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Comptroller Hawke Addresses Japan Society

WASHINGTON -- Comptroller of the Currency John D. Hawke, Jr. addressed the Japan Society in New York today. The [speech](#) is attached.

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