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GAO has not audited Federal Register compliance since 1986?!

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Dear agents of the United States and Representatives on the FOIAAC, Upon searching the website of the GAO for report details regarding the auditing of Federal Register (see 5 USC 552(g)) noncompliance by the Executive branch of the Federal government, it appears that only one such report exists and was issued way back during the Reagan administration in April 1986 (see <http://www.gao.gov/products/GGD-86-68> and <http://www.gao.gov/assets/210/208423.pdf>). Considering such noncompliance has continued to be egregious and ubiquitous during the regimes of George H.W. Bush, Clinton, George W. Bush and Obama, why hasn't the U.S. Congress requested more audits and why hasn't the DOJ/OIP (see 5 USC (e)(6)) and the NARA/OGIS (see 5 USC 552(h)) taken any actions to encourage, review and improve Executive compliance with 5 USC 552(a)(1)?!

Sincerely, Brady Eames