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## **PART A - BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

1. FULL NAME: Joshua Monroe Rudd  
OTHER NAMES USED: Josh
2. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 4 Dec 1971 / Van Nuys, CA  
CITIZENSHIP: United States Citizen
3. MARITAL STATUS: Married
4. SPOUSE'S NAME: Ansley Denka Rudd
5. SPOUSE'S MAIDEN NAME IF APPLICABLE: Denka
6. NAMES AND AGES OF CHILDREN:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>
REDACTED	

7. EDUCATION SINCE HIGH SCHOOL:

<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>DATES ATTENDED</u>	<u>DEGREE RECEIVED</u>	<u>DATE OF DEGREE</u>
Furman University	1989-1993	BA Political Science	May-93
Naval War College	2007-2008	MA National Security & Strategic Studies	Jun-08
Duke University	2014-2015	Senior Service College Fellowship	Jun-15

8. EMPLOYMENT RECORD (LIST ALL POSITIONS HELD SINCE COLLEGE, INCLUDING MILITARY SERVICE. INDICATE NAME OF EMPLOYER, POSITION, TITLE OR DESCRIPTION, LOCATION, AND DATES OF EMPLOYMENT).

<u>EMPLOYER</u>	<u>POSITION/TITLE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATES</u>
US Army	Platoon Leader of 608th Ordnance Co, 13th Corps Support BN	Fort Benning, GA	June 94-May 95
US Army	Platoon Leader of 598th Maintenance Co, 13th Corps Support BN	Fort Benning, GA	June 95-Jul 96
US Army	Logistics Officer, Ranger Training BDE	Fort Benning, GA	Aug 96-Oct 98
US Army	CDR of SF, A Co, 3rd BN, 7th Special Forces Group (AB)	Fort Bragg, NC	Nov 99-Jun 02
US Army	CDR of SF, C Co, 3rd BN, 7th Special Forces Group (AB)	Puerto Rico/Fort Bragg, NC	Jul 02-Apr 04

US Army	Troop Commander, USASOC (AB)	Fort Bragg, NC	May 04-Jun 07
US Army	Student, Naval War College	Newport, RI	Jul 07-Jun 08
US Army	Deputy Ops Officer, Group, USASOC (AB)	Fort Bragg, NC	Jul 08-Jun 09
US Army	Squadron Commander, USASOC (AB)	Fort Bragg, NC	Jul 09-Jun 11
US Army	Chief, Current Ops Division, Joint Special Ops Command	Fort Bragg, NC	Jul 11-Jun 13
US Army	Deputy Commander (Ops), Group, USASOC (AB)	Fort Bragg, NC	Jul 13-Jun 14
US Army	Senior Service College Fellowship, Duke University	Durham, NC	Jul 14-Jun 15
US Army	Commander, Group, USASOC (AB)	Fort Bragg, NC	Jul 15-Jun 17
US Army	Commander, Joint Interagency Task Force - NCR	Washington, DC	Jul 17-Jun 18
US Army	Deputy Commanding General, 1st SF Command (AB)	Fort Bragg, NC	Aug 18-Jul 19
US Army	Deputy Commanding General (Ops), 25th Infantry Div	Schofield Barracks, HI	Jul 19- Jul 20
US Army	Commander, Special Operations Command Pacific	Camp H. M. Smith, HI	Aug 20-Jul 22
US Army	Chief of Staff, United States Indo-Pacific Command	Camp H. M. Smith, HI	Jul 22-Sep 24
US Army	Deputy Commander, United States Indo-Pacific Command	Camp H. M. Smith, HI	Sep 24-Present

9. GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE (INDICATE EXPERIENCE IN OR ASSOCIATION WITH FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING ADVISORY, CONSULTATIVE, HONORARY, OR OTHER PART-TIME SERVICE OR POSITION. DO NOT REPEAT INFORMATION ALREADY PROVIDED IN QUESTION 8).

N/A

10. INDICATE ANY SPECIALIZED INTELLIGENCE OR NATIONAL SECURITY EXPERTISE YOU HAVE ACQUIRED HAVING SERVED IN THE POSITIONS DESCRIBED IN QUESTIONS 8 AND/OR 9.

