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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

Government of Canada Intelligence Priorities for Fiscal Year (FY) 2010-2011

(For Approval and Signature)

Summary

- This Memorandum seeks your approval of the attached Ministerial Directive on CSEC Intelligence Priorities for FY 2010-2011.
- This request follows the approval of the Cabinet Confidence
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- The Government of Canada relies on intelligence to support fundamental policy objectives, and the attached Ministerial Directive will guide CSEC's foreign intelligence activities in accordance with its legislation and capabilities.
- The Ministerial Directive also enables the CSE Commissioner to effectively review CSEC operations for lawfulness.

Background

- Cabinet Confidence
Cabinet Confidence The priorities allow relevant government departments and agencies to focus their limited resources on the most critical issues and optimize the results of their efforts.

Proposed Ministerial Directive

- The proposed Ministerial Directive is consistent with the approach traditionally employed for the Minister of National Defence to give direction to CSEC.

- The proposed Ministerial Directive is also consistent with the approved Government of Canada Intelligence Priorities for 2010-2011, and directs CSEC to focus its intelligence collection on those priorities in accordance with Part V.1 of the *National Defence Act*.
- For your ease of reference, the Intelligence Priorities set out in the Directive are, in order of priority:

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- The most notable changes in the 2010-2011 Intelligence Priorities are the

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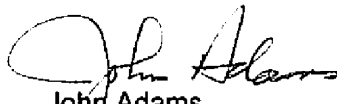
Both issues implicate

CSEC.

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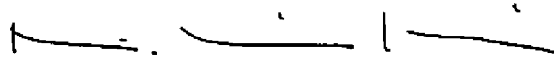
Recommendation

- It is recommended that you approve and sign the attached Ministerial Directive on CSEC Intelligence Priorities for FY 2010-2011.


John Adams
Chief

Attachment

I concur with the recommendation:



Marie-Lucie Morin
National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister
and Associate Secretary to the Cabinet
Privy Council Office

cc. Robert Fonberg, Deputy Minister National Defence