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The Honorable Jack Brooks
Chairman, Subcommittee on Legislation
and National Security
Committee on Government Operations
House of Representatives

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Dear Jack:

Since our testimony on the report "More Effective Action Is Needed On Auditors' Findings--Millions Can Be Collected Or Saved", we have given further thought to additional steps that might be taken to provide greater assurance that these findings are properly resolved. From some of the information that came out in the testimony, we believe it would be useful to have the Inspectors General include information on progress made in resolving auditors' findings as a part of the Inspectors General's semiannual report for those agencies having Inspectors General. Such reporting would make it easier for you and for us to trace agencies progress in resolving this problem. It would also encourage the agencies to resolve these findings more promptly since keeping score tends to promote action.

We thought we would bring this idea to your attention as you might think it appropriate to include it in the Committee report on this subject.

Sincerely yours,

(SIGNED) ELMER B. CELENTS

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