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MIL. R. EVID. 505 SECRETARIAL ASSERTION

From: Secretary of the Navy

To: Commander, Naval Air Command, U.S. Pacific Fleet

Subj: AUTHORITY TO ASSERT CLASSIFIED INFORMATION PRIVILEGE IN
THE CASE OF UNITED STATES V. (Redacted)

Ref: SecNavInst 5500.37

1. Based upon my review of references (a) and (b), and pursuant to my authority to classify information originally as TOP SECRET, I find that the information addressed in those references is properly classified and that disclosure would be detrimental to the national security of the United States.
2. In accordance with reference, I hereby claim the classified information privilege over the information addressed in references (a) and (b), and authorize the Government Counsel, or any other individual designated by you, to assert that privilege on my behalf aArticle

32, Uniform Code of Military Justice, investigation, court-martial or ancillary proceeding. Secretary of the Navy