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ACTIVITY

SUBJECT: (U) Establishment of the Defense Clandestine Service

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• (U) The DCS shall be the primary DoD element authorized to conduct clandestine human intelligence (HUMINT) operations in response to high priority national-level intelligence requirements, as identified by the USD(I). DCS shall operate worldwide, to include high CI threat and politically sensitive environments.

• (U) The Director, DIA, as the Defense HUMINT Manager (DHM), shall develop and promulgate joint standards for the selection, accountability, and identity protection of DoD case officers.

• (U) The Military Departments, the Combatant Commands, and DIA shall maintain overt HUMINT capabilities to support global coverage and address their intelligence and security needs.

(U) I have directed the USD(I) to update relevant issuances to implement the contents of this memorandum. In addition, the Director of Administration and Management shall include relevant changes, as appropriate, to the DIA Chartering Directive during the next coordinated update. (b)(6)

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