

July 15, 2002

The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510
Attention: Beryl Howell

The Honorable James Sensenbrenner
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515
Attention: Keith Ausbrook

The Honorable Orrin G. Hatch
Ranking Minority Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510
Attention: Makan Delrahim

The Honorable John Conyers
Ranking Minority Member
Committee on the Judiciary
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515
Attention: Perry Apelbaum

Dear Mr. Chairmen, Senator Hatch, and Congressman Conyers:

Enclosed is the report required by Section 1001 of the USA PATRIOT Act, Public Law 107-56. Section 1001 directs the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) to undertake a series of actions related to civil rights or civil liberties violations by Department of Justice employees. This report describes the OIG's activities in implementing the responsibilities outlined in Section 1001.

This report covers the period from enactment of the Patriot Act on October 26, 2001, until June 15, 2002. From this point forward, we expect to issue semiannual reports to Congress pursuant to Section 1001 in January and July of each year.

We hope this information is helpful to the Senate and House of Representatives Committees on the Judiciary in your oversight responsibilities. Please contact me or my Counselor, Paul Martin, at 514-3435 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Glenn A. Fine
Inspector General

Enclosure