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The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510-6275

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in response to your letter of May 16, 2016, regarding the Department of Justice Office of the Inspector General (DOJ OIG) report titled, "Audit of the Drug Enforcement Administration's Aviation Operations with the Department of Defense in Afghanistan."

During the course of the DOJ OIG audit, the DoD OIG Auditing division worked with the DOJ OIG team to assist its gaining access to necessary DoD records and arranging meetings and interviews. When completed, the DOJ OIG report was referred to this office for consideration of additional action. After conducting additional research, and considering your request, we have decided to conduct an audit of DoD contracting support for the DOJ counternarcotics programs, including the Global Discovery program. The objective of the audit is to assess how DoD supported counternarcotics requirements agreed upon between the DOJ and DoD. In addition, we will determine how DoD used funding to support those requirements. Knowing of your interest, we will provide a copy of the audit report upon completion.

Similar letters have been provided to Chairman Jason Chaffetz, Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, U.S. House of Representatives, and Ranking Member Claire McCaskill, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, United States Senate, who also contacted my office regarding the DOJ OIG audit report. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me, or Ms. Kathie Scarrah, Director, Office of Legislative Affairs and Communications at (703) 604-8324.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Glenn A. Fine".

Glenn A. Fine
Acting Inspector General

cc: The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy
Ranking Member