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Memorandum

Subject: INFORMATION: Audit Announcement --
Review of the Kabul Airport Improvements
Federal Aviation Administration
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Reply to
Attn. of: JA-20

To: Assistant Administrator for International Aviation

The Office of Inspector General (OIG) will perform an audit of FAA's expenditures at the Kabul Afghanistan International Airport (KAIA). In 2006, the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), under an Agreement with FAA, transferred \$25 million to FAA for improvements at KAIA. FAA was to administer the funds in accordance with applicable laws and obtain audit services. In 2010, FAA requested that OIG perform a financial audit of the use of the funds.

Our audit objective is to determine if FAA's costs in support of the KAIA improvements were supported and valid under the terms and conditions of the agreement with USAID.

We plan to begin this audit immediately and to conduct it at FAA's Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center (MMAC) in Oklahoma City, and FAA Headquarters. We will contact your audit liaison to establish an entrance conference and discuss this audit. The Program Director for this audit is Earl Hedges and the Project Manager is Mark Rielly. Should you have any questions, please call me at (202) 366-1407 or Earl Hedges at (410) 962-1729.

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