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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
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SUBJECT: Designation of Executive Director of the Council of Governors

Pursuant to Executive Order 13528, Establishment of the Council of Governors,
I hereby designate the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense and
Americas' Security Affairs (ASD(HD&ASA)) as the Executive Director of the Council
of Governors. As Executive Director, ASD(HD&ASA) will coordinate the work of the
Council in accordance with U.S. law, Executive Order 13528, and Department of
Defense directives.

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