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1. (S/NF) (b)(1); (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c)

2. (S/NF) (b)(1); (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c)

SUMMARY: (U) SEE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY, TEXT PARAGRAPH 1, BELOW.

TEXT:

1. (S/NF) (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(a)

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COMMENTS:

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1. (S/NF)

(b)(1); Sec. 1.4(a); (b)(3):10 USC 424; Sec. 1.4(b)

1. (U) Based upon general open source information, the OBORONPROM Corporation was formed in 2002 as a closed joint-stock company on a parity basis with Rosoboronexport State Corporation and State Investment Corporation (or, GOSINCOR). After GOSINCOR liquidation in 2003, its share in the Corporation was transferred to the Federal Agency of Federal Property Management, and the Corporation was reorganized into an open joint-stock company. Pursuant to a 29 November 2004 Russian President Decree and a 6 May 2005 Government resolution, the Corporation is the parent (management and holding) company of a helicopter group, with 51-percent interest in the Corporation held by Federal authorities. The Corporation reportedly holds 75-percent plus stake in Oboronitelye Sistemy, the parent company and the core entity of International Financial Industrial Group Defense Systems. Sergey ((Chemezov)), the General Director of Russian Technologies State Corporation, reportedly chairs the Board of Directors of OBORONPROM. Its General Director is Andrey ((Reus)). The Corporation's key areas of activity are participation in the defense industry restructuring, development of integration processes in the sector, streamlining the production, financial and economic relations among enterprises, attracting foreign investments for the sector's enterprises, and consolidation of shareholdings in defense industry companies.

2. (U//~~FOUO~~) The Calendar Year 2010 Training Schedule for possible US Air Force exercises in Bulgaria indicates the Bulgarian Ministry of Defense has approved two potential Weapons Training Deployments at Graf Ignatievo Air Base, one in the Spring, the other later in the Fall.

3. (S/NF)

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4. (U//~~FOUO~~) Graf Ignatievo Air Base is located in central Bulgaria, north of Bulgaria's second largest city of Plovdiv. Plovdiv has approximately 375,000 residents and is the seat of government for the county of Plovdiv. The small village of Graf Ignatievo is located immediately outside the installation. Originally opened in 1949, the installation became the 3rd Fighter Base of the Tactical Air Corps in 1994, with the MiG-21 as its primary fighter aircraft. In 2000, MiG-29 fighters arrived from the closed Ravnets Air Base. The runway was extended from 2.5 to 3.0 kilometers and reopened 30 August 2001. Since the fall of communism and Bulgaria's entry into NATO, a number of exercises have taken place there, including a number of IMMEDIATE RESPONSE exercises. The base maintains an active web site at <http://www.grafportal.org/main/>. During 2007, the installation hosted the USAF Thunderbird aerial demonstration team, as well as F-16 aircraft from the 510th Fighter Squadron from Aviano Air Base, Italy for Weapons Training Deployment RODOPI JAVELIN. During 2008, the installation hosted several deployed UK-based F-15 aircraft in support of NATO SUMMIT 2008 Operation NOBLE ENDEAVOR.

5. (U//~~FOUO~~) Graf Ignatievo Air Base is one of three agreed facilities and areas to which US Forces are authorized access in accordance with Annex A of the Defense Cooperation Agreement between the US Government and the government of Bulgaria. The base is home to the 3rd Fighter Squadron, which is the Bulgarian Air Force's only unit equipped with the MiG-29 Fulcrums.

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12. (U//~~FOUO~~) Request originator of cited requirements and interested consumers publish an evaluation of this IIR IAW Chapter 13, DIAM 58-12, or submit input

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