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August 6, 2021

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE
UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR INTELLIGENCE AND
SECURITY
CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
DEFENSE
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY/CHIEF CENTRAL
SECURITY SERVICE

SUBJECT: Announcement of the Joint Evaluation of the National Security Agency Integration of Artificial Intelligence (DoD OIG Project No. D2021-DEV0SI-0152.000; NSA OIG Project No. EV-21-0011)

We are announcing the subject evaluation, as a joint evaluation with the National Security Agency Office of Inspector General. The evaluation objective is to assess the National Security Agency's integration of artificial intelligence into signals intelligence operations in accordance with DoD and Intelligence Community guidance for artificial intelligence. We may revise the objective as the evaluation proceeds, and we will also consider suggestions from DoD and National Security Agency management on additional or revised objectives. We previously announced an evaluation of the National Security Agency's Integration of Artificial Intelligence in August 2020; however, that evaluation was terminated July 2021 (see attachments).

We will perform the evaluation at the National Security Agency. We may identify additional locations during the evaluation.

Please provide us with a point of contact in writing within **5 days** of the date of this memorandum. The point of contact should 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]

If you have any questions for the DoD Office of Inspector General, please contact [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] You can obtain information about the Department of Defense Office of Inspector General at www.dodig.mil.

If you have questions for the National Security Agency Office of Inspector General, please contact [REDACTED]

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Attachments:

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July 1, 2021

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE
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DIRECTOR, NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY/CHIEF CENTRAL
SECURITY SERVICE

SUBJECT: Termination of the Evaluation of the National Security Agency Integration of
Artificial Intelligence (Project No. D2020-DEV0SI-0101.000)

We announced the subject evaluation on August 17, 2020 (attached). The objective was to assess the National Security Agency's integration of artificial intelligence into signals intelligence operations, in accordance with DoD and Intelligence Community initiatives for artificial intelligence. We are terminating this evaluation and will reannounce it as a joint evaluation with the National Security Agency Office of Inspector General.

You can obtain information about the Department of Defense Office of Inspector General from DoD Directive 5106.01, "Inspector General of the Department of Defense (IG DoD)," April 20, 2012, as amended 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.

If you have any questions, please contact [REDACTED]

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August 17, 2020

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE
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CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
DEFENSE
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY/CHIEF CENTRAL
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SUBJECT: Evaluation of the National Security Agency Integration of Artificial Intelligence
(Project No. D2020-DEV0SI-0101.000)

We plan to begin the subject evaluation in August 2020. The objective of this evaluation is to assess the National Security Agency's integration of artificial intelligence into signals intelligence operations, in accordance with DoD and Intelligence Community initiatives for artificial intelligence. We may revise the objective as the evaluation proceeds, and we will also consider suggestions from management for additional or revised objectives.

We will perform the evaluation at the National Security Agency. We may identify additional locations during the evaluation.

Please provide us with a point of contact for the evaluation within **5 days** of the date of this memorandum. The point of contact should 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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