

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's communication underscored the ongoing progress of both studies. The research team has initiated the drafting process and will present the first draft on May 17 for your review and feedback. All comments will be integrated into the second draft, which is scheduled for delivery to you on May 24. The team has started crafting the study content, with a focus on analyzing the incentive structures and disincentives within the Department. The A&P Research Team has also made significant strides. They participated in SOF Week in Tampa, interacting with a diverse array of stakeholders from the SOF community, including international partners. The team has advanced in synthesizing key focus areas, derived from continuous stakeholder interactions and thorough reviews of previous research.

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