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MEMORANDUM FOR

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SUBJECT: Automated State Department Approval (ASDA) Cases

1. With the implementation of DSAMS authorization was provided for a set group of cases to be automatically approved by State Department without DSCA countersignature. Due to new training being required in DSAMS and errors occurring, Army chose not to participate in this program.
2. After the issuance of the revised SAMM in Oct 03, DSCA asked Army when they planned on complying with the policy. The other two services were already participating.
3. Research has been conducted and this office plans on notifying DSCA that Army will begin participating in the ASDA program as of 1 Jun 04. Attached are step-by-step procedures to be used. In addition to this memorandum, the procedures will be provided to all of the CPMs and others that are affected via email.
4. Request the fullest cooperation of your personnel in participating in this program.

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