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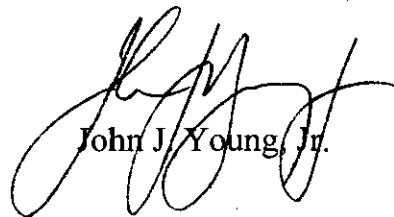
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SUBJECT: Final Report of the Defense Science Board (DSB) Task Force on DoD
Energy Strategy

The attached report contains the findings and recommendations of the DSB Task Force on DoD Energy Strategy. This study was challenged to examine DoD's energy posture and recommend strategy to ensure continued mission success.

The Task Force concluded with two overarching energy observations that form the basis of the study's findings and recommendations. The first is an unnecessarily high and growing military battlespace energy consumption that compromises both operational capability and mission success. The second is a dependence of DoD installations on a fragile and vulnerable commercial power grid that places critical military and homeland defense missions at an unacceptably high risk of extended disruption. In today's environment and on tomorrow's battlefield, we can no longer afford to take energy for granted.

I approve the public release of this report, which contains actionable recommendations to transform the way DoD values energy in the 21st Century. By April 30, please review the report findings and recommendations and provide comments to Major Charles Lominac at 703-571-0081.


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