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DIRECTORATE FOR DEFENSE INFORMATION
OSD NEWS DIVISION

DATE 4/20/90

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QUERY FROM: multiple

QUERY:

1 Why is Craig Fields being fired as Director of DARPA?

ANSWER:

1 Dr. Fields is not being fired from any position, and any such characterization unfairly impugns his years of fine service to the Nation.

Dr. Fields, a career member of the Senior Executive Service in the Department of Defense, currently serves as the Director of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, reporting to the Director of Defense Research and Engineering.

The Department plans to transfer him to the position of Deputy Director of Defense Research and Engineering for Defense Management Report Implementation, with responsibility for the Defense Management Report initiative of streamlining the large and complex research and development laboratory infrastructure of the DoD. In this new position, he would continue to report directly to the Director of Defense Research and Engineering. He would retain his present status in the Senior Executive Service.

By law, any member of the career Senior Executive Service may be reassigned to any Senior Executive Service position in his agency for which he is qualified. When the reassignment is within the employee's commuting area, the appointee receives written notice of the reassignment 15 days prior to the reassignment.

No. 122-M

MEMORANDUM FOR CORRESPONDENTS

April 24, 1990

Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition Donald J. Yockey announced today that, beginning May 6, 1990, Dr. Craig Fields, currently the Director of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), will be serving as the Deputy Director of Defense Research and Engineering for Defense Management Report Implementation. In his new capacity, Dr. Fields will be responsible for evaluating and recommending actions to streamline the large and complex research and development laboratory infrastructure of the Department of Defense. He will report to the Director of Defense Research and Engineering.

Dr. Victor Reis, the Deputy Director of DARPA, will be the Acting Director of DARPA pending the appointment of a new Director.

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MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ASK REINSTATEMENT OF HIGH-TECH CHIEF
EDS: ADDS 2 GRAFS WITH PENTAGON COMMENT
BY ROBERT GREENE=
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER=

WASHINGTON (AP) - ELEVEN LAWMAKERS ASKED THE PENTAGON ON TUESDAY TO REINSTATE CRAIG FIELDS AS HEAD OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S HIGH-TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY.

'FIRING AND SILENCING SUCH A KEY PLAYER IN THE U.S. COMPETITIVENESS DEBATE IS AT BEST SHORT-SIGHTED, AT WORST A MAJOR BREACH OF OUR FUTURE ECONOMIC SECURITY,' THE BIPARTISAN GROUP SAID IN A LETTER TO DEPUTY DEFENSE SECRETARY DONALD ATWOOD.

FIELDS HAD BEEN HEAD OF THE DEFENSE ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY FOR A YEAR UNTIL HE WAS TRANSFERRED FRIDAY. THE AGENCY, DARPA, PROVIDES MONEY TO PRIVATE INDUSTRY TO DEVELOP HIGH-TECHNOLOGY GOODS WITH MILITARY USES.

SUPPORTERS OF FIELDS CONTEND HE WAS REMOVED BECAUSE HE ADVOCATED SPENDING MONEY ON SO-CALLED 'DUAL-USE' TECHNOLOGIES - TECHNOLOGY THAT HAS CIVILIAN AS WELL AS MILITARY APPLICATIONS.

THE AGENCY HAS A \$1.2 BILLION BUDGET, ABOUT HALF OF WHICH GOES TO DUAL-USE TECHNOLOGIES, SAID REP. MEL LEVINE, D-CALIF., AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TO ANNOUNCE THE DRIVE TO REINSTATE FIELDS.

DARPA-FUNDED PROJECTS INCLUDE SUPER COMPUTERS, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, SOFTWARE, SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY. LEVINE, WHOSE HOME STATE IS A HIGH-TECHNOLOGY CENTER, IS CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE CONGRESSIONAL HIGH-TECHNOLOGY CAUCUS.

LEVINE IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF REBUILD AMERICA, A PUBLIC-POLICY GROUP THAT PROMOTES HIGH-TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRIES. LEVINE SAID HE IS DRAFTING LEGISLATION THAT WOULD PUT DARPA UNDER CONTROL OF THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT AND REQUIRE THAT FUNDS BE SPENT ONLY ON DUAL-USE TECHNOLOGY EXCEPT IN SPECIAL CASES.

ALTHOUGH DARPA IS IN THE PENTAGON, IT IS ONE OF THE FEW GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS DEVELOPING CIVILIAN TECHNOLOGIES.

THE ADMINISTRATION IS DIVIDED OVER THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT IN HELPING PRIVATE INDUSTRY. CONSERVATIVES ARGUE THAT SUCH FUNDING WOULD INTERFERE WITH THE FREE MARKET PLACE AND THAT PRIVATE INDUSTRY SHOULD FUND SUCH RESEARCH.

AMONG THOSE DISAGREEING WITH THAT CONSERVATIVE STANCE ARE SEN. JOHN HEINZ, R-PA., WHO SIGNED THE LETTER.

'OTHER COUNTRIES ARE ENGAGED IN NATIONAL ECONOMIC STRATEGIES TO ADVANCE THEIR OWN COMMERCIAL INTERESTS THROUGH GOVERNMENT COOPERATION AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT ON THE TECHNOLOGICAL LEVEL,' SAID HEINZ. 'DARPA IS THE ONLY STRATEGY THAT WE HAVE IN THE ENTIRE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.'

'WHY AM I HERE AS A REPUBLICAN? BECAUSE I DO NOT WANT GEORGE BUSH TO GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS THE PRESIDENT WHO PRESIDED OVER THE ECONOMIC DECLINE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BECAUSE HE AND MEMBERS OF HIS ADMINISTRATION WERE BLIND.'

