



**UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
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January 10, 2021

**INTELLIGENCE
AND SECURITY**

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

Pursuant to the Memorandum for Presidential Appointees regarding Letters of Resignation dated January 7, 2021, I hereby tender my resignation as Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security, effective as of noon on January 20, 2021.

It has been an honor to return to government service and fulfill the oath to defend the Constitution from all enemies foreign and domestic.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ezra A. Cohen", is written over the typed name.

Ezra A. Cohen