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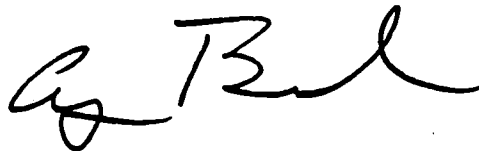
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Bush", is centered on the page.

cc: Secretary of Energy
Director of Central Intelligence

MR. PRESIDENT:

OMB concurs.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 29, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT 

SUBJECT: 1991 Report on the National Industrial Security Program

Purpose

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RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum for the Secretary of Defense at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A	Memo for the SECDEF
Tab B	1991 NISP Report

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January 27, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN S. GARDNER
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
AND ASSISTANT STAFF SECRETARY

FROM: Mac Reed *MR*
Assistant General Counsel

SUBJECT: 1991 Report on the National Industrial
Security Program

We have reviewed the 1991 Report on the National Industrial Security Program ("Report") and do not object to its acceptance. We do, however, object to the last sentence in the draft Presidential memorandum that acknowledges receipt of the Report. (See attached memorandum.).

Thank you for the opportunity to review the Report.

Attachments

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT E. HOWARD
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
NATIONAL SECURITY AND INTERNATIONAL
AFFAIRS

THROUGH: Arnold E. Donahue *AD*
Chief, Communication Command, Control,
and Intelligence Branch

FROM: Mac Reed *MR*
Assistant General Counsel

SUBJECT: 1991 Report on the National Industrial Security
Program

Attached are: (1) a Memorandum from the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs Brent Scowcroft to the President ("Scowcroft memorandum"), (2) a Memorandum from the President to Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney ("Cheney memorandum"), and (3) the 1991 Report on the National Industrial Security Program ("Report").

The Scowcroft memorandum recommends that the President sign the Cheney memorandum which would acknowledge receipt of the Report and recommend implementation of the Report's conclusions. The White House Office of the Staff Secretary would like OMB's position on the Report before it sends the package to the President.

Please review the Report and, if you approve, initial this memorandum by your name. I will then forward the memorandum to the White House Staff Secretary. I would appreciate your response by close of business Friday, January 24, 1992.

Thank you.

Attachments

*Last sentence of Presidential memo should be
eliminated.*
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Tab A Memo for the SECDEF
Tab B 1991 NISP Report

THE WHITE HOUSE

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE DICK CHENEY
The Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: National Industrial Security Program (NISP)

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I anxiously await the Executive Order which will implement the NISP.

cc: Secretary of Energy
Director of Central Intelligence

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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November 22, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH: WILLIAM W. WORKING

FROM: DAVID V. KITCHEN

SUBJECT: 1991 Report to the President on the
National Industrial Security Program (NISP)

Attached at Tab I is a memo to the President forwarding the 1991 Report on the NISP.

This is a follow-up to last year's response to NSR-25 wherein Secretaries Cheney, Watkins, and the DCI declared a National Industrial Security Program is feasible and highly desirable. Such a program would establish uniform security standards reducing redundant and costly government security requirements levied upon industry. The President agreed with Secretary Cheney's commissioning of a government-industry task force to develop such a program and asked that specific policy and program changes be reported to the NSC by September, 1991.

The attached report defines the critical components of the program and establishes a critical path (at the appendix) projecting full implementation throughout the Executive Branch by the end of 1993. The report concludes that program changes will improve security while resulting in cost savings through reciprocal acceptance of inspections and investigations, simplification of administrative processes, and acceptance of uniform standards by all sponsors of classified contracting.

A draft Executive Order will be completed in January 1992, to create the legal foundation for the NISP and ensure against any conflicts with statutory or presidentially delegated authorities of the Secretaries of Defense and Energy, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the DCI.

One of the goals of the NISP was realized when the President signed NSD-63 directing Executive Branch agencies and departments to adopt single-scope background standards. The task force will complete a uniform personal history form by the end of 1991 and a NISP manual, which will serve as a single regulatory standard, within a year. Uniform standards for contractor inspections to address frequency of inspections, reciprocity between agencies and departments are also being developed.

Concurrences by: Nicholas Rostow

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I to the President.

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