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The Honorable Elijah Cummings  
Chairman  
Committee on Oversight and Reform  
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Peter DeFazio  
Chairman  
Committee on Transportation and  
Infrastructure  
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Gerald E. Connolly  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Government  
Operations  
Committee on Oversight and Reform  
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Dina Titus  
Chairwoman  
Subcommittee on Economic  
Development, Public Buildings,  
and Emergency Management  
Committee on Transportation and  
Infrastructure  
U.S. House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Chairmen and Chairwoman Titus:

I am writing in response to your letter dated May 17, 2019, in which you requested the Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) review DOJ and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) involvement in decisions relating to the possible relocation of FBI Headquarters.

The OIG is initiating a review that will assess the DOJ's and FBI's planning for a future FBI Headquarters facility. The review will include an examination of DOJ's and the FBI's progress in its planning, their assessment and consideration of the previously proposed plan to move FBI Headquarters to a suburban location, and their assessment and consideration of the plan to demolish the J. Edgar Hoover Building and construct a new facility on that site.

I hope this information is helpful. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Adam Miles, Counselor to the Inspector General, at (202) 514-3435.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael E. Horowitz".

Michael E. Horowitz  
Inspector General

cc: The Honorable Jim Jordan  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Oversight and Reform  
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Sam Graves  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure  
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Mark Meadows  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Government Operations and  
Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and  
Emergency Management  
U.S. House of Representatives