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ISOO Notice 2015-02: Message from OPM to Security Clearance Holders

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ISOO provides the following message from OPM to security clearance holders:

Through the course of the ongoing investigation into the intrusion affecting the U.S. Office of Personnel Management's (OPM) systems, it was recently discovered that additional systems were compromised. These systems included those that contain information related to the background investigations of current, former, and prospective Federal government employees, as well as other individuals for whom a Federal background investigation was conducted.

This incident was discovered as a result of the enhanced monitoring and detection system that OPM implemented as part of its aggressive effort in recent months to strengthen their cybersecurity capabilities.

Given your status as a security clearance holder, we recognize that you may have questions and concerns about whether you, your family and friends have been impacted.

OPM, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) are working as part of this ongoing investigation to determine the number of people affected by this separate intrusion. OPM will notify those individuals whose information may have been compromised as soon as practicable. You will be updated when we have more information on how and when these notifications will occur. OPM remains committed to continuing to improve its security capabilities and has invested significant resources in implementing tools to strengthen its security barriers.

Please know that maintaining the trust of all clearance holders is of the utmost importance to our ability to protect the nation together. We are committed to resolving this issue in the most expeditious manner possible.