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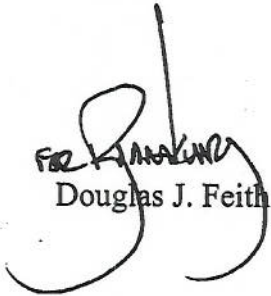
SUBJECT: Trafficking in Persons

On December 16, 2002 the President signed the National Security Presidential Directive on Trafficking in Persons (NSPD-22). Since then, the office of Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict (SO/LIC) has been responsible for Department of Defense (DoD) policy on trafficking in persons.

The implementation of DoD policy on trafficking in persons primarily concerns military and civilian personnel policy, education, and training. As a result, I believe overall responsibility for the implementation of DoD policy on trafficking in persons resides with the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (P&R).

Some of the tasks P&R would be responsible for are: monitoring implementation of DoD trafficking in persons policy, responding to Congress, representing the DoD in inter-agency meetings, and coordinating with the DoD Office of the Inspector General. A brief history of DoD trafficking in persons policy and some key documents are attached for your consideration.

Please provide me with a point of contact by COB on January 30, 2004. If you have any questions, please contact Caryn Hollis, Principal Deputy for Stability Operations, at (703) 695-2310.


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