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Sandy,

The DOE Security Czar was a good idea, but the press will eventually note that the job hasn't been filled. The portfolio, in addition to counter-intelligence, is terrorism and WMD, critical infrastructure, and security of our WMD....or PDD-62/63.

Richardson is attempting to get an active duty three star general, but DOD is resisting ("Get a retiree.") Richardson is right. This is a VERY important set of issues and justifies changing the rules to get someone impressive, someone on active duty. Given the heavily DOD nature of the job, its also in DOD's interest to have their guy doing it.

Finally,  
the best way to stop the Senate push to transfer all of this to DOD, is to show that it is unnecessary to do so: you can have an active duty three star running this area of DOE without breaking the crockery and moving the operation to DOD.

You may want to coordinate with Richardson for you to place a call to Cohen, laying out the need for an active duty three star in policy and political terms.

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