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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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The Honorable Richard Blumenthal
Ranking Member
Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations
United States Senate

Dear Senator Blumenthal,

I am writing to confirm receipt of your July 31, 2025 letter providing the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations minority report detailing the Subcommittee's assessment of the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) activities and requesting a comprehensive review of DOGE's activities within the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

We are assessing your request and will consider it as we plan and scope future oversight engagements. We will keep your office informed as we proceed, and we welcome the opportunity to discuss in more detail any specific concerns you or your staff may have.

Should you or your staff have any questions, please contact me or Chris Fontanesi, Acting Chief of Staff, at cfontanesi@hudoig.gov.

Sincerely,

Stephen M. Begg
Acting Inspector General

CC: The Honorable Ron Johnson, Chairman