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The abbreviations used in GAO report numbers indicate the GAO organizational unit which prepared the report.

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GGD	General Government Division
HRD	Human Resources Division
IMTEC	Information Management and Technology Division
NSIAD	National Security and International Affairs Division
OCE	Office of the Chief Economist
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