



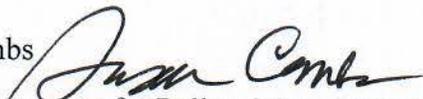
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Memorandum

To: Mark Bathrick
Director, Office of Aviation Services

From: Susan Combs 
Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget

Subject: Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Acquisition

Effective this date, and until further notice, OAS is not to purchase UAS systems, nor acquire UAS capability through lease of services, without my prior approval. In addition, OAS must request and receive approval from me prior to releasing or announcing any solicitation or request for offers from the marketplace.