PRIVACY ACT INFORMATION

DATA REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974
PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT
FOR PERSONAL INFORMATION TAKEN DURING
INSPECTOR GENERAL WITNESS TESTIMONY

AUTHORITY: Title 5 US Code, Section 552a.

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