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Integrity Committee

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The Honorable Ron Johnson
Chairman
Committee on Homeland Security and
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328 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Claire McCaskill
Ranking Member
Committee on Homeland Security and
Government Affairs

The Honorable Trey Gowdy
Chairman
Committee on Oversight and Government
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2418 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Elijah Cummings
Ranking Member
Committee on Oversight and Government
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Re: Notice of Need for Extension of 30-Day Review and 150-Day Investigation Periods

Dear Chairmen and Ranking Members:

The Integrity Committee (IC) of the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE) received allegations of wrongdoing pursuant to section 11 of the *Inspector General Act of 1978*, as amended, 5 U.S.C. app. (Act). Pursuant to the Act, the IC has 30 days to review the allegations to determine whether to initiate an investigation. This 30-day review period may be extended an additional 30 days if the IC provides written notice to these Committees with a description of why the additional time is needed to evaluate the allegation of wrongdoing. We are writing to notify you that the IC needs additional time to evaluate complaint numbers 918, 919, 926 and 929. The IC needs this time because we asked for a response from the subjects for each of these matters, and the IC will be evaluating the responses to determine the next steps.

Also pursuant to the Act, the IC Chairperson has 150 days to complete an investigation from the date on which the IC made the referral. If an investigation cannot be completed within the 150-day period, the IC Chairperson shall promptly notify these Committees and brief these Committees every 30 days thereafter regarding the status of the investigation and the general reasons for delay until the investigation is complete. The IC needs additional time to investigate complaint number 890. On March 29, 2018, the IC reviewed and approved a request from the assisting OIG for an additional 120 days to complete subject interviews and the report of investigation.

We will continue to notify these Committees if there are further delays.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Dahl". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Scott" and last name "Dahl" clearly distinguishable.

Scott Dahl
Chairperson
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