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Here are the key messages.

Thanks,

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Subject

Hi Dave,

Here is the language that I sent to my colleagues from the Central Bank Counterfeit Deterrence Group.

1. Manufacturers are working voluntarily with central banks to deploy technology that will protect their customers and other members of the public from counterfeit notes. The Federal Reserve and other central banks appreciate the manufacturers' voluntary support.
2. The central banks' counterfeit deterrence system does only one thing: it makes it harder for users to counterfeit currency. It does not compromise users' privacy by tracking their computer use, or by compiling or maintaining any information about them. The CDS does not affect their computers' performance in any way that they would notice, and it does not cost them anything.
3. The public can download images of new notes from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's website.

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