

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Inspector General

Inspector General



February 27, 2007

The Honorable Adrian M. Fenty
Mayor
District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Mayor's Correspondence Unit, 2nd Floor, Room 316
Washington, D.C. 20004

RE: SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY REPORT

Dear Mayor Fenty:

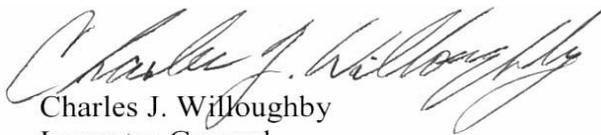
This report is to inform you of the results of an investigation that was conducted by Special Agent Larry R. Carr of this Office concerning Douglas Development Corporation (DDC) and John E. Brownell, Senior Official, DDC.

On February 8, 2007, Brownell pled guilty to one count of tax evasion in connection with an investigation concerning Michael Lorusso, former Deputy Director of the District government's Office of Property Management.

Brownell faces a penalty of up to 5 years in prison when sentenced by the Honorable Ricardo M. Urbina on June 7, 2007.

If you need additional information, please feel free to call me or Leonard C. Odom, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, on (202) 727-2540. When calling, please reference OIG Control Number 2003-0150.

Sincerely,


Charles J. Willoughby
Inspector General

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