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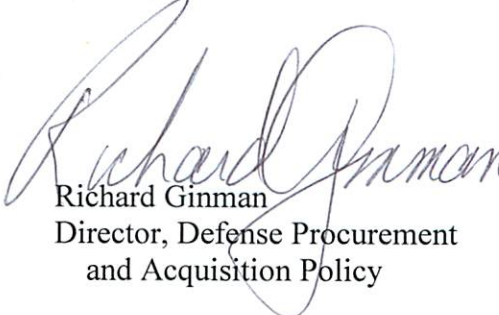
MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, UNITED STATES SPECIAL OPERATIONS
COMMAND (ATTN: ACQUISITION EXECUTIVE)
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DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
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SUBJECT: Theater Business Clearance Update for the USCENTCOM Area of Responsibility

References: (a) Director, DPAP Memorandum, "Theater Business Clearance Update for
the USCENTCOM Area of Responsibility," February 26, 2013
(b) Director, DPAP Memorandum, "Life Support for Third Party Contractors
in Iraq," February 26, 2013

This memorandum rescinds the requirement for Theater Business Clearance of
contracts for performance or delivery in Iraq set forth in references (a) and (b).
However, the reference (b) requirement to seek prior U.S. Embassy Baghdad
concurrence before agreeing to life support arrangements requiring support from U.S.
Mission-Iraq remains in effect. CENTCOM Joint Theater Support Contracting
Command retains TBC authority for Department of Defense contracts for Afghanistan in
accordance with reference (a).

I ask that you forward this memo to your contracting activities immediately and require
them to verify compliance with the updated requirements no later than October 15, 2013. Please
report your component's completion of this tasking to my POC, Mr. Bill Reich, 571-256-7009,
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