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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority and Creation of Executive Agent

~~(S-UC)~~ The National Security Agency (NSA) is hereby authorized to develop computer network attack (CNA) (as defined in DoDD 3600.1), exploitation, and related techniques; conduct analysis of foreign information infrastructure systems for CNA technology development; develop analytic modeling and simulation techniques to characterize vulnerabilities of information systems and effectiveness of developed CNA techniques; and provide protect advice and/or techniques, as appropriate.

~~(S-UC)~~ The Director, National Security Agency (DIRNSA) is hereby designated as the Executive Agent for the operation of the Information Operations Technology Center (IOTC), a joint activity of the Department of Defense and the Intelligence Community to be established by a Memorandum of Agreement between the Secretary of Defense and the Director of Central Intelligence. As Executive Agent, DIRNSA will support the IOTC as required under the Memorandum of Agreement.

(U) The authorities delegated hereunder shall be exercised under my supervision.

William L. Egan

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