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We have not provided detailed information concerning completed contracts. However, the Office of the Inspector General has informed the Commission that it is currently conducting an investigation, which it describes as involving integrity matters in connection with the award of a recently completed contract.

Please contact Timothy F. Hagan on 301-415-7305, or Michael L. Springer on 301-415-6222, if you have any questions regarding our response.

Sincerely,

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01-0313 (NMS) <b>GS23F9781H</b>	06/20/01	Performance Effectiveness Assessment Services	06/20/01 - 05/31/02	186,883	S. Stewart 301-415-7314
00-0254 (RES) <b>GS23F9781H</b>	07/18/00	Program Effectiveness Assessment Services	07/18/00 - 07/31/02	221,053	M. Mace 301-415-7314

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