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Consistent with the desire of the House for more transparency in these matters, the OCE released today a report of its activities for the fourth quarter, October to December, of 2009. The report is attached and will be posted on the OCE's website <a href="http://oce.house.gov">http://oce.house.gov</a>.