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Gentlemen,

Per my review of the cover letter of the Social Security Administration's (SSA) Inspector General office review of NRC OI (sent previously), the SSA indicated that (4th paragraph) "the investigative function of the NRC OI for the period ending February 2004 is in substantial compliance.." The date of the letter is March 3, 2005, so it appears that finalizing the report took slightly over a year.

The copy of the report provided to me under FOIA is fourteen pages long (not counting the two-page transmittal). Normally audit reports and similar review documents are completed in much less than a year's time, even when the final report is considerably longer. I am also accustomed to seeing a list of the auditors, a signature page, the timeframe of the audit, and the summary is normally placed at the beginning of the report.

Why did wording of this report take such an extended period? Did the Commission get what it originally asked for?

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