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To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives

This is our report on problems in obtaining and enforcing compliance with good manufacturing practices for drugs, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Our review was made pursuant to the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921 (31 U.S.C. 53), and the Accounting and Auditing Act of 1950 (31 U.S.C. 67).

Copies of this report are being sent to the Director, Office of Management and Budget, and to the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

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