



THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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MEMORANDUM FOR: SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
UNDER SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE
DIRECTOR OF DEFENSE RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING
ASSISTANT SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE
COMPTROLLER
INSPECTOR GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION
DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT
DIRECTORS OF THE DEFENSE AGENCIES

SUBJECT: Implementation of Corporate Information Management Principles

The Executive Level Group for Defense Corporate Information Management has submitted its Plan for Corporate Information Management for the Department of Defense of September 11, 1990 to strengthen the Department's ability to apply computing, telecommunications and information management capabilities effectively in the accomplishment of the Department's mission. The concepts set forth in the Plan shall guide the implementation of corporate information management principles throughout the Department.

The corporate information management initiative is a vital element of the substantial and continuing efforts to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the Department of Defense in accordance with the Defense Management Report to the President of July 1989. Information management includes business process models, data models, information systems, and the computing and communications infrastructure. The objective in implementing the corporate information management initiative is to establish strong centralized policies for implementation through decentralized management structures. The operation of data processing centers will remain the responsibility of the various Department of Defense components.

The Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence is hereby assigned responsibility for establishing an organization to implement corporate information management throughout the Department of Defense and for ensuring the proper integration of Department of Defense computing, telecommunications, and information management activities. Effective immediately, the Assistant Secretary shall (1) have authority to establish and implement information management policies, processes, programs and standards to govern the development, acquisition, and operation of automated data processing equipment by the Department of Defense; (2) chair the Major Automated Information System Review Committee; and (3) serve as the Department's information management official under Section 3506(b) of Title 44 of the United States Code. The Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence shall prepare, coordinate as appropriate, and submit to me within 30 days of the date of this memorandum for approval a detailed plan to accomplish corporate information management throughout the Department.

This memorandum supersedes existing Department of Defense Directives and guidance to the extent of any inconsistency. The Director of Administration and Management, in coordination with appropriate officials of the Department, shall (1) prepare for my approval directives and revisions to directives to incorporate the substance of this memorandum in the Department of Defense Directives System and (2) arrange and supervise the prompt transfer of functions, personnel and resources among components of the Department of Defense as appropriate to implement this memorandum.

Dick Cheney