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Notwithstanding this delegation of authority, the Secretary of State may exercise any function or authority delegated by this delegation.

The Deputy Secretary or Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources may, to the extent consistent with law, (1) redelegate such functions and authorities and authorize their successive redelegation, and (2) promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out such functions.

This Delegation of Authority supersedes Delegation of Authority 245, dated April 23, 2001.

This memorandum shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: February 13, 2009.

**Hillary Rodham Clinton,**

*Secretary of State, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

### [Delegation of Authority 284-1]

#### **Delegation of Authority to the Under Secretary for Political Affairs**

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Secretary of State by the laws of the United States, including 22 U.S.C. 2651a, I hereby delegate to the Under Secretary for Political Affairs, to the extent authorized by law, all authorities and functions vested in the Secretary of State or the head of agency by any act, order, determination, delegation of authority, regulation, or executive order, now or hereafter issued. This delegation includes all authorities and functions that have been or may be delegated or redelegated to other Department officials but does not repeal delegations to such officials.

This delegation shall apply only when the Secretary, the Deputy Secretary, and the Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources are absent or otherwise unavailable or when the Secretary or either Deputy Secretary requests that the Under Secretary exercise such authorities and functions.

Notwithstanding this delegation of authority, the Secretary of State, the Deputy Secretary of State and the Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources may exercise any function or authority delegated by this delegation.

This Delegation of Authority supersedes Delegation of Authority 284, dated August 26, 2005.

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Dated: February 13, 2009.

**Hillary Rodham Clinton,**

*Secretary of State, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

### [Delegation of Authority No. 280-1]

#### **Delegation by the Secretary of State to the Under Secretary for Political Affairs of Authorities Regarding Congressional Reporting Functions**

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Secretary of State by the laws of the United States, including 22 U.S.C. 2651a, I hereby assign to the Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, to the extent authorized by law, the function of approving submission of reports to the Congress.

This delegation covers the decision to submit to the Congress both one-time reports and recurring reports, including but not limited to those recurring reports identified in Section 1 of Executive Order 13313 (Delegation of Certain Congressional Reporting Functions) of July 31, 2003. However, this delegation shall not be construed to authorize the Under Secretary to make waivers, certifications, determinations, findings, or other such statutorily required substantive actions that may be called for in connection with the submission of a report. The Under Secretary shall be responsible for referring to the Secretary, the Deputy Secretary, or the Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources any matter on which action would appropriately be taken by such official.

Any authority covered by this delegation may also be exercised by the Deputy Secretary and the Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources, to the extent authorized by law, or by the Secretary of State.

This Delegation of Authority supersedes Delegation of Authority 280, dated May 2, 2005. This delegation does not repeal delegations to other Department officials.

This delegation of authority shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: February 13, 2009.

**Hillary Rodham Clinton,**

*Secretary of State, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### **Federal Aviation Administration**

#### **Eighth Meeting, RTCA Special Committee 216: Aeronautical System Security**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of RTCA Special Committee 216 meeting Aeronautical Systems Security.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of RTCA Special Committee 216: Aeronautical Systems Security.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on March 18-20, 2009. March 18-19, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and March 20, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** RTCA, Inc., 1828 L Street, NW., Suite 805, Washington, DC 20036.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** RTCA Secretariat, 1828 L Street, NW., Suite 805, Washington, DC 20036-5133; telephone (202) 833-9339; fax (202) 833-9434; Web site <http://www.rtca.org>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), notice is hereby given for a Special Committee 216 meeting. The agenda will include:

- Opening Session (Welcome, Introductions and Administrative Remarks, Agenda Overview).
- Approval of Summary of the Seventh meeting held on 14-16 January, RTCA Paper No. 039-09/SC216-015.
- Report on PMC Action on TOR.
- Subgroup and Action Item Reports.
- EUROCAE WG-72 Report.
- Other Industry Activities Related to Security—Reports and Presentations.
- Subgroup Breakout Sessions.
- Subgroups Report on Breakouts.
- Establish Dates, Location and Agenda for Next Meeting.
- Closing Session (Any Other Business, Assignment/Review of Future Work, Establish Agenda, Date and Place of Next Meeting, Closing Remarks, Adjourn).

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairmen, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.