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The Honorable Stephen A. Feinberg
Dep. Secretary of War
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Subj: Your Scorecard for Transforming the Warfighting Acquisition System (WAS)

Dear Hon. Dep. Secretary of War Feinberg:

My letter to you, dated January 26, 2025, included four strategic objectives. Fifteen months later, you accomplished only one of them; tear down the barrier to entry facing non-traditional contractors.

Please work with Chairman Rogers on the remaining objectives and transform the WAS.

Excerpts from the cited letter, Subj: Acquisition Reform Strategic Objectives and Tactics, follow:

Strategic objectives to transform the acquisition of weapon systems.

1. Hold contractors and DoD program managers accountable for outcomes.
3. Eliminate regulations that increase costs and enable false reporting.
4. Institutionalize digital engineering.



Yours truly,



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