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SUBJECT: Policy Revision to Increase Pre-deployment Administration of Anthrax and  
Smallpox Vaccinations to 60 Days

To assist units in preparing for deployment, vaccination against anthrax and  
smallpox should begin 60 days prior to scheduled departure date. This policy revision  
applies to any overseas movement to areas currently designated for the anthrax and  
smallpox vaccination program.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David S. C. Chu".

David S. C. Chu

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