My comprehensive background in national security, military operations, and specialized intelligence is in direct alignment with the strategic objectives of the 2025 National Security Strategy, specifically concerning homeland defense, deterrence, capability integration, and operational readiness. Throughout pivotal leadership roles within the Indo-Pacific theater, the U.S. Army, the Joint and Special Operations, I have possessed the unique vantage point of being both a consumer of and a contributor to the intelligence and operational capabilities of the NSA and Cyber Command. This front-line, war fighting perspective has bestowed upon me a profound understanding of the complex interplay between the resources, talent, technology, authorities, and operational considerations that drive the missions of both organizations.

Below is a summary of expertise acquired through key leadership roles:

**Deputy Commander, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command**

- Managed the interagency portfolio to integrate military capabilities from joint services with interagency efforts, including economic, diplomatic, information-based capabilities, and the U.S. industrial base and innovation. Focused on deterring China and maintaining regional stability. This portfolio is critically dependent on accurate, timely and thorough intelligence products, I have enhanced the relationship across the USINDOPACOM enterprise with the Intelligence Community's (IC) various resources, inclusive of USCYBERCOM and NSA.
- Directed all-source intelligence and cyber capabilities to carry out sensitive command missions, using delegated authorities from Commander, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command.
- Leveraged whole-of-government capabilities to align military operations with diplomatic, economic, and information strategies, supporting the Strategy's emphasis on burden-sharing and multi-domain deterrence.

- Partnered with U.S. industry to advance technological innovation and strengthen the defense industrial base, consistent with the Strategy's focus on economic security and technological superiority.

**Chief of Staff, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command**

- Directed strategic planning, operations, and critical coordination of interdependent functions from all the joint services and partners and allies, for the Indo-Pacific region, ensuring alignment with national security objectives.
- Coordinated multi-domain operations to address regional challenges, supporting the strategy's focus on deterring adversaries and maintaining regional stability.
- Leveraged advanced intelligence and operational tools to maintain decision advantage, consistent with the Strategy's emphasis on technological innovation.

**Commander, Special Operations Command Pacific**

- Led Special Operations units across the Indo-Pacific, addressing regional challenges such as irregular warfare, counterterrorism, foreign internal defense, influence operations, sensitive activities, and partner capacity-building to achieve deterrence, and maintain a free and open Indo-Pacific.
- Drove intelligence requirements for Special Operations Forces and conduct coordination to ensure timely, operational intelligence sharing with foreign partners and whole of U.S. Government, leveraged Special Operations Forces access and placement to optimize collection and IC capabilities.
- Strengthened alliances and partnerships to deter adversaries and maintain a free and open Indo-Pacific, consistent with the National Security Strategy's regional priorities.
- Integrated land, sea, air, space and cyber capabilities to address complex threats, supporting the Strategy's emphasis on deterring military threats.
- Operations in multiple domains directly contributed to enhancing NSA efforts.

**Deputy Commander, 1st Special Forces Command**

- Oversaw the training, equipping, and deployment of Army Special Forces military, civilians and contractors to address global and regional security challenges. Oversaw the innovation of capabilities of a diverse technical, kinetic and non-kinetic profile, building critical relationships with Silicon Valley and the federally funded research and development enterprise.
- Ensured Army Special Forces were prepared to deter and win conflicts, train and advise mission partners and allies.
- Led meaningful engagement with Ally and Partner Special Operations joint military leaders, strengthening the interoperability and increasing the capacity of the U.S. interests.

**Commander, Joint Interagency Task Force for the National Capital Region**

- Led a critical homeland defense mission, integrating military services, the Intelligence Community, and interagency, ensuring coordination across the whole of government. This mission heavily depended upon IC collection and reporting at the tactical and operational levels, drawing upon multiple sources.
- Responsible for addressing external foreign threats, providing situational awareness, continuity of government operations, defense support of civil authorities during emergencies, joint command and control.

