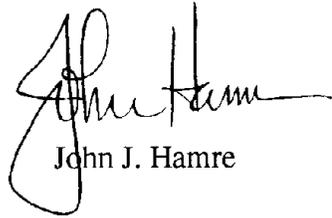


I am asking the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Logistics) to form a task force to develop a Department-wide plan to adopt standardized commercial data products for registration and addressing applications in business systems. Because of the far-reaching use of such data bases, this plan will require the coordination of all functional communities in the Department. I would ask that a blueprint of the plan be delivered by August 1, 1997.

Your cooperation in supporting this evaluation will be appreciated.

In approximately two weeks from the date of this memorandum, I will have my secretary arrange for a meeting with the task force to obtain a status report on how this effort is proceeding.



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