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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Threat Reduction Advisory Committee; Notice of Federal Advisory
Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Office of the Under Secretary of
Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics).

ACTION: Federal Advisory Committee Meeting Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense announces the following Federal
advisory committee meeting of the Threat Reduction Advisory Committee.

DATES: Wednesday, November 18, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Thursday,
November 19, 2015, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

ADDRESS: CENTRA Technology Inc. and Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of Meeting: This meeting is being held under the provisions of
the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA) (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as
amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. § 552b, as
amended), and 41 C.F.R. § 102-3.150. The TRAC will obtain, review and
evaluate classified information related to the Committee's mission to
advise on technology security, Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction (C-
WMD), counter terrorism and counter proliferation.

Agenda: All discussions for the two day meeting will be classified. On
Wednesday, November 18, the Designated Federal Officer, Bill Hostyn, will

make his remarks then the Chair will open the meeting with remarks that outline the topics that will be covered in the two day meeting. Following the opening remarks, the TRAC will receive a brief on the Chemical Threat Overview from the Department of Homeland Security. Following that brief, there will be an intelligence briefing covering North Korea. The TRAC will then receive an Anthrax Report from Dr. Hassell, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (DASD), Chemical & Biological Defense & Chemical Demilitarization. The next briefing will be from MajGen Wheeler covering Cyber Vulnerabilities & NC2 Systems. Following the briefing, the audience will shift to TRAC only for the group to receive updates from TRAC Members covering Nuclear Strategic Stability from Honorable Benkert, North Korea Preparatory Group from Honorable Nacht and Ms. Vergino and the DTRA/ SCC-WMD/ SJFHQ-E Group from Dr. John and Ambassador Joseph. This will be followed by a New Focus Areas/ Senior Leader Outbrief Discussion lead by Ambassador Lehman and Dr. John. The first day will conclude with a TRAC-only session to discuss the information presented and how it relates to previous and current TRAC studies.

The TRAC will continue to meet on November 19, 2015. The Chair will open the day with brief comments that summarize the previous day and outline the current day. Following his comments, the TRAC will receive a brief from a representative from the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee on China. The following brief will be given by Thomas Troyano of Office of the Under Secretary of Defense Acquisitions, Technology and Logistics (USD AT&L) on Nuclear Weapons Modernization. The next brief will be given by Ralph Kerr of Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff, J5 Joint Requirements Office over JRO Risk Assessment Methodology.

At the conclusion of the briefs held at the CENTRA technology location, the TRAC will depart CENTRA Technology and travel to the

Pentagon for the Senior Leader Updates. The Senior Leader Updates will encompass the following briefs: Nuclear Stability by Honorable Benkert, DTRA Futures by Dr. John and Ambassador Joseph, North Korea by Honorable Nacht and Ms. Vergino and Future Focus Areas by Ambassador Lehman. The briefs will conclude with a Senior Leader Discussion providing an outline for the way forward and expectations for the next plenary and adjournment of the group.

Meeting Accessibility: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552b, and 41 C.F.R. § 102-3.155, the Department of Defense has determined that the meeting shall be closed to the public. The Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, in consultation with the Department of Defense FACA Attorney, has determined in writing that the public interest requires all sessions of this meeting be closed to the public because the discussions will be concerned with classified information and matters covered by 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c)(1). Such classified matters are inextricably intertwined with the unclassified material and cannot reasonably be segregated into separate discussions without disclosing secret material.

Committee's Designated Federal Officer or Point of Contact: Mr. William Hostyn, DoD, Defense Threat Reduction Agency/J/2/5/8R-ACP, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, MS 6201, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6201. Email: william.hostyn.civ@mail.mil. Phone: (703) 767-4453. Fax: (703) 767-4206.

Written Statements: Pursuant to section 10(a)(3) of FACA and 41 C.F.R. §§ 102-3.105(j) and 102-3.140, the public or interested organizations may submit written statements to the membership of the Committee at any time or in response to the stated agenda of a planned meeting. Written statements should be submitted to the Committee's Designated Federal

Officer. The Designated Federal Officer's contact information is listed in the section immediately above or it can be obtained from the General Services Administration's FACA Database -

<http://www.facadatabase.gov/committee/committee.aspx?cid=1663&aid=41>

Written statements that do not pertain to a scheduled meeting of the Committee may be submitted at any time. However, if individual comments pertain to a specific topic being discussed at a planned meeting, then these statements must be submitted no later than five business days prior to the meeting in question. The Designated Federal Officer will review all submitted written statements and provide copies to all TRAC members.

Dated:

**AARON SIEGEL,
Alternate OSD Federal Register
Liaison Officer,
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