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MEMORANDUM FOR: John H. Thompson
Director
U.S. Census Bureau

FROM: Allen Crawley
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SUBJECT: Audit of the Census Enterprise Data Collection and Processing
(CEDCaP) Program

As part of our fiscal year 2016 audit plan, we are initiating an audit of the planning, design, incremental development, and implementation of the CEDCaP program, infrastructure, and systems that will support the 2020 decennial census.

Our objectives are to

(1) determine whether applicable enterprise architectural and system development standards, methodologies, and best practices are being effectively employed on the CEDCaP program and

(2) assess the adequacy of plans for scalability, reliability, and security throughout the development lifecycle of CEDCaP cloud-based applications.

We have scheduled an entrance conference for 2:00 p.m. on May 3, 2016, at which time we can discuss our objectives further. If you have any questions regarding our review, please contact me at (202) 482-1855 or Angela Hoffman, Director, Systems Acquisition and Development, at (202) 482-5337.

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