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Enclosed please find report entitled " White Paper on Social and Cognitive Neuroscience Underpinnings of ISIL Behavior and Implications for Strategic Communication, Messaging, and Influence". It attempts to advance the study of terrorist behavior in general and ISIL behavior in particular. Unique in this work is the melding of neuroscientific considerations about the basic structures and functions of the brain with social and cultural influences in order to provide a holistic insight into the motivations for terrorist behaviors. Importantly, this paper also explores the relationship between the narratives that support terrorist behavior and the neuro-cognitive processes that contribute to those behaviors.

*We will hold a 90 minute virtual panel discussion will be held on **21 July 1000-1130 ET***

*If you have **Pentagon access** you can join us in room **1C554** or via telecon.*

*Please **dial into 1-866-712-4038 passcode 60114984#***

Look forward to your participation during the virtual panel

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