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## MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY, COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION

SUBJECT: Policy and Implementation Guidance for the Defense Threat Reduction Agency on the Cooperative Biological Research (CBR) DoD Advisory Board Project Recommendations

Based on the recommendations from the September 27, 2007 CBR DoD Advisory
Board meeting, as Co-Chairs, we approve the development of the project concept UP-2 (Multipathogen Mapping). We recognize that the goal is to develop a longer-term, follow-on project.

Please ensure this follow-on project includes molecular fingerprinting of pathogens endemic to Ukraine and strain transfer.

These efforts must be consistent with the Policy Guidance for the Cooperative Threat Reduction Biological Weapons Proliferation Prevention Program in Ukraine, dated November 29, 2005.

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