The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500-0000

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Respectfully,

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Chair

Enclosure

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Mr. Jeffrey Zients, Executive Chair, Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency
The Honorable Susan M. Collins  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Homeland Security and  
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United States Senate  
340 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C.  20515-6250

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Mr. Jeffrey Zients, Executive Chair, Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency
The Honorable Edolphus Towns  
Chairman, Committee on Oversight and  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
2157 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515-6143

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The Honorable Darrell Issa  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Washington, D.C. 20515-6143  

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The Honorable Phyllis Fong  
Chairman, Council of the Inspectors General for Integrity and Efficiency  
c/o Department of Agriculture  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20250

Dear Ms. Fong,

The purpose of this letter is to comply with Section 7 (9) of Public Law 110-409 [H.R. 928] of the Inspector General Reform Act of 2008, with an annual report to Congress and the President by December 31, 2009.

The IG Reform Act of 2008 incorporated changes that required the Integrity Committee (IC), in conjunction requiring the Council Chairperson, to address transparency and reporting issues for the IC. As part of the transparency and reporting requirements, the IC submits the following information for fiscal year 2009.

- The number of allegations received. (43)
- The number of allegations referred to other agencies, including the number of allegations referred for criminal investigation. (5)
- The number of allegations referred to the Chairperson of the Integrity Committee for investigation. (2)
- The number of allegations closed without referral. (16)
- The number of allegations closed but referred to the IG. (20)
- The opening and closing dates for each allegation. (see chart)
- In the case of allegations referred to the Chairperson of the Integrity Committee, a summary of the status of the investigation of the allegations and, in the case of an investigation completed during the proceeding fiscal year, a summary of the findings of the investigation. (see enclosure)
- Other matters that the Council considers appropriate. (none)
The Honorable Phyllis Fong

The attached enclosures provide the above information for dissemination to Congress and the President. Any questions, please contact Supervisory Special Agent Daniel E. Odom, IC Program Manager, at 202-324-5703.

Sincerely,

Kevin L. Perkins
Chair, Integrity Committee

Enclosures (2)
Summary of allegations referred to the Chairperson of the Integrity Committee (IC):

IC 606: An anonymous complaint was received on January 27, 2009, alleging a hostile work environment created by inappropriate behavior on the part of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Inspector General (IG) and the Deputy IG. The IC inquiry was not an investigation, rather, a request for assistance to obtain additional information from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Office of Inspector General (OIG), so that the IC could determine the correct course of action. Based on results of interviews provided by DHS OIG, the IC determined that the complaint lacked factual basis and directed case closure.

IC 611: An on-going administrative investigation involving the Inspector General for the Community Futures Commission.
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DOT - Department of Transportation
HUD - Department of Housing and Urban Development
EAC - Election Assistance Commission
EEOC - Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EEOC - Equal Employment Commission
EPA - Environmental Protection Agency
FRB - Federal Reserve Board
FTC - Federal Trade Commission
LOC - Library of Congress
OSC - Office of Special Counsel
SEC - Securities and Exchange Commission
VA - Veterans Affairs
USPS - United States Postal Service
WH - White House

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Enclosure 2