

**Questions for the Record of Chairman Patrick Leahy
For Michael E. Horowitz
Nominee to be Inspector General for the Department of Justice
October 26, 2011**

1. On March 17, 2010, I wrote to Inspector General Glenn Fine and asked him to complete a number of audits of government surveillance authorized under the USA PATRIOT Act. Mr. Fine responded positively on June 15, 2010, and I believe those audits have been initiated by the Office of Inspector General. I have attached my exchange of letters with Mr. Fine. Will you formally commit to complete these audits if you are confirmed to serve as Inspector General?

Answer: If confirmed, I am committed to completing these audits which I understand are already underway in the Inspector General's office.

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