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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR COMMAND,
CONTROL, COMMUNICATIONS AND INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Migration System Selection for Drug Testing Laboratory
Automation

In accordance with the Deputy Secretary of Defense memorandum of October 13, 1993, and from the information developed by the Drug Testing Laboratory Automation Subgroup of the Corporate Information Management System, I have chosen the laboratory information management system used by the U.S. Army in the Forensic Toxicology Drug Testing Laboratories as the migration system for the military drug testing laboratories of all Services. Please review this decision and respond at the earliest time possible.

The attached Integration Decision Paper includes information developed by the Drug Testing Laboratory Automation Subgroup and provides the technical and management information to support this decision. In summary:

a. The Army software is well-documented, portable, applicable to the drug testing environment, and supportable by readily available resources. Although the Air Force system can be documented, the programming language is not standard and personnel to support the programming language are very limited.

b. The Army system, with some additional minor enhancements, will provide all functional capabilities current to the Air Force. In addition, the Army software has functional capability that does not exist in the Air Force system.

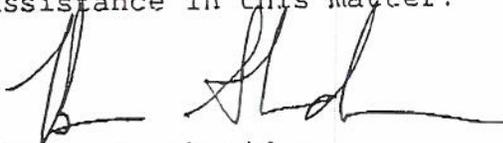
c. The Army migration system will operate at six laboratories: two Army and four Navy. As shown in the attached Integration Decision Paper, the Air Force laboratory will not be required to move immediately to the migration system, but must move within the three year period stated in the October 13, 1993 memorandum.

Extensive CIM supporting documentation has already been completed, including a draft functional economic analysis, functional process improvements, the technical management plan, the data management plan and the standardization of data elements for the program.



Additional information may be obtained from CAPT Richard L. Hilderbrand, MSC, USN at (703) 693-1917.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



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