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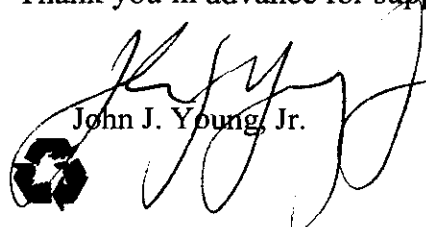
SUBJECT: Creation of the Director, Space and Intelligence Capabilities, Organization

The Acquisition Community is uniquely positioned to maintain the objective perspective and proper checks and balances necessary to appropriate management and oversight of the Nation's acquisition programs. The Department must capitalize on this to ensure acquisition success and good stewardship of the taxpayer's money.

Therefore, effective immediately, I am creating an organization reporting directly to the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology (USD(AT&L)) that will perform and be accountable for all acquisition oversight and related matters concerning DoD Space and Intelligence programs. The Director of this organization (Director, Space and Intelligence Capabilities) will lead the Space and Intelligence Overarching Integrated Product Team (OIPT), replacing existing Command, Control, Communications, Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance, and Space OIPT structures, and will be the primary advisor to the USD(AT&L) on all issues associated with our end-to-end Space and Intelligence infrastructure.

The organization will perform oversight for all programs managed in the Space and associated ground portfolio as well as all national and military intelligence programs. OASD(NII), OUSD(I), and the National Security Space Office may continue to provide support on performance definition, requirements advocacy, policy compliance, and architectural development as required by the Director.

Additionally, I designate Mr. Joshua Hartman as the Acting Director. Any questions may be directed to him at 703-697-7021. Thank you in advance for supporting this endeavor.

  
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