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I am pleased to announce the selection of Ms. Kristina Harrington as the Executive Director of the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO), Department of Defense (DoD) Cadre. This appointment is effective as of 30 January 2017. I am also delegating the Defense Civilian Intelligence Personnel System (DCIPS) authorities, vested in me by the Secretary of Defense in the 6 March 2015 memorandum, to Ms. Harrington.

As Executive Director and DCIPS head of component, Ms. Harrington will ensure the direction and disposition of the NRO DoD civilian workforce complies with NRO, DoD, and Under Secretary of Defense of Intelligence strategies, policies, and guidance. The Executive Director will keep me informed of all significant issues affecting the NRO DoD civilian workforce and is authorized to develop, approve, and implement NRO DoD civilian workforce strategies, policies, instructions, and guidance.

Additionally, for the purpose of Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act compliance, Ms. Harrington will serve as the NRO Component Acquisition Executive (CAE). The NRO CAE will implement the Defense Acquisition, Technology and Logistics Workforce Education, Training, and Career Development Program as uniformly as is practicable in accordance with the law, DoD policies, and the NRO's force management goals.

Ms. Harrington currently serves as the Director, Signals Intelligence Systems Acquisition Directorate (SIGINT) and will retain her current senior leadership responsibilities as Director, SIGINT.

Please join me in congratulating Kristina on her new assignment.

Director

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