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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
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Subj: DON CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION

In order to provide a comprehensive approach to protecting the Department's critical infrastructures, I have appointed Mr. Dan Porter as the Department of the Navy's Critical Infrastructure Assurance Officer (CIAO). Protection of both our physical and cyber infrastructures is an enormous task that will require the active collaboration and participation of organizations throughout our enterprise. As a starting point, DON CIAO will chair a Critical Infrastructure Planning Council that will meet to develop an organizational structure and implementation plan (to include the formation of an implementation group composed of asset owners within the Department) to meet the requirements of Presidential Decision Directive 63, the National Plan for Information Systems Protection, the Critical Infrastructure Protection Plan, the Critical Asset Assurance Program, and the Defense-wide Information Assurance Program. Initial council membership will include the following organizations: DON CIO; ASN(I&E); CNO(N3/5); CNO(N4); CNO(N6); CNO(N8); USMC C4I; USMC I&L; USMC PP&O; USMC P&R; OPA; OGC; NCIS; and USN-ASP. The DON CIAO point of contact for this effort is Mr. Dave Wennergren, (703) 604-7050.

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