**Commander, Group, USASOC (Airborne)**

- Directed national mission operations to achieve strategic effects, focusing on counterterrorism and high-value target missions. Delivered decisive outcomes in support of national security priorities.
- Employed cutting-edge operational and tactical intelligence to inform operations, ensuring mission success and alignment with the Strategy's focus on technological superiority. Responsible for leveraging the

capability and capacity of the entire U.S. IC to support critical national priority missions, from targeting to assessment.

**Current Operations Chief/J3, Joint Special Operations Command**

- Directed operational planning and execution (both Title 10 and Title 50) for joint and coalition global special operations missions, including counterterrorism and crisis response. Led global operations to neutralize threats to the U.S. homeland and U.S. interests, aligning with the National Security Strategy's focus on preventing adversarial dominance.
- Built cohesive and lethal teams across the whole of U.S. government. Worked closely with intelligence and defense partners to ensure mission success, supporting the Strategy's emphasis on burden-sharing.

**11. HONORS AND AWARDS (PROVIDE INFORMATION ON SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORARY DEGREES, MILITARY DECORATIONS, CIVILIAN SERVICE CITATIONS, OR ANY OTHER SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE OR ACHIEVEMENT).**

Defense Superior Service Medal (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Legion of Merit (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Bronze Star Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Defense Meritorious Service Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Meritorious Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Army Commendation Medal  
Joint Service Achievement Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Army Achievement Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Combat Infantryman Badge  
Master Parachutist Badge  
Military Free Fall Jumpmaster Parachutist Badge  
Special Operations Diving Supervisor Badge  
Ranger Tab  
Special Forces Tab  
Pathfinder Badge  
Senior Service College Fellowship, Duke University

**12. ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS (LIST MEMBERSHIPS IN AND OFFICES HELD WITHIN THE LAST TEN YEARS IN ANY PROFESSIONAL, CIVIC, FRATERNAL, BUSINESS, SCHOLARLY, CULTURAL, CHARITABLE, OR OTHER SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS).**

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICE HELD</u>
Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)	N/A
Association of the United States Army (AUSA)	N/A
Special Forces Association (SFA)	N/A

**13. PUBLISHED WRITINGS AND SPEECHES (LIST THE TITLES, PUBLISHERS, BLOGS AND PUBLICATION DATES OF ANY BOOKS, ARTICLES, REPORTS, OR OTHER PUBLISHED MATERIALS YOU HAVE AUTHORED. ALSO LIST ANY PUBLIC SPEECHES OR REMARKS YOU HAVE MADE WITHIN THE LAST TEN YEARS FOR WHICH THERE IS A TEXT, TRANSCRIPT, OR VIDEO). IF ASKED, WILL YOU PROVIDE A COPY OF EACH REQUESTED PUBLICATION, TEXT, TRANSCRIPT, OR VIDEO?**

Yes

EVENT	LOCATION	DATES
AFCEA TECHNET	Honolulu, HI	30 October 2025
Indo-Pacific Irregular Warfare Symposium	Bangkok, Thailand	20 August 2025
SOF Week	Tampa, FL	22 May 2025
Information Operations & Electronic Warfare Symposium	Honolulu, HI	18 October 2023
AFCEA TECHNET	Honolulu, HI	01 November 2022

## PART B - QUALIFICATIONS

14. QUALIFICATIONS (DESCRIBE WHY YOU BELIEVE YOU ARE QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY).

My 32-year career is first and foremost as an experienced leader of our professional armed forces and civil servants. I have the experience as a dedicated warfighter and joint force commander whose mission is fundamentally reliant upon the critical intelligence and operational capabilities of the National Security Agency and U.S. Cyber Command. The Director of the NSA is charged with the dual responsibility of generating decisive signals intelligence (SIGINT) for our nation's leaders while simultaneously securing our most vital national security systems. Having been an operator at the receiving end of these outputs, I possess an intimate, first-hand appreciation for how intelligence must be tailored, delivered, and protected to be effective at the strategic, operational, and tactical levels, giving me a sophisticated, working knowledge of the agency's most critical mission. As an operator, I also have a strong understanding of risk and risk mitigation, not only to preserve intelligence sources and methods, but also to protect U.S. forces and missions.

