

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Defense Innovation Board (DIB) Weekly Update Communication

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Purpose: Electronic mail communication to update Board Members of study progress.

Communication Summary:

This week, the Incentives Research Team began constructing the study draft outline and held a biweekly session with representatives from Spear AI, Parlay Protocol, and Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory. They also met with the Roam Robotics team to address the DoD's funding missteps, program disconnects, and risk-averse culture. Meanwhile, the A&P Research Team met with SAAB's CIO to discuss improving cooperation with NATO and with the Atlantic Council to discuss prioritizing low-cost, high-impact systems. They also held a biweekly session with representatives from DSCA, Army for Defense Exports and Cooperation, Navy International Programs Office, and the Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of the Air Force, International Affairs.

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