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SUBJECT: Executive Order 13467 and Reciprocal Recognition of Existing Personnel Security Clearances

Workforce mobility is key to building an Intelligence Community as well as effective inter-agency process properly postured to meet today's global challenges and prepare for tomorrow's unknown threats. Much of that mobility rests on the inter-agency reciprocity of security clearances, especially at the Top Secret/Sensitive Compartmented Information level.

As the Security Executive Agent, I remain committed to streamlining the process by which we determine eligibility for access to Classified National Security Information. Executive Order (EO) 13467, signed in June 2008, provides for major changes to the government's personnel security programs. The EO directs the alignment of existing processes for eligibility for access to classified information and security clearances using consistent standards. Specifically, it calls for reciprocal recognition while ensuring cost-effective, timely, and efficient protection of the national interest.

We will manage a forthcoming policy process that will ensure we make the changes envisioned by the EO. The attachments contains our specific policy statements on several of the reciprocity issues and reasserts the positive steps and specific actions outlined in three executive memoranda issued by the Office of Management and Budget over the last three years.

We welcome your assistance and input on this matter. If you have any questions, please direct them to Mr. Fitzpatrick, our Director of the Special Security Center. He can be reached at 703-482-5106.



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Attachments:

1. DD/OMB Memorandum, dtd 12 December 2005 with DNI Endorsement.
2. DD/OMB Memorandum, dtd 17 July 2006 with DNI Endorsement.
3. DD/OMB Memorandum, dtd 14 November 2007 with DNI Endorsement.

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