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Interoperability Test Panel, Chairman

1 June 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR US NAVY, PEO C4I AND SPACE, PMW-173, SPACE AND  
NAVAL WARFARE SYSTEMS COMMAND, ATTN: CAPT  
FRANK D. UNETIC

SUBJECT: Interim Certificate to Operate (ICTO) for the Nuclear Command,  
Control, and Communications (NC3) Hybrid Solution

Reference: CJCSI 6212.01C, 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) concurs with your request for an Interim Certificate to Operate (ICTO) for the Nuclear Command, Control, and Communications (NC3) Hybrid Solution. The ITP bases this concurrence on 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 the NC3 Hybrid Solution while the JITC completes interoperability certification testing. This ICTO is effective beginning 21 May 2004 and expires on 30 September 2004. The ITP is issuing this ICTO as an administrative extension to the NC3 Hybrid Solution dated 10 February 2004 and expired 30 May 2004.
3. If, at the end of this ICTO, the NC3 Hybrid Solution has not been interoperability certified or the ITP has not granted an ICTO extension, the ITP will consider it 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: peeplesj@ncr.disa.mil.

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WILLIAM J. MORROW, JR.  
Lt Col, USAF  
Acting Chairman, ITP