

1 fice as of the date of the submittal of the report
2 containing—

3 “(i) an explanation for why the re-
4 gional office did not meet the goal;

5 “(ii) a description of the additional re-
6 sources needed to enable the regional office
7 to reach the goal; and

8 “(iii) a description of any additional
9 actions planned for the subsequent year
10 that are proposed to enable the regional of-
11 fice to meet the goal; and

12 “(B) a statement prepared by the Under
13 Secretary for Benefits explaining how the fail-
14 ure of the regional office to meet the goal af-
15 fected the performance evaluation of the direc-
16 tor of the regional office; and”.

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