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Comptroller of the Currency Addresses Bank Administration Institute

Comptroller of the Currency, John D. Hawke, Jr. made remarks before the Bank Administration Institute Board of Directors in Washington D.C. on September 22, 1999.

Remarks are attached and also available on the OCC website: www.occ.treas.gov

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