

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1300

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The Honorable Kamala D. Harris President of the Senate United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

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