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From New York State Inspector General
Catherine Leahy Scott

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STATEMENT FROM NEW YORK STATE INSPECTOR GENERAL CATHERINE LEAHY SCOTT ON GENE PALMER'S ARRAIGNMENT

This defendant allegedly engaged in conduct over a lengthy period of time of disregarding the rules and breaking the law in order to assist two murderers escape from this maximum security correctional facility. These charges underscore his apparent culpability in the systemic breakdown of security processes and procedures that led to the escape, a breakdown I am continuing to thoroughly investigate to help make sure this never happens again.

For a link to an audio file of Inspector General Leahy Scott's remarks, click [HERE](#)

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