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STATEMENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATION

Contrary to some news reports, DOI did not state that the vetting of Bernard Kerik for appointment to NYPD Commissioner was improper. He completed the background questionnaire in 1998 upon appointment as Department of Correction Commissioner. Subsequently, as required, Mr. Kerik completed the annual DOI and Conflict of Interest Board's financial disclosure forms for calendar years 1998 through 2001.

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