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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Allegations of Child Sexual Abuse by Members of the Afghan National Defense and Security Forces (Project No. D2016-D00SPO-0083.000)

During the late summer and fall 2015, a series of print and broadcast news articles surfaced allegations of child sexual abuse by Afghan National Defense and Security Forces (ANDSF) officials, particularly against young boys, and created significant concern among Members of Congress and the public. We have been conducting a research project related to these issues since October 28, 2015. This announcement is to inform you that we are now conducting a full assessment addressing these issues.