**ACTION MEMO**

FOR: SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

THROUGH: EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

FROM: ***Component Principal or Deputy Principal***

SUBJECT: Absence of Senior Department Official and Request for Foreign Travel Approval

* The following absence is planned relating to the foreign travel for (***Principal/Deputy Principal name and title): List dates of travel, locations, purpose, and specific departure and return timeframe***.
* ***POC name and contact information during period of absence***.
* Attached is the request to the National Security Advisor for foreign travel approval.

RECOMMENDATION: Executive Secretary sign memo at TAB A.

COORDINATION: None

Attachment:

As stated

Prepared by:

OSD STATIONARY

MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR

SUBJECT: Request for Foreign Travel Approval

Senior Official and Title: The Honorable (***Principal name/title or Deputy Principal name/title***)

Purpose of Travel: The purpose of this trip is to hold discussions with his/her foreign military counterparts, senior U.S. military and civilian officials on administrative matters of mutual interest.

Itinerary:

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| Date | City | Country | Major Event/Meeting |
| ***10 Aug 2012*** | ***Andrews AFB*** | ***USA*** | ***Departure*** |
| ***11 Aug 2012*** | ***Naples*** | ***Italy*** | ***Refuel Stop*** |
| ***11 Aug 2012*** | ***Tbilisi*** | ***Georgia*** | ***Meeting*** |
| ***12 Aug 2012*** | ***Tbilisi*** | ***Georgia*** | ***Departure*** |
| ***12 Aug 2012*** | ***Abu Dhabi*** | ***United Arab Emirates*** | ***Meeting*** |
| ***13 Aug 2012*** | ***Abu Dhabi*** | ***United Arab Emirates*** | ***Departure*** |
| ***13 Aug 2012*** | ***Brussels*** | ***Belgium*** | ***Arrival*** |
| ***13 Aug 2012*** | ***Brussels*** | ***Belgium*** | ***Departure*** |
| ***14 Aug 2012*** | ***Andrews AFB*** | ***USA*** | ***Arrival*** |

 Michael L. Bruhn

 Executive Secretary

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