Simultaneously, the leadership of U.S. Cyber Command demands a commander who not only comprehends its mission but also possesses a deep, practical understanding of its synergy with the broader national security ecosystem. Leading highly trained, cohesive forces against the rapidly evolving, technologically advanced threats of the modern era have endowed me with the practitioner's insight required to command CYBERCOM. This experience has instilled in me the ability to bring together disparate people, partners, and technologies to achieve unified, mission-critical outcomes against adversaries who operate with increasing speed and sophistication.

This is a pivotal moment requiring a leader committed to speed, innovation, effects, and legally and ethically grounded operations. I offer a proven track record of leading through innovation, demanding results, and ensuring transparent, ethical conduct in the most demanding and consequential situations. I am humbled by this opportunity and prepared to lead the people, partners, and technologies of these two vital organizations to defend the homeland, deter our adversaries, and ensure our nation's decisive advantage by providing its leaders with legally-sound options.

## PART C - POLITICAL AND FOREIGN AFFILIATIONS

15. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES (LIST ANY MEMBERSHIPS OR OFFICES HELD IN OR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS OR SERVICES RENDERED TO, ANY POLITICAL PARTY, ELECTION COMMITTEE, POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, OR INDIVIDUAL CANDIDATE DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS).

None

16. CANDIDACY FOR PUBLIC OFFICE (FURNISH DETAILS OF ANY CANDIDACY FOR ELECTIVE PUBLIC OFFICE).

None

17. FOREIGN AFFILIATIONS

(NOTE: QUESTIONS 17A AND B ARE NOT LIMITED TO RELATIONSHIPS REQUIRING REGISTRATION UNDER THE FOREIGN AGENTS' REGISTRATION ACT. QUESTIONS 17A, B, AND C DO NOT CALL FOR A POSITIVE RESPONSE IF THE REPRESENTATION OR TRANSACTION WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR OR YOUR SPOUSE'S EMPLOYMENT IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE.)

A. HAVE YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE EVER REPRESENTED IN ANY CAPACITY (E.G. EMPLOYEE, ATTORNEY, OR POLITICAL/BUSINESS CONSULTANT), WITH OR WITHOUT COMPENSATION, FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OR AN ENTITY CONTROLLED BY A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT? IF SO, PLEASE FULLY DESCRIBE SUCH RELATIONSHIP.

No

B. HAVE ANY OF YOUR OR YOUR SPOUSE'S ASSOCIATES REPRESENTED, IN ANY CAPACITY, WITH OR WITHOUT COMPENSATION, A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OR AN ENTITY CONTROLLED BY A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT? IF SO, PLEASE FULLY DESCRIBE SUCH RELATIONSHIP.

No

C. DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS, HAVE YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE RECEIVED ANY COMPENSATION FROM, OR BEEN INVOLVED IN ANY FINANCIAL OR BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS WITH, A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OR ANY ENTITY CONTROLLED BY A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

No

D. HAVE YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE EVER REGISTERED UNDER THE FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

No

18. DESCRIBE ANY LOBBYING ACTIVITY DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS, OTHER THAN IN AN OFFICIAL U.S. GOVERNMENT CAPACITY, IN WHICH YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE HAVE ENGAGED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY INFLUENCING THE PASSAGE, DEFEAT, OR MODIFICATION OF FEDERAL LEGISLATION, OR FOR THE PURPOSE OF AFFECTING ADMINISTRATION AND EXECUTION OF FEDERAL LAW OR PUBLIC POLICY.

No

**PART D - FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

19. DESCRIBE ANY EMPLOYMENT, BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP, FINANCIAL TRANSACTION, INVESTMENT, ASSOCIATION, OR ACTIVITY (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DEALINGS WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ON YOUR OWN BEHALF OR ON BEHALF OF A CLIENT), WHICH COULD CREATE, OR APPEAR TO CREATE, A CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN THE POSITION TO WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN NOMINATED.

None

20. DO YOU INTEND TO SEVER ALL BUSINESS CONNECTIONS WITH YOUR PRESENT EMPLOYERS, FIRMS, BUSINESS ASSOCIATES AND/OR PARTNERSHIPS, OR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN THE EVENT THAT YOU ARE CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE? IF NOT, PLEASE EXPLAIN.

