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## Press Statement

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### **On Recent Leadership Changes in the SIS and Air Force**

The Office of the President herein announces a recent change in leadership within crucial national security and defense roles. Effective yesterday, Director of the State Intelligence Service and Chief of Staff of the Air Force E. Vinoly has been relieved of his positions.

This decision is part of an ongoing effort to ensure the efficiency and effectiveness of our national security and defense structure and to ensure the utmost integrity within these critical roles. The President feels that it is a right decision to bring new leadership into the intelligence and defense communities, and that it will foster innovation and infuse fresh perspectives. In light of the importance of these key positions, the President has initiated a process to identify qualified individuals to fill them as soon as possible.

The President remains steadfast in his commitment to safeguarding the security and stability of our nation.