



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Inspector General

February 3, 2016

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing in response to your letter dated January 8, 2016, requesting on behalf of the Committee the Department of Justice Office of the Inspector General's (OIG) reports of investigation regarding the Drug Enforcement Administrations' use of employees of the Transportation Security Administration and Amtrak as paid confidential informants.

In response to the Committee's request, enclosed please find copies of the OIG's reports regarding the above-referenced matters. The enclosed reports contain information that the OIG has redacted to protect personnel information.

We hope that this information is helpful for the Committee's purposes. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact me, or Jay Lerner, Chief of Staff, at (202) 514-3435.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Michael E. Horowitz", is positioned above the printed name.

Michael E. Horowitz
Inspector General

Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Patrick Leahy
Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate