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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
CHIEFS OF THE MILITARY SERVICES

SUBJECT: 21-Day Controlled Monitoring by the Services

I confirm that the approach you presented in the attached memorandum is within my intent and the intent of the guidance memo dated October 10, 2014, issued by Under Secretary Wright.

I direct that you submit for my review, not later than 15 days from the date of this memo, a detailed implementation plan across the Services for supervised monitoring in a controlled environment. As a minimum, this plan should provide an estimate of the numbers of personnel affected and provide information on the required facilities, personnel, and additional funding necessary (as well as the funding source) to ensure a common level of support across the Military Departments.

Further, I direct that, within 45 days from the date of this memo, in conjunction with the Services, you conduct a review of this more conservative approach. This review should determine whether the approach should be continued, evaluating all factors, including ensuring the safety of our military personnel, concerns of our military families and local communities, and our response to the Ebola outbreak in West Africa.

Finally, I direct that you and the Services work with OSD/Policy and OSD/Personnel & Readiness to ensure that DoD, working with the interagency, has a coordinated and continuous engagement plan with the Congress, the media, Service members and their families that clearly articulates why we are taking these increased precautions.

Thank you.

Handwritten signature: Hank HARRIS

Attachment:
As stated

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