INFORMATION RELEASE

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Statement by the DoD Office of Inspector General on Mr. Richard T. Race

Mr. Richard T. Race served with the Department of Defense Office of Inspector General from January 26, 2003, until his voluntary retirement effective February 16, 2008. During that period he served in several capacities to include Deputy Inspector General for Investigations, Acting Principal Deputy Inspector General, and most recently as Acting Chief of Staff.

The Office of Inspector General was not involved in the reporting or investigation of the matters underlying the recent judicial action and has no information that would suggest any relationship between those matters and Mr. Race's official duties with the Office of Inspector General.

The Inspector General was advised of the commencement of an investigation in late October of 2007 and referred the information to the Chair of the Integrity Committee of the President's Council for Integrity and Efficiency in accordance with the requirements for reporting allegations against senior inspector general officials.

Further inquiries should be addressed to the Office of the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia at (703) 842-4050.

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