistan from DoD to DOS authority, and to make recommendations to facilitate or improve the transition of these functions to the DOS in accordance with existing security cooperation guidance and security assistance regulations that may pertain. Specific objectives are to determine whether:

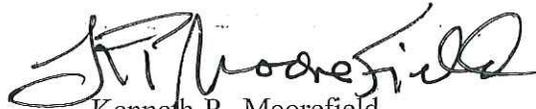
- a. U.S. government goals, objectives, plans, and guidance are sufficient, issued and operative for the transition of the Combined Security Transition Command – Afghanistan (CSTC-A) security assistance activities in Afghanistan from DoD authority to a security cooperation organization under Department of State authority.
- b. Ongoing efforts by U.S. forces to provide security assistance to the Government of Afghanistan are adversely impacted by the implementation of drawdown plans for U.S. Forces-Afghanistan and the transition of International Security Assistance Forces (ISAF) and International Security Assistance Force Joint Command (IJC) to a command organization under NATO authority.

To meet our Afghanistan security cooperation assessment project objectives, we plan to visit or contact organizations in the United States, the U.S. Central Command area of responsibility, and in Afghanistan that are responsible for security cooperation. We intend to visit with planners and leaders in DoD and Department of State, and with various commands in Afghanistan responsible for coordinating security assistance and security cooperation activities with the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. Additional specific organizations to be visited will be identified during the assessment, and arrangements for those visits will be made through established official points of contact.

Please provide us a point of contact for this assessment in writing. 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 send a point of contact in electronic format (Adobe Acrobat file only) to Joe.Baker@dodig.mil within five days of the date of this announcement.

You may obtain information about the DoD Office of the Inspector General, from DoD Directive 5106.01, "Inspector General of the Department of Defense," April 13, 2006; DoD Directive 7600.02, "Audit Policies," April 27, 2007; and DoD Instruction 7050.3, "Access to Records and Information by the Inspector General, Department of Defense," April 24, 2000. Our web site is [www.dodig.mil](http://www.dodig.mil).

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