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COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY (COMSEC) MODERNIZATION PLAN

REFERENCES:

a. CJCSI Notice 6510, 24 November 1999, "COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY (COMSEC) MODERNIZATION PLAN (U)"

b. CJCS Instruction 6510.01 B, 22 August 1997, "DEFENSIVE INFORMATION OPERATIONS IMPLEMENTATION"

1. Purpose. This instruction sets policy and schedules for the modernization of COMSEC equipment held by all Department of Defense (DOD) components specified in paragraph 3, reference a.

2. Cancellation. CJCSI 6510.02, 3 October 1995, is cancelled.

3. Applicability. Unless specifically exempted, all DOD components specified in paragraph 3 of reference a must comply with the actions for each item of equipment identified therein.

4. Policy. Selected allied and US military forces possess interoperable secure communications to support joint, combined, and coalition operations. The responsibility for acquiring, installing, and maintaining secure communications lies primarily with the Services. However, the command and control (C2) responsibilities of the joint military command structure dictate that the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (supported by the Joint Staff] and the unified commander-in-chiefs (CINCs) exercise continuing oversight of Service COMSEC programs. The Enclosure contains detailed COMSEC policy guidance.

5. Responsibilities. All DOD components specified in paragraph 3 of reference a must:

a. Adhere to the specific policy guidance outlined in the Enclosure.

b. Initiate actions to replace and modernize COMSEC equipment in accordance with reference a.

6. Summary of Changes. CJCS Notice 6510 (reference a) sets the schedules for the modernization of COMSEC equipment. As a CJCS Notice, the COMSEC equipment modernization schedules will be updated annually. Reference a replaces the Appendix to the Enclosure of the previous instruction.

7. Releasability. This instruction is approved for public release and distribution is unlimited. DOD components (to include combatant commands), other Federal agencies, and the public may obtain copies of this instruction through the Internet from the CJCS Directives Home Page--http://www.dtic.mil/doctrine/jel/cdcsd.htm. Copies are also available through the Government Printing office on the Electronic Library CD-ROM.

8. Effective Date. This instruction is effective upon receipt

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Enclosure:

COMSEC MODERNIZATION POLICY GUIDANCE

ENCLOSURE

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The following actions are required

a. Unified CINCs will

(1) Identify to the affected Services, through the Joint Staff, any special and/or unique COMSEC compatibility requirements within respective areas of responsibility (AORs) pertaining to the modification and replacement of COMSEC equipment.

(2) As appropriate, ensure actions such as submission of foreign release requests (reference b actions) are initiated in time to meet the equipment phase out dates identified in reference a.

(3) Monitor COMSEC equipment implementation, transition, and fielding to identify issues that impact on compliance with reference a or interoperability in a joint or combined environment. Advise the appropriate Service(s) and the Joint Staff of the identified issues and coordinate with all relevant parties to resolve them.

b. Services will

(1) Plan, program, and budget for replacement or modification of US COMSEC systems considering the schedule in reference and allied interoperability requirements identified by the CINCs.

(2) Schedule COMSEC equipment replacement to improve or at least preserve joint and combined interoperability in each combatant command's AOR.

(3) Replace or modify COMSEC equipment in the US DOD elements for which the Service is responsible in accordance with (JAW) the reference a schedule.

(4) Monitor COMSEC equipment implementation, transition, and fielding to identify issues that impact on compliance with reference a or interoperability in a joint or combined environment. Advise the other Service(s) and the Joint Staff of the issues identified and coordinate with all relevant parties to resolve them.

c. Director, NSA, will

(1) Plan, program, and budget for replacement or modification of NSA-owned COMSEC equipment JAW the reference a schedule.

(2) Coordinate COMSEC equipment replacement and modifications IAW the reference a schedule.

(3) Prescribe standards and procedures governing installation, operation, use, modification, or removal of COMSEC systems used by or on behalf of the US Department of Defense.

(4) Provide instructions to US DOD elements for disposition of obsolete equipment.

(5) Advise allies and civil agencies of the schedule for equipment modifications contained in reference a.

(6) Coordinate replacement or modification of COMSEC equipment released to NATO and NATO nations with the NATO Consultation, Command, and Control Board's (NC3B) Information Security (INFOSEC) Subcommittee (SC/4) fore, IAW NATO's INFOSEC policy and directives.

(7) Ensure all US S-nomenclature COMSEC equipment sold and leased under Foreign Military Sales-Cryptographic Device Services (FMS-CDS) is replaced or modified IAW the reference a schedule.

d. Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) will

(1) Plan, program, and budget for replacement or modification of DISA-owned COMSEC equipment IAW the reference a schedule.

(2) Ensure the coordinated replacement or modification of COMSEC equipment within the Defense Information Systems Network (DISN).

(3) Support the identification and resolution of interoperability issues related to joint and combined applications of equipment listed in reference a.

e. Command, Control, Communications, and Computer Systems (J-6), Joint Staff will

(1) Adjudicate COMSEC issues that impact joint or combined interoperability.

(2) Validate interoperability requirements and process foreign release requests for approval IAW reference b.