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**MEMORANDUM FOR ACTING UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (ACQUISITION,
TECHNOLOGY AND LOGISTICS)**

Subj: COORDINATION ON SCENARIO CONFLICTS PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

Ref: (a) USD (AT&L) memo of 25 Oct 04

We have reviewed the package of scenarios provided in reference (a), and I am responding on behalf of the Department of Navy Infrastructure Steering Group members. The following comments are intended as observations on the completeness of the product and on compliance with defined processes.

Although we have no major objections to the proposed resolutions, we do have concerns with the use of terminology in the Proposed Resolution portion of the quad charts. We understand that this is a work in progress, but request that the approved BRAC terms are used for consistency and common understanding.

Additionally, it is unclear how the phrase, "USA can continue with original scenario but the E&T function imbedded therein will be analyzed under the authority and over-watch of the E&T JCSG," which is contained in several Army scenarios impacting the E&T JCSG, will operate and be displayed in the OSD Tracker. This approach also seems inconsistent with the approach identified for the other Military Departments to resolve authority conflicts. We recommend establishing a consistent approach, which would benefit all Military Departments.

Finally, to resolve authority conflicts it has been determined that the JCSGs and Military Departments will be directed to develop enabling scenarios to address functions under their purview. Currently, there is no established timeframe for these enabling scenarios to be developed and posted, and no mechanism has been developed to identify the lead scenario of the enabling scenarios. We suggest developing such guidance, which will allow for ease of identifying and tracking related scenarios.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on these proposed scenario resolutions.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anne Rathmell Davis".

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