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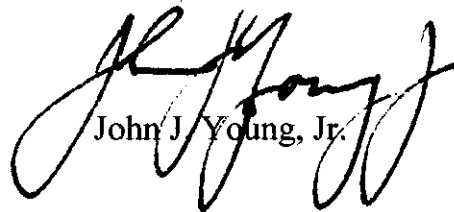
MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Milestone Decision Authority (MDA) for Major Automated Information System (MAIS) Major Defense Acquisition Programs (MDAPs)

As Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (USD(AT&L)), I am the MDA for all MDAPs, unless I expressly delegate that authority.

My experience with large, complex MAIS programs leads me to believe that they merit direct attention by the USD(AT&L). Accordingly, in the case of MAIS programs that meet the MDAP thresholds as defined in 10 U.S.C. 2430, I shall also serve as the MDA unless I subsequently delegate that authority in writing. I have reviewed previous delegations made by USD(AT&L) for MAIS programs. Effective immediately, this memorandum supersedes all previous delegations for such programs.

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