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SUBJECT: Increase in Predator Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Acquisitions

- At the round table on Wednesday, February 2, you commented on the need for additional Predator UAVs.
- On January 27, I signed and sent a \$139.2 million reprogramming action for the Predator UAV to the four defense committees. This funding provides an additional 15 Predator UAVs in fiscal year (FY) 2005, increasing production from 1.5 to 2.0 aircraft per month.
- These 15 aircraft are in addition to the 12 aircraft that were already budgeted in FY 2005.

COORDINATION: None.

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