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Office of the Inspector General
U.S. Department of Commerce
14th & Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20230

Re: Freedom of Information Request - subject: [REDACTED]

Dear Sir or Madam:

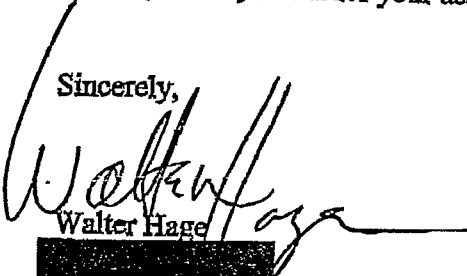
This is a request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act for any and all materials and information your office may have had access to in the course of any investigations of [REDACTED] an employee of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Of particular concern is an investigation initiated and conducted by your office in years 1995/96 in connection with a cable sent to the U.S. Department of Commerce by [REDACTED], suggesting improprieties [REDACTED]. I am requesting full disclosure and copies of any and all information and documents, including but not limited to file notes, telephone notes and records and any hand written comments on the matter, along with the identification of the person who authored the comments, in connection with this investigation of [REDACTED].

This request is broad in nature and covers any and all materials your office has had access to concerning [REDACTED]. It is known for example, that two officers from the OIG were sent to [REDACTED] in 1995/96 to investigate [REDACTED] in their offices. I am requesting everything related to this matter, with no exceptions. If there is anything that your office elects not to provide, I would like a written explanation outlining what the material is and why it is not being provided. In short, I am requesting [REDACTED].

Thank you very much for your assistance and kind attention to this request.

Sincerely,


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