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MEMORANDUM FOR: Martha M. Lutz
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FROM: OIG

SUBJECT: (U//FOUO) OIG Procedures for Dealing with
Records Regarding Weapons of Mass Destruction
and Other Homeland Security Related Information

REFERENCE: CIO/

(U//FOUO) In regards to the referenced memorandum, the Office of Inspector General (OIG) rarely reviews, much less amasses, substantive or contextual data regarding weapons of mass destruction (WMD) or other homeland security-related information. Nevertheless, using the search terms provided, OIG's information management office (IMO) reviewed shelf lists of material retired

While unsure of the exact content of these records, we believe they constitute the only OIG WMD-related holdings. Proper consideration will be given to ensure the protection of these records in the event they fall responsive to any Freedom of Information Act, Privacy Act, or other request or mandate for review and subsequent public release.

(U//FOUO) In the unlikely event WMD information is collected as the result of an OIG audit, inspection, or investigation, we believe the chance of the inadvertent release of such data remote. All non-OIG originated information is referred to the owning office or agency for review and release decisions. Given the likeliness that these offices are more in tune with the necessity to protect such information, we feel OIG's current process for reviewing material for release, and

referring it when appropriate, is sufficient to prevent the public availability of material damaging to national security.

(U) If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me or
OIG/IMO

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