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DIRECTIVE 001-2019

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SUBJECT: ON IMPLEMENTING A FULL AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT

Purpose. The purpose of this directive is to order the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of the Defense to begin without delay a full audit of the Department's finances from 2008 to 2018, and to finish the report within 10 years.

Applicability. This directive is effective immediately.

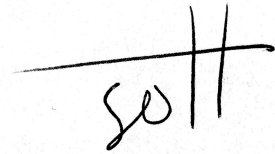
Order. It is ordered by the Secretary that:

- A. The Office of the Inspector General is hereby ordered to begin an audit of the Department's finances.
 - a. The audit is to consist of all expenditures of the Department, including spending that is undisclosed to the public.
 - b. The audit is to pull all financial information from 2008 through 2018, and to report it as accurately as possible.
 - c. The Inspector General is expected to complete this task within 10 years.
- B. Within 1 year of the audit being complete, the audit shall be released to the public in an unredacted format.
 - a. That is with the exception of spending relating to undisclosed spending, which shall only be accounted for in an annex for officials with appropriate clearances, as determined by the Department.

- b. The information shall also be provided to relevant congressional committees, as well as the relevant Executive agencies outside this department.
- C. Nothing in this Directive shall be used to un-classify or reclassify any financial information that has already been classified.

Authorship. This Directive was authored by the Deputy Secretary of Defense, Comped.

Releasability. **Cleared for public release.**



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