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Subject: Investigating the 2010 Undercount of Young Children – Examining the Coverage of Young Mothers

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This memorandum documents research the Census Bureau is undertaking to investigate the undercount of young children in the decennial census. This attached report, “Investigating the 2010 Undercount of Young Children – Examining the Coverage of Young Mothers,” explores the hypothesis that the census might miss young children along with their young mothers.

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