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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS  
CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
COMMANDERS OF THE COMBATANT COMMANDS  
DIRECTORS OF DEFENSE AGENCIES  
DIRECTORS OF DOD FIELD ACTIVITIES

SUBJECT: Authorized Departure Termination – Azerbaijan

The Department of State has terminated the Authorized Departure from Embassy Baku, which includes all of Azerbaijan, for eligible family members (EFMs), including DoD EFMs, and non-emergency civilian employees, effective August 15, 2020.

DoD EFMs and non-emergency civilian personnel are therefore expected to depart for Azerbaijan in the most expeditious manner possible within 10 days of the date of this memorandum.

The Stop Forward Movement Order for travel to Azerbaijan, issued by my office on March 12, 2020, is terminated. Any travel to Azerbaijan must be in compliance with the May 22, 2020 Secretary of Defense Memorandum, "Transition to Conditions-based Phased Approach to Coronavirus Disease 2019 Personnel Movement and Travel Restrictions."

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A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Matthew P. Donovan".

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