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MEMORANDUM FOR INSPECTOR GENERAL, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: DTIC, Inspector General Report Response

In response to the Inspector General (IG), Department of Defense Alleged Misconduct Report (No. H09L112939219 – dated 4 June 2010) which recommended that the Director, Defense Research and Engineering (DDR&E), consider appropriate corrective action for R. Paul Ryan, Administrator, Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC); I have taken the following actions.

I have detailed Mr. Ryan from the DTIC Administrator position to a non-supervisory position within DDR&E. He will not return to DTIC, but will be reassigned to a position outside of DTIC. Furthermore, we have begun a comprehensive review of DTIC operations, to include a full assessment of its financial accounting system, and plan to address deficiencies that have been identified by the IG. Following out initial assessment, we plan to advertize the DTIC Administrator position to locate a highly qualified candidate to lead this organization. These actions will significantly strengthen DTIC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Zachary J. Lemnios", is written over the typed name.

Zachary J. Lemnios