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My colleagues at OMB sent me this. FYI.

From: Orszag, Peter R.
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Colleagues –

The President has decided to nominate Jack Lew, currently the Deputy Secretary of State, to be the next OMB Director.

Like many of you, I have known Jack for many years and value his counsel and friendship.

With his experience, mastery of the budget process, and passion for public service, Jack Lew is an individual especially qualified to serve the President and the American people during these challenging economic and fiscal times.

Moreover, Jack is someone who knows OMB inside and out, having served as a PAD, EAD, Deputy Director, and Director. There are few people in Washington with his experience here and commitment to this organization.

I congratulate Jack on his nomination, and will do what I can to support him, the economic team, and the President as they work to put our country on a sustainable fiscal path. And while I will be leaving OMB at the end of the month, I do so confident that the agency is in good hands.

All the best,

Peter