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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Designation of the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) as DoD Modeling and Simulation (M&S) Executive Agent (MSEA) for Representations of Foreign Forces and US National and Joint Intelligence Processes

As authorized by DoD Directive 5000.59, "DoD Modeling and Simulation (M&S) Management," the Defense Intelligence Agency is designated as the DoD MSEA for representations of foreign forces and US national and joint intelligence processes. This designation shall continue in effect until canceled.

This designation grants the DIA the authority to coordinate all aspects of DoD modeling and simulation related to representations of foreign forces, systems and behaviors and US national and joint intelligence processes. As a DoD MSEA, the DIA is responsible to the larger DoD-wide M&S community through the DoD Executive Council for Modeling and Simulation. This responsibility includes: defining program objectives to support both short- and long-term DoD M&S requirements; establishing appropriate standards and procedures to facilitate interoperability and reuse; and providing future direction to meet cost-effective, "just-in-time" requirements for authoritative representations of foreign forces and US national and joint intelligence processes.

Attachment 1 defines areas of performance and exclusion. The DIA, in its role as a DoD MSEA, is accountable for implementation of DoD Modeling and Simulation Master Plan Objectives 1 and 3 through 6, inclusive. (See Attachment 2.)

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**DoD Modeling and Simulation (M&S) Executive Agent (MSEA)
Responsibilities**

REFERENCES: (a) DoD Directive 5000.59, "DoD Modeling and Simulation (M&S) Management, January 4, 1994
(b) DoD 5000.59-P, "DoD Modeling and Simulation (M&S) Master Plan," October 1995

As the DoD MSEA for representations of foreign forces and US national and joint intelligence processes, the Defense Intelligence Agency shall: establish a DoD center of excellence for M&S information, coordination, and expertise on foreign forces, systems, behaviors, and US national and joint intelligence processes; establish an organizational focal point to interact with other DoD-level M&S organizations on DoD MSEA-related issues; and lead community consensus efforts.

In performing these functions, the Defense Intelligence Agency shall adhere to the individual intelligence agency charters and DoD Directive 5000.59 (reference (a)) and address all the issues and actions listed in the DoD M&S Master Plan (reference (b)) to include:

- Responding to guidance from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology (USD(A&T)) and the needs of the DoD M&S users and developers.

- Implementing management processes with defined metrics to identify, evaluate, and resolve M&S management and technical issues.

- Collecting and analyzing user requirements.

- Developing and maintaining a detailed execution plan to fulfill its MSEA responsibilities. This plan will be submitted to the Director, Defense Modeling and Simulation Office (DMSO) for review. DIA shall update The execution plan annually, or more often, as needed.

- Developing a budget and establishing a funding line in the DoD Budget for recurring DoD MSEA-related costs, including operations and maintenance and/or research and development activities.

- Providing access to relevant M&S data and information through the DoD M&S Resource Repository.

- Providing liaison, as required, with: the Director, Defense Research and Engineering (DDR&E); the DMSO; the DoD Executive Council for Modeling and Simulation (EXCIMS); other DoD MSEAs, and major M&S development projects and programs.

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- Providing periodic status reports, as appropriate, to the USD(A&T), DDR&E, DMSO, DoD EXCIMS, and MSWG.

Additionally, the MSEA will support system development and standardization processes as:

- A facilitator in the program start-up phase;
- A catalyst during development; and,
- A certifier in the capability delivery phase.

The Defense Intelligence Agency shall not use this designation authority to:

- Dictate DoD M&S Policy.
- Mandate use of a specified production source or expand one production base at the expense of potentially qualified others.
- Produce and mandate the use of specific software applications.
- Dictate standards that have not been subjected to appropriate standardization process review.