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The Honorable Charles E. Grassley  
Ranking Member  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Ranking Member Grassley:

(U) This responds to your letter, dated June 9, 2021, to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), regarding the Department of Commerce (DOC) Investigations and Threat Management Service (ITMS).

(U//FOUO) In 2019 and 2020, the FBI, alongside ITMS, participated in a DOC-led working group regarding threats to the 2020 Census. At that time, ITMS provided briefings to the working group regarding ongoing cybersecurity concerns and potential investigative cases. The FBI provided analytical and investigative assistance to ITMS, as needed, in support of the working group.

(U//FOUO) Based on available information at this time, the FBI has not identified instances of sending equipment, detailing staff, or providing training to ITMS. Likewise, we have not identified intelligence products received from ITMS. The FBI passively receives criminal referrals from ITMS. We respectfully refer you to DOC for additional information regarding ITMS.

(U) Thank you for supporting the FBI, our mission, and our people.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jill C. Tyson", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Jill C. Tyson  
Assistant Director

cc: The Honorable Richard Durbin  
Chairman

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