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MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Assistant Secretary of Defense for Acquisition (ASD(A))

Section 906 of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2010 amended title 10, United States Code, section 138, to provide for the position of ASD(A). I have designated Mr. Shay Assad to perform the duties of the ASD(A) and, as such, he may discharge all of the duties of the ASD(A) except those duties, if any that qualify as "statutory" for purposes of the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, as amended. Mr. Assad will continue to serve as the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Ashton B. Carter", is positioned above the printed name.

Ashton B. Carter

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