FOR: SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

FROM: J. Michael Gilmore, Director, Operational Test and Evaluation

SUBJECT: (U) Report on the Operational Effectiveness, Suitability, and Survivability of Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) 4.0 and Standard Missile-3 (SM-3) Block IB

- (U) Due to a clerical error in the previously issued report dated December 2014, some tables and their associated text erroneously defined a small raid as consisting of 3 to 5 threats and a large raid as consisting of 6 to 18 threats. This has been corrected in the attached January 2015 report at TAB A. Raids are now properly categorized throughout the report as follows: raids of 1 to 2 threats, small raids of 3 to 6 threats, and large raids of 7 to 18 threats.

- (U) This change does not affect the overall conclusions of the report or my previous transmittal memo.

COORDINATION: NONE

Attachment: TAB A

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