N/A

21. DESCRIBE THE FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS YOU HAVE MADE OR PLAN TO MAKE, IF YOU ARE CONFIRMED, IN CONNECTION WITH SEVERANCE FROM YOUR CURRENT POSITION. PLEASE INCLUDE SEVERANCE PAY, PENSION RIGHTS, STOCK OPTIONS, DEFERRED INCOME ARRANGEMENTS, AND ANY AND ALL COMPENSATION THAT WILL OR MIGHT BE RECEIVED IN THE FUTURE AS A RESULT OF YOUR CURRENT BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS.

N/A

22. DO YOU HAVE ANY PLANS, COMMITMENTS, OR AGREEMENTS TO PURSUE OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT, WITH OR WITHOUT COMPENSATION, DURING YOUR SERVICE WITH THE GOVERNMENT? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

No

23. AS FAR AS CAN BE FORESEEN, STATE YOUR PLANS AFTER COMPLETING GOVERNMENT SERVICE. PLEASE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBE ANY AGREEMENTS OR UNDERSTANDINGS, WRITTEN OR UNWRITTEN, CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT AFTER LEAVING GOVERNMENT SERVICE. IN PARTICULAR, DESCRIBE ANY AGREEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS, OR OPTIONS TO RETURN TO YOUR CURRENT POSITION.

None

24. IF YOU ARE PRESENTLY IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE, DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS OF SUCH SERVICE, HAVE YOU RECEIVED FROM A PERSON OUTSIDE OF GOVERNMENT AN OFFER OR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO EMPLOY YOUR SERVICES AFTER YOU LEAVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE? IF YES, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

No

25. IS YOUR SPOUSE EMPLOYED? IF YES AND THE NATURE OF THIS EMPLOYMENT IS RELATED IN ANY WAY TO THE POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE SEEKING CONFIRMATION, PLEASE INDICATE YOUR SPOUSE'S EMPLOYER, THE POSITION, AND THE LENGTH OF TIME THE POSITION HAS BEEN HELD. IF YOUR SPOUSE'S EMPLOYMENT IS NOT RELATED TO THE POSITION TO WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN NOMINATED, PLEASE SO STATE.

No

26. LIST BELOW ALL CORPORATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS, FOUNDATIONS, TRUSTS, OR OTHER ENTITIES TOWARD WHICH YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE HAVE FIDUCIARY OBLIGATIONS OR IN WHICH YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE HAVE HELD DIRECTORSHIPS OR OTHER POSITIONS OF TRUST DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

<u>NAME OF ENTITY</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATES HELD</u>	<u>SELF OR SPOUSE</u>
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None

27. LIST ALL GIFTS EXCEEDING \$100 IN VALUE RECEIVED DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS BY YOU, YOUR SPOUSE, OR YOUR DEPENDENTS. (NOTE: GIFTS RECEIVED FROM RELATIVES AND GIFTS GIVEN TO YOUR SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT NEED NOT BE INCLUDED UNLESS THE GIFT WAS GIVEN WITH YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND ACQUIESCENCE AND YOU HAD REASON TO BELIEVE THE GIFT WAS GIVEN BECAUSE OF YOUR OFFICIAL POSITION.)

None

28. LIST OF ALL SECURITIES, REAL PROPERTY, PARTNERSHIP INTERESTS, OR OTHER INVESTMENTS OR RECEIVABLES WITH CURRENT MARKET VALUE (OR, IF MARKET VALUE IS NOT ASCERTAINABLE, ESTIMATED CURRENT FAIR VALUE) IN EXCESS OF \$1,000. (NOTE: THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO SCHEDULE A OF THE DISCLOSURE FORMS OF THE OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS MAY BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE, PROVIDED THAT CURRENT VALUATIONS ARE USED.)

<u>DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY</u>	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>METHOD OF VALUATION</u>
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None

29. LIST ALL LOANS OR OTHER INDEBTEDNESS (INCLUDING ANY CONTINGENT LIABILITIES) IN EXCESS OF \$10,000. EXCLUDE A MORTGAGE ON YOUR PERSONAL RESIDENCE UNLESS IT IS RENTED OUT, AND LOANS SECURED BY AUTOMOBILES, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, OR APPLIANCES. (NOTE: THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO SCHEDULE C OF THE DISCLOSURE FORM OF THE OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS MAY BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE, PROVIDED THAT CONTINGENT LIABILITIES ARE ALSO INCLUDED.)

