

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Defense Innovation Board (DIB) Information Session

Wednesday, 28 February 2024 10:00am-10:45am EDT

Hybrid Session

External Participants: Ms. Heidi Shyu, Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering

DIB Participants: Charles Phillips

DIB Staff: Dr. Marina Theodotou (DFO), Jacob Sharpe, Elliot Silverberg, Zackariah Crahen, Christina Hilf, Dr. Juan Merizalde

Purpose: Preparatory session to gather information for DIB report.

Session Summary:

The DIB members discussed ongoing bilateral S&T engagement with the Under Secretary such as ongoing efforts to maintain active scientific and technological collaboration with 26 nations, involving 98 contracts and 87 projects. Across these engagements, 244 negotiated project agreements have been established with 16 countries. USD Shyu has also emphasized the contributions of other nations such as South Korea, Italy, Finland, and Japan. Lastly, USD Shyu discussed some areas of successful cooperation in the areas of Classified Data Sharing, Test Range Sharing, Leveraging Ally Technologies, and Ideas Sharing.

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