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Closure Recommendation Memorandum

Case Number: 17-0028-I	Date of Entry: 8 Jan 2020
Primary Investigator: [Redacted]	(b)(3)

Allegation Information		(b)(3)
Narrative:		(b)(7)(c)
<p>(S//NF) On 21 September 2016, the NRO Office of Inspector General received information indicating that [Redacted] (Subject) may have shared source selection information with [Redacted] relating to a [Redacted] acquisition.</p>		(b)(3)

Last Investigative Step:
(U) Case File Review

Resolution:
(U) Unresolved

Case Closure Recommendation Justification
<p>Additional Information:</p> <p>(U//FOUO) OIG initiated this inquiry in September 2016 when information obtained in case 16-0022-I showed that the Subject may have shared source selection information with a contractor to which he had become familiar. Specifically, OIG found a briefing wherein the contractor stated it had conversations with the Subject suggesting he provided it information not available to others. The subsequent investigation provided no evidence to show that the Subject indeed did provide source selection information to anyone. The resultant contract was competed and only had one offeror submit a proposal and no interested parties submitted protests against the award. The OIG reviewed hundreds of pages of documents between Subject and the contractor and found nothing more than what amounted to a friendly relationship between the Contractor and Subject. Given that the events under investigation occurred almost five years ago and the fact that the investigation did not provide any evidence of a violation this case is recommended for closure as unresolved.</p>

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