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Interoperability Test Panel, Chairman

3 December 2003

MEMORANDUM FOR DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS AGENCY,
ATTN: COL DAVE BENNETT, USA

SUBJECT: Interim Certificate to Operate (ICTO) for the Global Command and Control System – Joint (GCCS-J) V3.6.4

Reference: CJCSI 6212.01B, Interoperability and Supportability of National Security Systems and Information Technology Systems

1. In accordance with the authority provided by the reference, the Interoperability Test Panel (ITP) has reviewed and concurs with your request for an Interim Certificate to Operate (ICTO) with respect to the Global Command and Control System – Joint (GCCS-J) V3.6.4. Concurrence is based upon your identified urgent operational requirement to field this system.
2. The ITP Chairman concurs with the recommendations of the Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC) and the ITP members to grant an ICTO for use of GCCS-J V3.6.4 while interoperability certification testing is being completed. This ICTO is effective beginning 30 November 2003 and expires on 30 November 2004.
3. The expiration date of this ICTO was revised to 30 November 2004 to allow GCCS-J interoperability requirements development and certification by the Joint Staff. This ICTO is subject to the following conditions:
 - a. The GCCS-J PMO continues efforts to identify all interoperability requirements and achieve Joint Staff certification of the GCCS-J I-KPP.
 - b. If, at the end of this ICTO, GCCS-J V3.6.4 has not been joint interoperability certified or granted an ICTO extension by the ITP, it will be considered as a candidate for removal from operational use.
4. The JITC point of contact is Mr. Joe Peeples, DSN 354-2802, Commercial (301) 744-2802, fax (301) 744-2688 or email address: joe.peeples@ncr.disa.mil.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Morrow, Jr.", is positioned above the typed name.

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