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Subj: DIMINISHING MANUFACTURING SOURCES AND MATERIAL
SHORTAGES (DMSMS) PROGRAM MANAGEMENT PLANS AND METRICS

Ref: (a) ASN(RD&A) Memorandum, DMSMS Management
Guidance, 27 Jan 05

This memorandum amplifies reference (a) requesting Diminishing Manufacturing Sources and Material Shortages (DMSMS) management plans and metrics reporting for all cognizant Acquisition Category (ACAT) programs. **The plans and metrics will improve your awareness, attention and actions to address this multi-million dollar problem.** This process will provide the Department of the Navy important data to help refine DMSMS strategies, budgets, and controls and reduce Total Life Cycle System Management costs.

Attachment (1) provides guidance for developing DMSMS management plans and delineates the minimum information required for all levels of leadership to properly manage DMSMS. Appendix B of attachment (1) identifies DMSMS metrics and provides a format for reporting. Metrics will be collected periodically to determine trends. Programs that retire prior to January 2007 are not required to provide DMSMS management plans or metrics.

Please submit DMSMS management plans and metrics by 30 August 2005 to DASN Logistics via your Systems Command's representative (if applicable).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicholas Kunesh".

Nicholas Kunesh
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Attachment
(1) DMSMS Management Plan Guidance

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