<u>NATURE OF OBLIGATION</u>	<u>NAME OF OBLIGEE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
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None

30. ARE YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE NOW IN DEFAULT ON ANY LOAN, DEBT, OR OTHER FINANCIAL OBLIGATION? HAVE YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE BEEN IN DEFAULT ON ANY LOAN, DEBT, OR OTHER FINANCIAL OBLIGATION IN THE PAST TEN YEARS? HAVE YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE EVER BEEN REFUSED CREDIT OR HAD A LOAN APPLICATION DENIED? IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS IS YES, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

No

31. LIST THE SPECIFIC SOURCES AND AMOUNTS OF ALL INCOME YOU RECEIVED DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS, INCLUDING ALL SALARIES, FEES, DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, GIFTS, RENTS, ROYALTIES, PATENTS, HONORARIA, AND OTHER ITEMS EXCEEDING \$200. (COPIES OF U.S.

INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR THESE YEARS MAY BE SUBSTITUTED HERE, BUT THEIR SUBMISSION IS NOT REQUIRED.)

**REDACTED**

32. IF ASKED, WILL YOU PROVIDE THE COMMITTEE WITH COPIES OF YOUR AND YOUR SPOUSE'S FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS?

Yes

33. LIST ALL JURISDICTIONS IN WHICH YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE FILE ANNUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS.

**REDACTED**

34. HAVE YOUR FEDERAL OR STATE TAX RETURNS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF AN AUDIT, INVESTIGATION, OR INQUIRY AT ANY TIME? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS, INCLUDING THE RESULT OF SUCH PROCEEDING.

No

35. IF YOU ARE AN ATTORNEY, ACCOUNTANT, OR OTHER PROFESSIONAL, PLEASE LIST ALL CLIENTS AND CUSTOMERS WHOM YOU BILLED MORE THAN \$200 WORTH OF SERVICES DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS. ALSO, LIST ALL JURISDICTIONS IN WHICH YOU ARE LICENSED TO PRACTICE.

N/A

36. DO YOU INTEND TO PLACE YOUR FINANCIAL HOLDINGS AND THOSE OF YOUR SPOUSE AND DEPENDENT MEMBERS OF YOUR IMMEDIATE HOUSEHOLD IN A BLIND TRUST? IF YES, PLEASE FURNISH DETAILS. IF NO, DESCRIBE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR AVOIDING ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.

No

37. IF APPLICABLE, LIST THE LAST THREE YEARS OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORTS YOU HAVE BEEN REQUIRED TO FILE WITH YOUR AGENCY, DEPARTMENT, OR BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT. IF ASKED, WILL YOU PROVIDE A COPY OF THESE REPORTS?

**REDACTED**

#### **PART E - ETHICAL MATTERS**

38. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING OR CITED FOR A BREACH OF ETHICS OR UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT BY, OR BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A COMPLAINT TO ANY COURT, ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION, DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE, OR OTHER PROFESSIONAL GROUP? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

No

39. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN INVESTIGATED, HELD, ARRESTED, OR CHARGED BY ANY FEDERAL, STATE, OR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY FOR VIOLATION OF ANY FEDERAL STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL LAW, REGULATION, OR ORDINANCE, OTHER THAN A MINOR TRAFFIC OFFENSE, OR NAMED AS A DEFENDANT OR OTHERWISE IN ANY INDICTMENT OR INFORMATION RELATING TO SUCH VIOLATION? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

No

40. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF OR ENTERED A PLEA OF GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE TO ANY CRIMINAL VIOLATION OTHER THAN A MINOR TRAFFIC OFFENSE? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

No

41. ARE YOU PRESENTLY OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A PARTY IN INTEREST IN ANY ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY PROCEEDING OR CIVIL LITIGATION? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

