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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Defense Logistics Agency Energy 2017 Worldwide Energy Conference

I'm proud to endorse the 2017 Worldwide Energy Conference, sponsored by Defense Logistics Agency Energy. This world-class event will be held at the Gaylord National Hotel and Convention Center at the Washington National Harbor, Maryland, from the 10<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup> of April 2017. This year's theme, "Refining Global Energy Strategies," underscores the conference's goal to provide a forum for DoD leaders to connect and team Service and DoD customers and managers to product suppliers and distributors. This conference will also offer players across the energy supply network to gain insight into and cross-talk ongoing and future initiatives including alternative fuels and renewable energy.

Private sector participation at the Worldwide Energy Conference represents the entire energy supply network from petroleum refiners and brokers to alternative fuel service providers, and includes suppliers of natural gas, missile propellants, utility services and renewable energy. Both domestic and international partners will be present. In addition, a range of training opportunities are expected, with more than one hundred breakout sessions offered during this three-day event. Attendees will have an incredible opportunity to hear top industry and military experts discuss the challenges we face, and how, working together, we can forge ahead into the expanding energy future.

I fully support the 2017 Worldwide Energy Conference as the premier DoD-sponsored energy event this year, and request your maximum support and participation. Please encourage widespread attendance throughout your organization.

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