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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
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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,

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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
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        Emergency Management
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