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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
DIRECTORS OF THE DEFENSE AGENCIES

SUBJECT: Policy Guidance for Purchase of Military Equipment

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide policy guidance on all future Department activities with respect to the purchase of military technology and equipment from the Russian and Chinese governments or entities representing those governments.

It is the Department's policy that all such activities be coordinated with the Office of the Under Secretary for Policy (USD(P)) and the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence (ASD(C3I)) prior to any direct contact with the governments in question or their representatives. It is also Department policy that any Department-funded travel by members of the armed forces, DoD employees or employees of DoD contracts associated with the purchase of military technology and equipment from the Russian and Chinese governments or entities representing those governments be coordinated with the above offices prior to the commencement of such travel.

ASD(C3I), in coordination with USD(P), will provide amplifying guidance to implement this policy within thirty days.


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