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MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: President's Securing Americans Value and Efficiency (SAVE) Award  
Announcement

Following the high participation and quality submissions from the 2009 President's Securing Americans Value and Efficiency (SAVE) Award, the Administration recently launched the 2010 edition. In a format similar to last year's contest, the SAVE Award allows our employees to identify opportunities for savings and efficiencies in the Federal Government.

This year's contest will conclude next Thursday, the 29th of July. Please ensure your employees are aware of the contest and please encourage their participation. If they have ideas as to how the government can reduce costs, save taxpayer dollars and eliminate waste, this is a unique opportunity to have an impact at the highest levels. Just like last year, the 2010 winner will have the privilege of personally presenting his / her winning idea to the President at the White House. To submit ideas, employees merely click on the following link: <http://saveaward2010.ideascale.com>. As always, please ensure your employees do not, under any circumstances, include classified information with their submission.

Additional information about the SAVE award contest can be found at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/save-award>, or by submitting a question at [DoDSAVEAward@osd.mil](mailto:DoDSAVEAward@osd.mil).

Of course, this effort is in concert with the Secretary's ongoing efficiency drive. In line with the efficiency drive, the Department of Defense will sponsor a similar contest challenging our employees to come up with ideas to curtail overhead and conduct business more efficiently.

Thank you for your support and participation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "A. P. Jones", written in a cursive style.



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