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The Honorable Sander Levin  
Ranking Member  
United States House of Representatives  
Committee on Ways and Means  
1106 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington DC 20515

The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings  
Ranking Member  
United States House of Representatives  
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform  
2471 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ranking Members Levin and Cummings:

I have received your September 14, 2016 letter regarding TIGTA's June 30, 2015 report of investigation entitled "Exempt Organization Data Loss" and its conclusion that "No evidence was uncovered that any IRS employees had been directed to destroy or hide information from Congress, the DOJ, or TIGTA." In your letter, you specifically ask, "Since issuing this report, has your office changed its previous conclusion on this matter?"

At this time, no additional information has been uncovered that changes our conclusion in the report.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at 202-622-6500 or have your staff contact David Barnes, acting congressional liaison, at 202-622-3062.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Russell George".

J. Russell George  
Inspector General