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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. James A. Johnson,
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REF: Memo from the Under Secretary of Defense entitled, "Migration to the Defense Logistics Management Standards (DLMS) and Elimination of the Military Standard Systems (MILS)", dated December 22, 2003, and;
Memo from NSA/CSS entitled, "Report on compliance of NSA/CSS systems to the Defense Logistics Management Standard (DLMS)", dated September 16, 2004

SUBJECT: NSA/CSS Request for Waiver for Migration to the Defense Logistics Management Standard (DLMS)

1. Request that a waiver be granted to the National Security Agency/Central Security Service (NSA/CSS) for the migration from the old Military Standard Systems (MILS) standard to the new Defense Logistics Management Standards (DLMS). NSA/CSS systems will be 66% migrated by December 31, 2004, and 100% migrated by October 2005. This request replaces the earlier memo dated September 16, 2004, which stated that all NSA/CSS systems would be compliant by December 31, 2004.

2. In the NSA/CSS MILS to DLMS Migration Plan sent to the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) in April 2004, the following systems were identified as being impacted:
   - FRESHMAN (logistics system), specifically the LL MILSTRIP software
   - Supply Chain Management (SCM) system
   - ROSEDUST (financial system), specifically the DF2 MILSTRIP software
   - POWDERFUZE (e-commerce system)

3. At the time that the NSA/CSS MILS to DLMS Migration Plan was done, it was not known that the NSA/CSS Financial Management System (FMS), currently in development, was going to replace DF2 MILSTRIP. Now it is projected to replace that function by October 2005. In light of the fact that many other agencies are not meeting the December 31, 2004 deadline to migrate to DLMS, and thus DLA will be continuing to support MILS for some time, we believe that it is fiscally responsible to not change the DF2 MILSTRIP interface to DLA for the

receipt of the bills, and wait for the new FMS function to come on-line using the new DLMS standard interface format to DLA.

4. The requirement to migrate to the new DLMS standard, will be met in the following manner:
   - FRESHMAN – Will be replaced by a PeopleSoft module under the Supply Chain Management (SCM) system. The interfaces to DAMES (order/supply and shipping status and MILSTRIP requisitions) will be migrated to the new DLMS format under SCM by December 31, 2004. The interface from FRESHMAN to DF2 MILSTRIP will be assumed by SCM by December 31, 2004.
   - Supply Chain Management system – All affected interfaces will be migrated to the DLMS ASC X12 format. PeopleSoft purchasing processes will be used to dispatch MILSTRIP transactions to the Defense Automatic Addressing System Center (DAASC) and SCM database information will be updated based on DAASC acknowledgements.
   - ROSEDUST – A configuration control board request to change the DF2 MILSTRIP software has been approved. The change to interface to SCM vice FRESHMAN will be accomplished by December 31, 2004. However, NSA/CSS would like to request a waiver for changing the DF2 MILSTRIP interface to DAMES (receipt of billing data) and wait until the new NSA/CSS Financial Management System (FMS) assumes this functionality in October 2005.
   - POWDERFUZE - SCM MILSTRIP requisitions sent through the NSA/CSS e-commerce systems will be changed to use the new DLMS ASC X12 format. The Supply and Shipping Status responses from DLA will be received in the new DLMS ASC X12 format and will come through POWDERFUZE vice a download to a floppy, as is done today.

5. Your favorable consideration of this waiver is appreciated. For further information or clarification, please contact the NSA/CSS DLMS POC, Donna M. Graham, (443) 479-1842, dmgraha@nsa.gov.

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