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CTFP Global ECCO Development Team Attn: Steve Lieberman 700 Dyer Road Watkins Hall, Room 265 Monterey, CA 93943

Dear CTFP Global ECCO Team:

I wanted to take this opportunity to recognize your outstanding work in creating the Combating Terrorism Fellowship Program Global ECCO. It is an exceptional education and collaboration tool that will broaden the ability of CTFP to more fully accomplish the program goals.

The Department of Defense's CTFP has become an extremely valuable tool for building international combating terrorism capacity and partnerships in key partner nations. Steve, you and your team, Julia McClenon, Ed Rockower, Dan Wilkinson, and Kirk Stork, have performed superbly. Your collective skills, resourcefulness, and creativity have created a ground breaking tool that will benefit the U.S. government and our allies as we continue to combat terror around the globe.

Thanks for your dedication. I am confident that the CTFP team, with your support, will continue to help make strides with countries that are of strategic importance to the United States of America.

Sincerely,

Michael Vickers