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MEMORANDUM FOR

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SUBJECT: Authority to Accept Foreign Liaison Officers

1. In recent months, questions have arisen concerning the acceptance of Foreign Liaison Officers (FLOs) at certain installations and commands, in light of the mandates of DoDD 5320.20 (Visits, Assignments and Exchanges of Foreign Nationals) 12 AUG 98, and the required reimbursement for support and services provided to FLOs, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act.
2. Since the implementation of DODD 5320.20, imposing new requirements on the decades-old FLO Program, the FLO Program Proponent within the ODCSINT has made significant progress in advising our friends and allies of these requirements and bringing the Army program into compliance with the Directive and the law. Nearly all of our allies and other friendly countries that assign FLOs to Army commands and agencies have concluded or have agreed to conclude Memoranda of Agreement (MOA) concerning U.S. and foreign liaison officers IAW the requirements of DoDD 5320.20. Furthermore, the FLO Program Proponent is developing the necessary procedures to effect the required reimbursement for the support and services provided to such FLOs. The Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy Support), the proponent for the Directive, does not object to the filling of currently existing FLO positions, provided that appropriate MOAs are in the process of being negotiated with the countries in issue and the necessary reimbursement procedures are being put in place.



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3. Accordingly, I authorize the continued acceptance of FLOs to currently validated FLO positions at U.S. Army commands, agencies and installations, provided the criteria noted above are met. Commanders should continue to accept ALL FLOs in issue pending the issuance of directives and further guidance from the ODCSIINT concerning the recoupment of the costs associated with the provision of support and services to such FLOs. Further questions concerning this matter may be directed to the Director, Foreign Disclosure, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, (703) 601-1990.



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