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MEMORANDUM FOR SECURITY COOPERATION COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: Applicability of DoD International Affairs (IA) Certification Program
(DSCA 04-45)

REFERENCE: DoD IA Certification Guidelines dated 7 Nov 2001

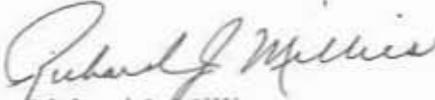
This memorandum clarifies the applicability of the DoD IA Certification Program.

At its core, this program exists for four reasons primarily:

- To provide for the professional development of the IA workforce
- For U.S. Government (USG) employees to receive appropriate recognition for their IA expertise
- To benefit the USG by promoting the IA workforce
- To help identify the right people for the right job

Accordingly, certifications may be conferred upon USG employees only. Contractor or other officials may take courses that contribute to this program. However, employees other than those of the USG may not be certified formally.

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