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SUBJECT: Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month -- May 2004

Every year since 1979, the President has proclaimed a national observance in May to celebrate the contributions and achievements of Asian/Pacific Americans. The Acting Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Equal Opportunity, Mr. John M. Molino, is coordinating DoD activities in support of Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month. I encourage each of you to mark this occasion with appropriate programs, exhibits, and other activities. The theme this year will be, "Freedom for All, A Nation We Call Our Own."

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