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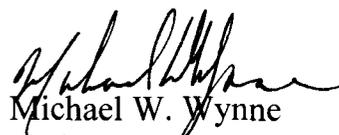
MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, DEFENSE PROCUREMENT AND ACQUISITION POLICY

Subject: Implementation of Three Part Plan

This memorandum confirms my previous oral direction to you to implement a three part plan to review the Department's business and acquisition activities in the wake of Darleen Druyun's pleadings in Federal Court. Please provide direction and leadership for the following:

- Formation of a Defense Science Board (DSB) Task Force that will examine the structure for exercising Departmental acquisition authority and the checks and balances necessary to protect the integrity of decisions. This Task Force will examine all major acquisition organizations within DoD and will recommend both best practices and best organizational structures.
- Formation of a Procurement Task Force to review the contract actions executed during the tenure of Ms. Druyun as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary (Acquisition & Management) of the Department of the Air Force in order to determine whether these decisions were consistent with our standard of integrity and sound business practices.
- Oversee the cooperative referral of the agency protests filed by Lockheed Martin, BAE and L3 Communications with the Department of the Air Force to the Government Accountability Office (GAO). I believe that GAO's bid protest procedures and impartiality will serve the interests of the protestors and the agency well in deciding the issues raised by the protests.

Please provide status to me monthly on the progress of the two task forces. Also, please ensure that the DSB Task Force briefing is completed by January 31, 2005 and that the Procurement Task Force completes their briefing by March 31, 2005.


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