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Statement from OMB Director Shaun Donovan:

**Budgetary Impact Analysis for Executive Order Entitled  
“Hostage Recovery Activities”**

This executive order updates the policy of the U.S. Government regarding overseas hostage recovery activities. Implementing this executive order is anticipated to have a de minimus impact on costs and no impact on revenues to the Federal Government. The benefits of the executive order include increasing the likelihood of a successful recovery of U.S. nationals taken hostage abroad, enhancing support to hostages and their families, promoting foreign policy and national security interests abroad, and enhancing the prospects of successful criminal prosecutions of hostage-takers. Implementing this executive order is anticipated to have a de minimus impact on mandatory and discretionary obligations and outlays, and no impact on revenues to the Federal Government, in the 5-fiscal year period beginning in fiscal year 2015. The agencies anticipated to be impacted by this executive order are the Departments of State, the Treasury, Defense, Justice, and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence.