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PERSEREC appreciates the opportunity to review the Statement of Work and to participate in the conduct of the DCID 1/14 scoping study. Our feeling is that this is an extremely important effort and we would certainly like to contribute to its success.

If we are to be tasked to assist with the study, we should initiate our involvement at the current planning stage. In fact Ralph Carney of our staff has already conducted some preliminary planning for the OSD portion of the study in conjunction with Pete Nelson. We would be happy to make Dr. Carney available to work with the Task Force of the Personnel Security Working Group (PSWG). Ralph would be prepared to participate in Task Force meetings, assist in generating an appropriate study design, and other planning for the study.

PERSEREC is prepared to provide overall support to the Task Force including design, monitoring and evaluation of the study and providing a written report of the findings. If required, we have available contract mechanisms through which we can obtain expert assistance in all phases of the study as deemed appropriate by the Task Force.

We have reviewed the SOW and feel that in general terms it covers the intent of the study. The greater details such as the time frame for the study and the size of the sample should await further discussions by the Task Force.

Once again, we stand ready to assist. I hope to see you in mid-September when I am in Washington. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to call.

  
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