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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS

FROM: SAF/MR

SUBJECT: Secretary of Defense Memo on Reimbursable Activities in Support of Other Entities

Upon reviewing the Secretary of Defense's June 19, 2020 memorandum on *Reimbursable Activities in Support of Other Entities*, it is important to clarify that Department of Defense support to Civil Air Patrol (CAP) is permitted by statute (10 USC § 9491 *et. seq.*), that CAP specifically receives appropriated funding, that such support is authorized by the DoD Joint Ethics Regulation (§3-212), and that CAP is a member of the Total Force per Air Force Doctrine. For these stated reasons, the CAP program is exempt from the requirements established by the Secretary of Defense's memorandum, either in its role as an Air Force Auxiliary or as a Federally-chartered nonprofit corporation.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John Fedrigo", is positioned above the typed name.

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