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MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Realignment of Responsibility and Authority for Sensitive Compartmented Information Eligibility Determinations for the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the DoD Field Activities, and Select Defense Agencies

I hereby direct realignment of the responsibility and authority for Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) eligibility determinations for the Office of the Secretary of Defense, DoD Field Activities and Select Defense Agencies from the Director, Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) to the Deputy Chief Management Officer (DCMO). This realignment of responsibility does not include the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA), National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) and National Security Agency (NSA). The Directors of DIA, NGA, NRO, and NSA retain responsibility and authority for SCI determinations for their respective workforces, to include contractors. DCMO may further delegate this realigned authority as deemed appropriate. This action streamlines processes and capitalizes on benefits achieved from the 2012 DoD Central Adjudication Facility (CAF) consolidation.

Within 60 days from the date of this memorandum, the Director, DIA and Director, Washington Headquarters Services (WHS) will document and formalize this realignment in a Memorandum of Agreement. The Director, DIA will transfer seven civilian full-time equivalents and associated resources to WHS for allocation to the DoD CAF. The transfer of the DIA resources will be programmed for Future Years 2018-2022 in the Program Budget Review 2018 Resource Management Decision. DCMO will take necessary actions to update DoD chartering directives as appropriate. The point of contact is Mr. Carl Kline at 703-692-3721 or Carl.L.Kline.civ@mail.mil.

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