



SOCIAL SECURITY

April 28, 2006

Ms. Amy Gray
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Re: Mr. Kevin Mitnick's Presentation
SSA Senior Management Staff Meeting April 21, 2006

Dear Ms. Gray:

We were very pleased to have Mr. Kevin Mitnick deliver his presentation, "The Art of Deception," to the Social Security Administration's (SSA) Senior Staff during our last quarterly meeting. The gathering of our most senior staff afforded a timely opportunity to present information security awareness material to our decision makers.

Mr. Mitnick's presentation was not only informative and entertaining; it also brought home some very relevant information security issues. The audience was captivated by his live demonstration of what information is available at the click of a mouse. Actually, I think Mr. Mitnick's presentation would be immensely more captivating if he used the live demo as his introduction piece.

All of the presentation materials were of excellent quality and effectively helped to deliver his message. Although we could not provide Mr. Mitnick with a very speedy Internet connection, the Satellite connection he provided served its purpose well.

I would be remiss if I did not thank you and Mr. Mitnick's staff for all your efforts in coordinating and negotiating his visit to SSA. I will consider Mitnick Security Consulting as I plan our information security training strategy for the future.

Sincerely,

Teresa C. Rojas
Acting Director
Office of Systems Security Operations Management