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Closure Recommendation Memorandum

Case Number: 19-0291-C	Date of Entry: 27 July 2020
Primary Investigator:	(b)(3)

Allegation Information

Narrative: (U//~~FOUO~~) (b)(3)
 (U//~~FOUO~~) (b)(3) OIG [redacted] received an anonymous complaint alleging [redacted] (b)(3)
 [redacted] abused [redacted] authority by requesting and receiving personal services (personal errands) from contractor support staff. The complaint held a second allegation citing [redacted] for influencing the management of [redacted] personnel by directing the [redacted] to remove a contractor based on [redacted] preferences. (b)(3)

Last Investigative Step:
 (U//~~FOUO~~) (b)(3) On 27 July 2020, the OIG received response from the Principal Deputy Director of the NRO (PDD/NRO). PDD/NRO provided a verbal reprimand for [redacted] direction and or receipt of personal services form [redacted] personnel. (b)(3)

Resolution:
 Substantiated

Case Closure Recommendation Justification

Additional Information:
 The NRO OIG determined [redacted] used and accepted personal services (errands) from [redacted] current and former [redacted] that supported [redacted] office under [redacted]. A referral of [redacted] activities (b)(3) was sent to NRO leadership and [redacted] was subsequently verbally counseled on [redacted] behaviors. Regarding the allegation of [redacted] influencing contractor personnel decisions, the NRO OIG found no evidence of [redacted] improperly influencing (b)(3) these decisions. See referral and response as documented in IAR2 for details.
 This case is recommended for closure.

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