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MEMORANDUM FOR: Ron Jarmin
Performing the Nonexclusive Functions and Duties
of the Director
U.S. Census Bureau

FROM: Frederick J. Meny, Jr.
Principal Assistant Inspector General for Audit and Evaluation
(Acting)

SUBJECT: Audit of the Census Bureau's Decennial Cloud-Based Systems

We are initiating an audit of the Census Bureau's cloud-based systems supporting the 2020 Decennial Census. Our audit objective is to determine the effectiveness of security processes and controls for select cloud-based IT systems supporting the 2020 Decennial Census.

We plan to begin this work immediately. We will contact your audit liaison to schedule an entrance conference, at which time we can further discuss our objective. If you have any questions, please call me at (202) 482-1931 or Clark Morsbach, Director for Cybersecurity Risk Management & Control Assessments, at (202) 482-5509.

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