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

FROM: 
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Assistant Inspector General for Economic
and Statistical Program Assessment

SUBJECT: Audit of the Census Bureau's 2016 Address Canvassing Test

As part of our FY 2016 annual planning, we are initiating an evaluation of the 2016 Address Canvassing Test. Our objective is to assess the risk that the 2016 Address Canvassing Test will not accomplish its stated goals.

An entrance conference is scheduled for July 13, 2016, at which time we will discuss our evaluation objective and scope in more detail. If you have any questions about this audit, please contact me at (202) 482-6020 or Carie Mellies, Audit Manager, at (301) 763-1778.

We appreciate the cooperation of your staff during this audit.

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