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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
UNDER SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE  
DEPUTY CHIEF MANAGEMENT OFFICER  
COMMANDERS OF THE COMBATANT COMMANDS  
ASSISTANT SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE  
GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
DIRECTOR, OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION  
DIRECTOR, COST ASSESSMENT AND PROGRAM  
EVALUATION  
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
ASSISTANTS TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
DIRECTOR, ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT  
DIRECTOR, NET ASSESSMENT  
DIRECTORS OF THE DEFENSE AGENCIES  
DIRECTORS OF THE DOD FIELD ACTIVITIES

SUBJECT: Delegation of Top Secret Original Classification Authority

The incumbents of the positions identified in the attached listing are hereby authorized to exercise Top Secret original classification authority in accordance with Executive Order 13526, "Classified National Security Information." This memorandum supersedes previous delegations.

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Attachment:  
As stated



Enclosure 1

**ORIGINAL TOP SECRET CLASSIFICATION AUTHORITIES**

**Office of the Secretary of Defense (SecDef)**

Secretary of Defense  
Deputy Secretary of Defense  
Special Assistant to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense  
Executive Secretary

**Under Secretary of Defense for Policy**

Under Secretary of Defense for Policy  
Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy  
Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy Integration & Chief of Staff  
Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency  
Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency  
Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Strategy, Plans and Forces  
Assistant Secretary of Defense (Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict)  
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict)  
Assistant Secretary of Defense (Global Strategic Affairs)  
Assistant Secretary of Defense (Asian and Pacific Security Affairs)  
Principal Deputy ASD (Asian and Pacific Security Affairs)  
Assistant Secretary of Defense (Homeland Defense)  
Principal Deputy ASD (Homeland Defense)  
Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Policy)  
Principal Deputy ASD (International Security Policy)

**Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology & Logistics)**

**Under Secretary of Defense (Intelligence)**

**Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness)**

**Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)**

**Assistant Secretaries of Defense**

Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)  
Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs)  
Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Intelligence Oversight)  
Assistant Secretary of Defense for Networks and Information Integration/DoD CIO

**General Counsel of the Department of Defense**

General Counsel  
Principal Deputy General Counsel

**ORIGINAL TOP SECRET CLASSIFICATION AUTHORITIES**

Deputy General Counsel, International Affairs  
Deputy General Counsel, Intelligence

**Inspector General of the Department of Defense**

**Director, Administration and Management, Washington Headquarters Services**

**Director, Operational Test and Evaluation (OT&E)**

**Director, Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation (CAPE)**

**Director, Net Assessment**

**Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS)**

Chairman, JCS (CJCS)

Vice Chairman, JCS (VCJCS)

Assistant to the Chairman, JCS (ACJCS)

Director, Joint Staff (DJS)

Vice Director, Joint Staff (VDJS)

Director for Manpower and Personnel (DJ1)

Director of Intelligence (DJ2) - **Position maintained by DIA**

Vice Director of Intelligence (VDJ2) - **Position maintained by DIA**

Director for Operations (DJ3)

Vice Director for Operations (VDJ3)

Deputy Director Special Operations (DDSO)

Director for Logistics (DJ4)

Director for Strategy Plans and Policy (DJ5)

Vice Director for Strategy Plans and Policy (VDJ5)

Chief of Staff, Directorate for Strategic Plans and Policy

Director for Command, Control, Communications, & Computer (C4) Systems (DJ6)

Vice Director for C4 Systems (VDJ6)

Director for Operational Plans and Joint Force Development (DJ7)

Vice Director for Operational Plans and Joint Force Development (VDJ7)

Director for Force Structure, Resources, and Assessment (DJ8)

Vice Director for Force Structure, Resources, and Requirements (VDJ8)

**Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)**

**Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA)**

Director (DR)

Deputy Director (DD)

Chief of Staff (CS)

Chief, Financial Executive (FE)

Deputy Director for Intelligence (J2)

Deputy Director, Analysis (DI)

Deputy Director for Human Intelligence (DH)

**ORIGINAL TOP SECRET CLASSIFICATION AUTHORITIES**

Deputy Director for MASINT and Technical Collection (DT)  
The Defense Attachés (DAO) (Total of 137)  
Director, National Media Exploitation Center (NMEC)  
Chief, National MASINT Management Office (NM)

**Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA)**

Director, DISA  
Vice Director, DISA  
Chief of Staff, DISA  
Principal Director for GIG Operations (GO)

**Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA)**

Director, DTRA  
Deputy Director, DTRA

**Director, Defense Logistics Agency (DLA)**

**Director, Missile Defense Agency (MDA)**

**Director, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA)**

**National Security Agency (NSA)**

Director, NSA/Chief, Central Security Service  
Deputy Director, NSA  
Director's Chief of Staff  
Director's Deputy Chief of Staff  
SIGINT Director  
SIGINT Chief of Staff  
SIGINT Directorate Deputy Chief for SIGINT Policy and Corporate Issues  
SIGINT Directorate Associate Deputy Chief for SIGINT Policy and Corporate Issues  
Deputy Director for Analysis and Production  
Deputy Director for Data Acquisition  
Chief, Information Sharing Services  
Chief, Cryptanalysis and Exploitation Services  
Director, National Security Operations Center (NSOC)  
Director NSA/CSS Threat Operations Center (NTOC)  
Information Assurance Director  
Information Assurance Technical Director  
Associate Director for Community Integration, Policy and Records  
Deputy Associate Director for Policy and Records  
Associate Director for Security and Counterintelligence  
Technology Director  
Director for Foreign Affairs  
Associate Director for Installations and Logistics

**ORIGINAL TOP SECRET CLASSIFICATION AUTHORITIES**

**National Reconnaissance Office (NRO)**

Director  
Principal Deputy Director  
Deputy Director  
Director, Imagery Intelligence Systems Acquisition Directorate  
Director, Signals Intelligence Systems Acquisition Directorate  
Director, Communications Systems Acquisition and Operations Directorate  
Director, Advanced Systems and Technology  
Director, Mission Operations Directorate  
Director, Special Communications Office  
Director, Ground Enterprise Directorate  
Director, Office of Security and Counterintelligence  
Director, Office of Space Launch  
Director, Mission Support Directorate

**President, National Defense University (NDU)**

**United States Africa Command (USAFRICOM)**

Commander  
Deputy to the Commander for Military Operations  
Deputy to the Commander for Civil Military Activities  
Chief of Staff

**United States Central Command (USCENTCOM)**

Commander  
Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff

**United States European Command (USEUCOM)**

Commander  
Deputy Commander  
Chief of Staff

**United States Joint Forces Command (USJFCOM)**

Commander  
Deputy Commander  
Chief of Staff

**Commander, NORAD and United States Northern Command (USNORTHCOM)**

**ORIGINAL TOP SECRET CLASSIFICATION AUTHORITIES**

**United States Pacific Command (USPACOM)**

Commander  
Deputy Commander  
Chief of Staff  
Foreign Policy Advisor (Granted by Department of State)  
Commander, US Forces Japan  
Commander, US Forces Korea

**United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM)**

Commander  
Deputy Commander  
Commander, Joint Special Operations Command

**United States Southern Command (USSOUTHCOM)**

Commander  
Military Deputy Commander  
Chief of Staff

**United States Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM)**

Commander (JOCC)  
Deputy Commander (JOCD)

**United States Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM)**

Commander (TCCC)  
Deputy Commander (TCDC)

**United States Cyber Command (USCYBERCOM)**

Commander  
Deputy Commander