



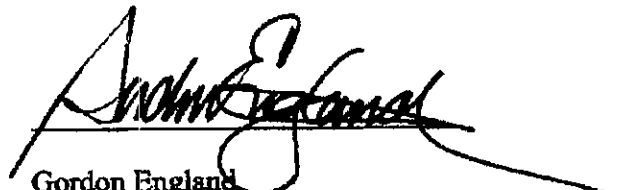
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MEMORANDUM TO COMMANDER, JOINT TASK FORCE-GUANTANAMO
SUBJECT: Classification of Photographs of Individuals Detained at Guantanamo

Pursuant to my authority under Section 1.7(d) of Executive Order 12958, as amended, I have determined that all photographs that clearly identify the face of an individual currently or formerly detained by the Department of Defense at Guantanamo are classified SECRET. I direct that the Security Classification Guide for Joint Task Force-Guantanamo dated September 21, 2005, be amended to reflect this decision.

I have determined that the unauthorized disclosure of these photographs reasonably could be expected to cause serious damage to the national security of the United States.

Date: June 2, 2006


Gordon England
Deputy Secretary of Defense

