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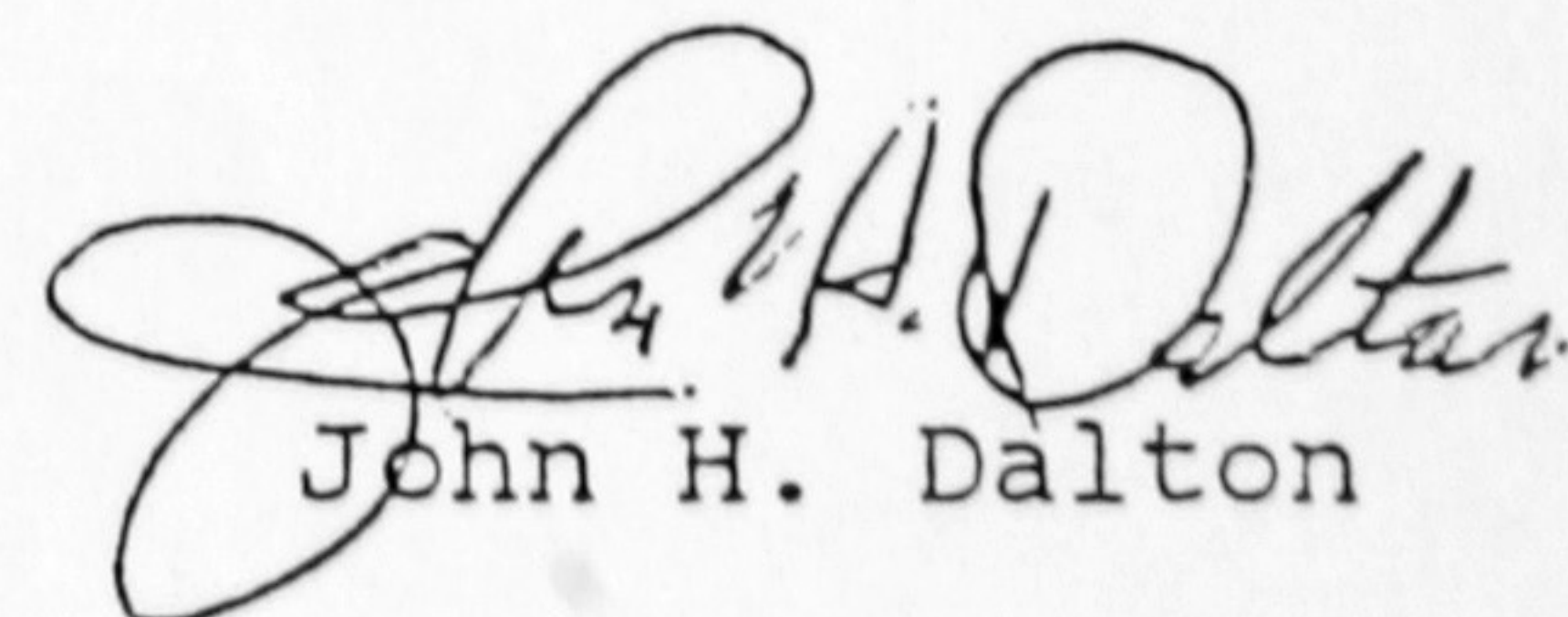
MEMORANDUM FOR THE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE NAVY  
DIRECTOR, NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE  
SERVICE

Subj: DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY CONCERNING THE NAVAL CRIMINAL  
INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 5520.3B

To assist me in my duties, I hereby delegate to the General Counsel of the Navy, as chief legal officer of the Department, effective immediately, authority to act for me in all respects as the reporting senior of the Director, NCIS, as set forth in paragraph 4 of reference (a). Pursuant to this delegation the Director, NCIS will report directly to the General Counsel. Effective immediately, the General Counsel will also provide day-to-day supervision of Headquarters, NCIS vice the Under Secretary of the Navy. This delegation of authority does not change the reporting relationship between the Director, NCIS and the Chief of Naval Operations as reflected in reference (a). The Assistant for Administration (AAUSN) will remain the major claimant for Headquarters, NCIS.

In exercising this authority the General Counsel will report directly to me, ensuring that I am kept fully apprised of significant or sensitive issues concerning investigations, law or policy arising out of or related to the activities of NCIS. In determining the necessity and substance of such reports, the General Counsel shall consult with Director, NCIS and shall, to the extent the General Counsel deems advisable, afford the Director, NCIS an opportunity to make his views known directly to me. The General Counsel and Director, NCIS will take such actions as are necessary to ensure that applicable regulations, directives and instructions are revised to reflect the above action.

  
John H. Dalton