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MEMORANDUM FOR SENIOR PENTAGON LEADERSHIP
DEFENSE AGENCY AND DOD FIELD ACTIVITY DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: Clarifying Guidance for Controlled Unclassified Information Training
Requirements

The Department of Defense (DoD) issued policy for the designation, safeguarding, and decontrolling of Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) in DoD Instruction (DoDI) 5200.48, "Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI)." Pursuant to DoDI 5200.48, the Director, Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA) is responsible for providing CUI security education, training, and awareness. DCSA directed the Center for Development of Security Excellence (CDSE) to develop the mandatory CUI course, which is titled, "DoD Mandatory Controlled Unclassified Information Training."

The CDSE-developed CUI course is the official DoD CUI training course and is a mandatory requirement for all DoD personnel. As such, it must be used for initial CUI training and is available for annual refresher training. A link to the course is available on the DoD CUI website at <https://www.dodcui.mil/home/training/>. Additionally, the website contains training aids to supplement your CUI training program.

I request you distribute this memorandum broadly throughout your organizations, including to all personnel in program management, contracting, security, and other appropriate offices. With your support, we can continue to build a stronger, more effective CUI program. My POCs for this issue are Michael Russo, Michael.c.russo14.civ@mail.mil, (703) 692-7836, and Peggy Ushman, peggy.s.ushman.ctr@mail.mil, (703) 692-3739.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John P. Dixson".

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Attachment:
DOD OIG Report, "Audit on DoD's Implementation
and Oversight of the Controlled Unclassified
Information Program," June 1, 2023