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The Honorable John D. Dingle, Chairman  
United States House of Representatives  
Committee on Energy and Commerce  
2125 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Bart Stupak, Chairman  
United States House of Representatives  
Committee on Energy and Commerce  
Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations  
2125 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Management, production, and distribution of e-Passports

Dear Congressmen Dingle and Stupak,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 26, 2008, wherein you advised my office of your investigation concerning the management, production, and distribution of e-Passports manufactured by the U.S. Government Printing Office. My office has made a priority the security and integrity of passport production at the GPO and we have a comprehensive plan for review and evaluation of various aspects of the program and operations as priorities dictate. We look forward to working with your staff regarding the subject inquiry.

My office is scheduled to meet with members of your staff next week. We will plan to provide a briefing regarding the status of your inquiries at that time.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

J. ANTHONY OGDEN  
Inspector General

cc: The Honorable Joe Barton, Ranking Member  
Committee on Energy and Commerce

The Honorable John Shimkus, Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations

The Honorable Robert Brady, Chairman  
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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein, Vice Chairwoman  
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