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In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, an announcement is hereby made of the following Committee Meeting:

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Due to critical mission requirements, there is insufficient time to provide timely notice required by Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and Subsection 101–6.1015(b) of the OMB Circular A–113, in order to ensure that public participation is meaningful and timely. The DB Task Force is authorized to hold its meeting in closed session in order to provide the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense with the necessary freedom to conduct fully the business of national security.

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