

1 (2) *The Under Secretary.*

2 (3) *The Assistant Secretaries.*

3 (4) *The general counsel.*

4 (5) *The Chief of Staff and, in the case of the De-*
5 *partment of the Navy, the Chief of Naval Operations*
6 *and the Commandant of the Marine Corps.*

7 (6) *The Vice Chief of Staff or, in the case of the*
8 *Department of the Navy, the Vice Chief of Naval Op-*
9 *erations and the Assistant Commandant of the Marine*
10 *Corps.*

11 (7) *Deputy Chiefs of Staff and, in the case of the*
12 *Department of the Navy, Deputy Chiefs of Naval*
13 *Operations.*

14 (8) *The Administrative Assistant, in the case of*
15 *the Department of the Army and any other military*
16 *department with a similar position.*

17 (9) *Other offices or positions provided by law to*
18 *be in the executive part of the military department.*

19 (10) *Civilian personnel in the military depart-*
20 *ment assigned or detailed to the executive part of the*
21 *military department.*

22 (11) *Other members of the Armed Forces assigned*
23 *or detailed to the executive part of the military*
24 *department.*

25 **(b) ASSISTANT SECRETARIES.—**