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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, COST ASSESSMENT AND PROGRAM  
EVALUATION

SUBJECT: Report on the Comprehensive Review of the Future Role of the Reserve Component

I have reviewed the attached report directed by the 2010 Quadrennial Defense Review and appreciate the coordinated efforts of the numerous stakeholders across the Department that it represents. Given the current era of conflict and the broad range of security challenges on the horizon, sound decisions regarding the rebalancing of capabilities and aggregate capacity of the Total Force are essential to defending and advancing our national interests.

This report offers compelling analysis regarding the future role of the Reserve Component that will facilitate those informed decisions. I ask that this report's findings be considered in the Reserve Component Front End Assessment for Program Budget Review 2013 as well as in the Comprehensive Review for FY13 and beyond.

Attachment:  
As stated

cc: Secretaries of the Military Departments  
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff  
Under Secretaries of Defense  
Chiefs of the Military Services  
Chief, National Guard Bureau  
General Counsel of the Department of Defense  
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