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Washington, DC. -- The Chairman of the FCC has transmitted to the appropriate Congressional Committees the Inspector General's most recent Semiannual Report to Congress, covering the period April 1, 2002 - September 30, 2002.

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