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**U.S. SENATOR  
CHRIS VAN HOLLEN**

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

Dear Senator Van Hollen:

Thank you for your February 13, 2024, letter requesting the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Office of Inspector General (OIG) investigate allegations that an audiotape of Mr. ██████████ September 2014 pre-employment polygraph examination was tampered with or destroyed, and that Mr. ██████████ was treated unfairly by his polygraph examiner.

We received your initial inquiry, dated May 31, 2017, from Department of Homeland Security headquarters on November 13, 2017. We responded to your office with a letter dated November 24, 2017, and subsequently sent additional correspondence to you on January 17, 2018.

Mr. ██████████ filed a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request with our office on February 14, 2020, and our FOIA team has communicated with him directly. We are processing Mr. ██████████ FOIA as quickly as possible and hope to provide him additional information soon.

Sincerely,

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