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The Honorable Chris Van Hollen
United States Senate
110 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Van Hollen:

On November 13, 2017, we received from Department of Homeland Security headquarters your May 31, 2017 correspondence regarding the concerns of your constituent, Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Mr. [REDACTED] seeks information about a complaint he filed with our office.

Mr. [REDACTED] submitted two complaints to the DHS OIG Hotline: one on April 27, 2017 and a second complaint on May 8, 2017. We reviewed his complaints and determined that the issues he raised would be more appropriately addressed by the United States Secret Service (USSS), Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR). At the time that we received Mr. [REDACTED] complaints, we attempted to refer them to USSS OPR. Upon receipt of your letter, however, we discovered that our referrals were made in error to an incorrect office within USSS. On November 14, 2017, we referred successfully both complaints to USSS OPR. Accordingly, our office will be taking no further action on the complaints. For information about how USSS handled Mr. [REDACTED] complaints following our referral, please contact them directly.

Sincerely,

Erica Paulson
Assistant Inspector General
for External Affairs

cc: United States Secret Service
Office of Congressional Affairs