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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Draft Materials

The potential DFARS changes will be made available in draft form in Microsoft Word 6.0 text format at *http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap*. The draft changes do not reflect a proposed rule, but are provided for discussion purposes only.

B. Background

During the past 6 months, DoD has issued a series of policy memorandums (available at *http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap*) and held numerous meetings with government and industry personnel on this particular subject. In addition, DoD continues with its effort to transform the DFARS. As part of this effort, DoD is considering significant changes to DFARS part 245, Government Property. The purpose of this notice is to provide the public with a preliminary indication of changes

under consideration, and to solicit public comments on those changes. After consideration of comments received in response to this notice and during the public meeting, DoD plans to publish two proposed DFARS rules, one on item marking and one on item value, for additional public comment.

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