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MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: (U) Review the Processes of Releasing DoD Classified, or Sensitive Information to the Media  
(Project No. D2012-DINT01-0079.001)

(U) We plan to begin this review immediately. The overall objectives of this review are to address concerns on the protection of classified or sensitive information and on oversight of sensitive inter-agency operations. Specifically, we will review and evaluate:

1. (U) Procedures and policies concerning interaction between DoD employees and the media when the subject is concerning DoD sensitive and/or classified information or programs.
2. (U) The process of releasing DoD sensitive and/or classified information or programs to the media.
3. (U//FOUO) The authorities, roles, responsibilities, and oversight procedures for provision of DoD Sensitive Support to DoD Components and Other Departments and Agencies of the U.S. Government.

(U) The review will be conducted appropriately with select elements of the Office of Secretary of Defense, DoD components, and other U.S. Government agencies.

(U//FOUO) Please provide in writing a point of contact, within seven calendar days of the date of this letter. The point of contact must be a Government employee, either a GS-15 or military equivalent. Send the contact's name, title, grade, phone number, and e-mail address by email to [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. Please contact [REDACTED] for any questions at the e-mail above or by phone at [REDACTED].

  
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