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INTELLIGENCE
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The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

November 10, 2020

Dear Mr. President:

I hereby tender my resignation as the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, effective 11:59 pm, November 10, 2020.

It has been my honor to serve our Republic in multiple capacities. My family and I have long planned this departure and I leave public service with the same high respect I have always had for the men, women, and families who so often sacrifice greatly for our country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. D. Kernan", is written above the printed name "Joseph D. Kernan".

Joseph D. Kernan