



## **DNI Statement on the Intent to Nominate John O. Brennan as CIA Director**

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### **Statement by Director of National Intelligence James R. Clapper on the intent to nominate John O. Brennan to be the CIA Director**

Today President Obama announced his intent to nominate John Brennan to be the next Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. John is a career intelligence professional with more than 25 years of service as an agency officer. His reputation as a strong leader and his deep understanding of the challenges facing our Intelligence Community make him a superb choice to return to the CIA as director.

In his current position as deputy National Security Advisor for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism, John has been a strong advocate for and partner with the IC. He enjoys widespread respect across the community and throughout government. He is a colleague and a friend longstanding.

Upon confirmation by the Senate, I look forward to continuing to work with John as he assumes the helm at CIA.

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