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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Herbert Smith
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SUBJECT: Mission Response to Draft SIGAR Alert Letter titled
“Structural Damage at Educational Facility S145A”
(SIGAR- SP-124)

REF: SIGAR Transmittal email dated 5/4/2016

USAID thanks SIGAR for the opportunity to comment on this Alert Letter. USAID did not build this facility, but rather refurbished an existing building in 2004 and turned it over to the Afghanistan Ministry of Education on November 1st of that year. Following the expiration of the warranty period on October 31, 2005, maintenance of the school became the responsibility of the Ministry of Education. USAID Afghanistan will ensure that the Ministry of Education is aware of the issues SIGAR addresses in their Alert Letter.

cc: U.S. Embassy/Kabul Coordination Directorate