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RE: 7th Annual CLASSIFIED AOC Electronic Warfare/Cyber Convergence Conference

Governor Haley,

I am writing to invite you to be a speaker at the 7th Annual Electronic Warfare (EW)/Cyber Convergence Conference. The conference is scheduled for the 7th through the 9th of June 2016, at Space and Naval Warfare (SPAWAR) Systems Center Atlantic's Cooper River Conference Center on the Naval Weapons Station at Joint Base Charleston.

The Palmetto Roost Chapter of the Association of Old Crows (AOC) is putting on another CLASSIFIED EW/Cyber conference this year to address critical policy, doctrine, and technical questions surrounding EW and Cyber disciplines. Furthermore, this conference will feature direct collaboration with a significant number of EW and Cyber engineers and capability developers from SPAWAR, the Services and Federal agencies. They will be attending and sharing innovative ideas and solutions to Joint and Interagency Cyber/EW problem sets. The conference focuses on Electronic Warfare and Cyber, but also Intelligence with emphasis on cooperation and collaboration between the communities. In addition, I think you will find the speakers and the audience to be an impressive group – folks come from across the US and many from DC every year from the Cyber, EW, and intelligence communities. The invite list this year includes ADM Mike Rogers, USCYBERCOM; RDML Boris Becker, Navy PEO Space Systems; South Carolina Army National Guard G2/J2, among others.

As you are aware, there is a considerable amount of Cyber and EW work that goes on in the Charleston area centered at SPAWAR. Much of it goes unannounced and unnoticed; however, having a CLASSIFIED conference allows for collaboration on a much higher level for those of us trying providing the best support possible for the Warfighter and for those carrying on the fight across the electromagnetic spectrum.

Currently, we are in the process of assembling the agenda and establishing the conference flow. We have several Cyber dignitaries confirmed already and we would like to thank you for your consideration to participate. We do recognize that your time is valuable and your schedule is quite full. In order to facilitate the necessary coordination our Agenda Chair and his staff planners are standing by and will be as flexible as possible to be able to meet the demands of your schedule. If at any time you or your staff have any questions, please contact me directly at david.walman@navy.mil.

I do hope that your schedule permits you to join us for what promises to be a lively conference. I thank you again for your consideration.

Very respectfully,

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