

## One Hundred Eighteenth Congress Committee on Homeland Security U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

October 4, 2024

The Honorable Joseph V. Cuffari Inspector General U.S. Department of Homeland Security 245 Murray Lane, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20528

Dear Inspector General Cuffari:

I am writing to formally request that your office provide to the Committee on Homeland Security an unredacted copy of a report concerning the inability of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and the Transportation Security Administration to ensure that high-risk noncitizens without identification are barred from entering the country or are adequately vetted prior to boarding domestic flights. The September 30, 2024 report is titled, "CBP, ICE, and TSA Did Not Fully Assess Risks Associated with Releasing Noncitizens Without Identification into the United States and Allowing Them to Travel on Domestic Flights." The report number for the evaluation is OIG-24-65.

I request that you provide the report no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 7, 2024. An attachment contains instructions for responding to this request. Please contact the Committee on Homeland Security Majority staff at (202) 226-8417 with any questions about this request.

Per Rule X of the U.S House of Representatives, the Committee on Homeland Security is the principal committee of jurisdiction for overall homeland security policy, and has special oversight functions of "all Government activities relating to homeland security, including the interaction of all departments and agencies with the Department of Homeland Security."

Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

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Chairman

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ce: The Honorable Bennie Thompson, Ranking Minority Member Committee on Homeland Security