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SUBJECT: Designation of Responsibilities for Implementing Intelligence Reform Legislation

The implementation phase of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 is underway. This law provides unprecedented opportunities to improve the alignment of intelligence resources, more effectively manage human capital, increase information sharing, and ultimately improve support to the war-fighter. My goal is to forge a close and productive relationship between the Department of Defense and the Director of National Intelligence (DNI) that will optimize both the Department's contributions to national intelligence and the provision of intelligence for use in military operations. I believe this goal can best be achieved by designating a lead office to synchronize the efforts ongoing across the Department and to develop and manage the implementation plan for Intelligence Community Reform legislation and intelligence-related Executive Orders signed by the President in August 2004.

I assign the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence (USD(I)) as the lead for integrating all DoD efforts relating to intelligence community reform. The USD(I) will develop and coordinate implementation plans to include but not limited to resources, acquisition oversight, personnel management, information sharing, security and the stand-up of national centers.

I expect that all DoD components will coordinate with the USD(I) on all matters relating to implementation of intelligence reform.

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