ANOTHER REPUBLICAN WHO SIGNED THE LETTER AND HELPING LEAD THE DRIVE TO REINSTATE FIELDS IS REP. DON RITTER OF PENNSYLVANIA, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE CONGRESSIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND POLICY TASK FORCE AS WELL AS RANKING MEMBER OF THE COMMERCE AND COMPETITIVENESS SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE ENERGY AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE.

OTHER SIGNERS ARE HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER RICHARD GEPHARDT, D-MO.; REPS. LES AUCOIN, D-ORE.; NORMAN MINETA, D-CALIF.; EDWARD MARKEY, D-MASS.; NICHOLAS MAVROULES, D-MASS.; MARCY KAPTUR, D-OHIO, AND

HELEN D. BENTLEY, R-MD.; AND SEN. ALBERT GORE JR., D-TENN.,
CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE COMMERCE SUBCOMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY
AND SPACE.

AT THE PENTAGON, A STATEMENT WAS RELEASED SAYING THAT VICTOR
REIS, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF DARPA, HAS BEEN NAMED ACTING DIRECTOR
PENDING THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW DIRECTOR.

THE STATEMENT ALSO SAID THAT FIELDS WOULD BEGIN SERVING IN HIS
NEW POST ON MAY 6, IN WHICH HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ''EVALUATING AND
RECOMMENDING ACTIONS TO STREAMLINE THE LARGE AND COMPLEX RESEARCH
AND DEVELOPMENT LABORATORY INFRASTRUCTURE'' OF THE DEFENSE
DEPARTMENT.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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October 17, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: CHASE UNTERMEYER *CUW*
17 OCT

RE: Department of Defense Presidential Appointments

We are currently processing nine presidential appointments for the Department of Defense. You have approved eight of the nine for nomination as long as all their clearances are completed successfully. Seven of the nine candidates are undergoing FBI full field investigations, which normally requires at least eight weeks. The remaining two have completed their FBI full field checks, and they are working with the counsel's office to resolve potential conflicts of interest regarding their holdings. Full field background investigations are initiated by the FBI as soon as the candidate returns his clearance papers to the White House.

The status of the nine pending candidates follows:

<u>NAME/TITLE</u>	<u>FULL FIELD BEGUN</u>	<u>PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL</u>
BROOK, Douglas Asst. Secretary (Financial Mgmt), US Army	09/15/89	10/06/89
CONVER, Stephen Asst. Secretary (Research, Development and Acquisition) US Army	09/25/89	10/06/89
COOPER, Jerome Asst. Secretary (Manpower/Readiness Support and Reserve Affrs) USAF	08/22/89	07/21/89
CRAWFORD, Susan Inspector General/OSD	08/29/89	09/11/89
HAYNES, William General Counsel, US Army	09/25/89	_____

<u>NAME/TITLE</u>	<u>FULL FIELD BEGUN</u>	<u>PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL</u>
LIVINGSTONE, Susan Asst. Secretary (Installations and Logistics) US Army	08/11/89	09/26/89
McMILLAN, Colin Asst. Secretary (Production and Logistics) OSD	08/15/89	07/26/89
MENDEZ, Enrique Asst. Secretary (Health Affairs) OSD	09/15/89	09/11/89
WINCUP, G. Kim Asst. Secretary (Manpower & Reserve Affs) US Army	08/31/89	10/06/89

The counsel's office informs me that two of the candidates, Susan Livingstone and Kim Wincup, should be ready for nomination by the end of this week.

Secretary Cheney has not recommended any candidates to fill four currently vacant presidential appointments. The four job vacancies are listed below:

- Deputy Under Secretary (Acquisition), OSD
- Director, Defense Research & Engineering, OSD
- Assistant Secretary of the Navy
(Research, Development & Acquisition)
- Assistant Secretary of the Navy
(Installations & Environment)

cc: C. Boyden Gray



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT

October 17, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

FROM: DAVID S. ADDINGTON *DSA*
THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY
AND DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Personnel Recommendations at the White House Awaiting Nomination

The Secretary has recommended to the President the following individuals for the positions indicated, on the date indicated, who have not yet been nominated:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Individual Recommended and Date</u>	<i>WH approval date</i>
Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs	Enrique Mendez (8/10) <i>in clearance</i>	<i>9/11</i>
Assistant Secretary of Defense for Production and Logistics	Colin McMillan (7/17) <i>in clearance</i>	<i>7/26</i>
Inspector General of the Department of Defense	Susan Crawford (8/11) <i>in clearance</i>	<i>9/11</i>
Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs	G. Kim Wincup (8/10) <i>in clearance</i>	<i>10/6</i>
Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations and Logistics	Susan Livingstone (7/17) <i>in clearance</i>	<i>9/26</i>
Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development & Acquisition	Steven Conver (8/10) <i>in clearance</i>	<i>10/6</i>
General Counsel of the Department of the Army	W. James Haynes (8/10) <i>in clearance</i>	<i>*</i>
Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management	Douglas Brook (8/10) <i>in clearance</i>	<i>10/6</i>
Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower and Reserve Affairs	Jerome G. Cooper (6/22) <i>in clearance</i>	<i>7/21</i>

As the above information reflects, all nine of the Secretary's recommendations have been in processing for at least 2 months. The oldest has been in processing for 4 months.

** Gov. Sumnu approved about 10/6, but the decision has been held. Gov. Sumnu final approval 10/16.*