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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL IMAGERY AND MAPPING AGENCY
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY

SUBJECT: Delegations of Authority to Implement the Department of Defense Civilian Intelligence Personnel Policy Act of 1996, Public Law 104-201

The "Department of Defense Civilian Intelligence Personnel Policy Act of 1996" (hereinafter referred to as the Act) was enacted as part of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997, Public Law 104-201. The Act as codified in sections 1601-1614 of Title 10, United States Code, is effective October 1, 1996.

In recognition of the consolidation and recodification of civilian intelligence personnel authorities, the current delegations of authority regarding the conduct of civilian intelligence personnel policy in Defense Intelligence agencies and the Military Departments shall remain in effect and constitute a delegation under the Act, with the exception of those sections relating to "Time-limited appointments," "Reductions and other adjustments in force," and "Post employment assistance: certain terminated intelligence employees," pending reissuance of appropriate delegations and full implementation of new regulations and procedures.

The Director, National Imagery and Mapping Agency is delegated the authority necessary to carry out the civilian intelligence personnel policies under the Act with exception of those sections relating to "Time-limited appointments," "Reductions and other adjustments in force," and "Post employment assistance: certain terminated intelligence employees."

The Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Management Policy will issue guidance implementing this memorandum, including personnel policies of a permanent nature.

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