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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS AND ACTING HEADS OF EXECUTIVE
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FROM: Peter R. Orszag
Director

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SUBJECT: Testimony before Congress on the FY 2010 Budget

In the coming weeks, you and your representatives will be testifying before Congressional committees in support of the Administration's FY 2010 Budget and participating in public events focused on budget initiatives. For the period between the February 26 release of the Administration's FY 2010 Budget Overview and the April release of the full FY 2010 President's Budget, your testimony and public disclosures should be limited to the information contained in the Budget Overview. The agency summaries in the Overview provide highlights of the agency budget; the Overview also describes certain Administration initiatives and other proposals. You should not make commitments about specific programs not specifically mentioned in the Overview or address account level details until the release of the full Budget in April.

Guidance on the clearance of testimony and budget justification materials is provided in OMB Circular No. A-11, section 22.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.