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First Meeting of the Committee on Assessing the Minerva Research Initiative
and the Contribution of Social Science to Addressing Security Concerns

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
National Academy of Sciences Building, Room 120
2101 Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington D.C.
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

PUBLIC SESSION

10:45-10:55  Introductions
Allen Schirm, Committee Chair, Mathematica Policy Research (retired)

10:55-11:05  Welcome on behalf of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine
Barbara Wanchisen, Director, Board on Behavioral, Cognitive, and Sensory Sciences

11:05-11:20  Welcome on behalf of the Department of Defense and discussion of study goals
Bindu Nair, Basic Research Office

11:20-12:15  Detailed discussion of the committee’s charge
Lisa Troyer, Program Manager, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Army Research Office

12:15-1:05  Working lunch to continue discussion of the charge
Lunch delivered outside of the meeting room

1:05-2:50  Overview of the Minerva Research Initiative
Lisa Troyer, Army Research Office
David Montgomery, University of Maryland

2:50-3:05  Coffee break
3:05-4:05  Discussion of the Minerva grants
Martin Kruger, Office of Naval Research
Gary Kollmorgen, SETA Contractor; GSK Inc.
Benjamin Knott, Air Force Office of Scientific Research
Lisa Troyer, Army Research Office

4:05-4:20  Perspectives on the Minerva Research Initiative
Kaleb Redden, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy

4:20-4:50  Revisit the study goals and charge--questions from the committee

4:50-5:00  Floor discussion

5:00  ADJOURN PUBLIC SESSION