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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Dr. Steven Dillingham  
Director  
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**SUBJECT:** Audit of the U.S. Census Bureau's IT Security Measures  
Supporting the 2020 Census (#2020-358)

We are initiating an audit of the U.S. Census Bureau's decennial information technology (IT) security measures. Our audit objective is to determine the effectiveness of security measures for select IT systems that support the 2020 Census.

We have established a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the United States Digital Service (USDS), who will assist us in performing audit tasks during this audit. My office will oversee USDS' performance to ensure it complies with the MOU.

We plan to begin this work immediately. We will contact your audit liaison to schedule an entrance conference, at which time we can discuss our audit objective and scope in further detail. If you have any questions, please call me at (202) 482-1931 or Dr. Ping Sun, Director for IT Security, at (202) 482-6121.

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