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### News Regarding Social Security Correspondence

A fellow retiree recently received the following correspondence. At first glance, it appears to be an official communication from the Social Security Administration. When the retiree contacted the number provided and was advised that she was eligible for a \$200 gas card. All that was required was her credit card information so that a small processing fee could be charged. Alarmed at the request, the retiree ended the call and contacted the Social Security Administration. She was advised that the correspondence was not from Social Security and that she should report the fraud to the Attorney General's Office.