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Subject:

Draft Briefing Report No. OIG-19058-1/July 2008 on  
*2010 Decennial Census: Census Should Further Define Its  
Cost Estimate for Fingerprinting Temporary Staff*

We are attaching the U.S. Census Bureau's comments on the above-cited report. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ted Johnson, Associate Director for Administration and Chief Financial Officer, on (301) 763-3464.

Attachment

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*2010 Decennial Census: Census Should Further Refine Its Cost Estimate  
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Since the completion of this review in June 2008, the Census Bureau and the Department of Commerce have taken into account the concerns raised by the Office of the Inspector General and have made significant progress in specifying the procedures, and refining the cost estimates, for fingerprinting for the 2010 Census. As a result, a decision related to fingerprinting is expected to be made in the near future.