No

42. HAVE YOU BEEN INTERVIEWED OR ASKED TO SUPPLY ANY INFORMATION AS A WITNESS OR OTHERWISE IN CONNECTION WITH ANY CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION, FEDERAL, OR STATE AGENCY PROCEEDING, GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION, OR CRIMINAL OR CIVIL LITIGATION IN THE PAST TEN YEARS? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

No

43. HAS ANY BUSINESS OF WHICH YOU ARE OR WERE AN OFFICER, DIRECTOR, OR PARTNER BEEN A PARTY TO ANY ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY PROCEEDING OR CRIMINAL OR CIVIL LITIGATION RELEVANT TO THE POSITION TO WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN NOMINATED? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS. (WITH RESPECT TO A BUSINESS OF WHICH YOU ARE OR WERE AN OFFICER, YOU NEED TO ONLY CONSIDER PROCEEDINGS AND LITIGATION THAT OCCURRED WHILE YOU WERE AN OFFICER OF THAT BUSINESS.)

No

44. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THE SUBJECT OF ANY INSPECTOR GENERAL INVESTIGATION? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

No

## **PART F - SECURITY INFORMATION**

45. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DENIED ANY SECURITY CLEARANCE OR ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION FOR ANY REASON? IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN IN DETAIL.

No

46. HAVE YOU BEEN REQUIRED TO TAKE A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION FOR ANY SECURITY CLEARANCE OR ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION? IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN.

No

47. HAVE YOU EVER REFUSED TO SUBMIT TO A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION? IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN.

N/A

#### **PART G - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

48. DESCRIBE IN YOUR OWN WORDS THE CONCEPT OF CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT OF U.S. INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES. IN PARTICULAR, CHARACTERIZE WHAT YOU BELIEVE TO BE THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY AND THE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEES OF THE CONGRESS, RESPECTIVELY, IN THE OVERSIGHT PROCESS.

Congress' responsibility to provide oversight of the executive branch is a foundational element of American democracy and essential to the performance of its constitutional functions. The Intelligence Committees are tasked with the important duty of overseeing U.S. intelligence activities, ensuring that the IC operates in compliance with the law, which in turn enables the public to have trust and confidence in its work. To ensure the Intelligence Committees have the necessary information to carry out their authorized responsibilities, it is the obligation of the Director of the NSA to keep the Intelligence Committees fully and currently informed of all of NSA's intelligence activities consistent with the constitutional and statutory obligations of the Executive Branch.

49. EXPLAIN YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY.

The Director of the National Security Agency (NSA) is responsible for leading the agency's signals intelligence (SIGINT) collection and dissemination efforts, as well as helping to protect the nation's intelligence and military networks. As a foreign intelligence agency, the NSA collects sensitive communications, data, and weapons systems intelligence from adversaries to provide indications, warnings, and insights critical to U.S. national security and homeland defense. The Director ensures the protection of U.S. national security systems, shares threat intelligence and mitigations to deter threats in the cyber domain, and provides timely intelligence support to combatant commands as a combat support agency. Additionally, the Director contributes to strategic intelligence assessments that inform U.S. policymakers, including the President, while ensuring the delivery of tactical, operational, and strategic intelligence to a diverse range of customers in a timely, effective, and legal manner.

The Director also oversees the Central Security Service (CSS), which integrates the cryptologic activities of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, and Space Force with the NSA.

The Director also serves as the Commander, U.S. Cyber Command and executes its combatant commander duties as defined by law and policy.

#### **AFFIRMATION**

I, JOSHUA M. RUDD, DO SWEAR THAT THE ANSWERS I HAVE PROVIDED TO THIS  
QUESTIONNAIRE ARE ACCURATE AND COMPLETE.

09 Jan 2026  
(Date)

**JOSHUA M. RUDD SIGNATURE REDACTED**

**NOTARY SIGNATURE REDACTED**

(SEAL)  
AUTHORITY: 10 USC 936 & 1044A  
Commission Indefinite Until Retirement  
or Resignation

TO THE CHAIRMAN, SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE:

In connection with my nomination to be the Director of the National Security Agency, I hereby express my willingness to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

**JOSHUA M. RUDD SIGNATURE REDACTED**

Date: 09 Jan 2026