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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, INFORMATION SECURITY OVERSIGHT OFFICE

SUBJECT (U) Information Security Oversight Office Fiscal Year 2019 Report to the President

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(U)The Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO) issued its annual report to the
‘President on June 22, 2010. The report contains ISOO's judgements on, and analysis of, a range
of information security issues. The Department of Defense (DoD) reviewed the report and I
‘wanted to share my comments.

(CUI) I am proud of the Department's efforts to align itself with the Controlled
Unclassified Information (CUI) Program, in accordance with Executive Order (E.O.) 13536 and
32 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) part 2002, and hope that DoD Instruction 5200.48,
“Controlled Unclassified Information,” is model for our interagency partners as they prepare
their CUI policies.

(CUI) DoD is committed to continued engagement with both ISOO and our Overall (banner)
partners to facilitate UNCLASSIFIED information sharing, while also ensuring proper safeguarding.

(U) We agree that the CUI Program is new and complex, and welcome future
simplification and reform efforts, particularly as our training and carly
implementation efforts become better informed by experience with the program.

(U)The report focuses attention on leveraging advanced technologies to mitigate
“antiquated” information security practices. Specifically, ISOO notes the growing volume of
digitized information. The DoD, as the largest creator and user of classified and CUI welcomes
innovation and efficiency efforts and commits to assisting ISOO to identify assistive technology
standards and tools to support the Classified National Security Information Program.

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