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# Closure Recommendation Memorandum

<b>Case Number:</b> 20-0005-1	<b>Date of Entry:</b> 2 Jun 2020	(b)(3)
<b>Primary Investigator:</b>		

## Allegation Information

**Narrative:**  
 (U) On 27 March 2019, NRO OIG received information indicating [redacted] may be steering NRO con:(b)(3)  
 work to [redacted] an NRO contractor owned by/affiliated with [redacted] a current NRO consultant. (b)(7)(c)

**Last Investigative Step:**  
 (U) 1 June 2020: Interview of [redacted] (b)(3)

**Resolution:**  
 Unsubstantiated

## Case Closure Recommendation Justification

**Additional Information:** (b)(3)  
 (U//~~FOUO~~) The NRO OIG was notified [redacted] may have inappropriately steered cont:(b)(7)(c)  
 activities from one contract to another due to her personal friendship with [redacted] The complainant specifically  
 alleged work from the current [redacted] contract was given to the contract held by [redacted] company [redacted] to complete (b)(3)  
 instead.

(U//~~FOUO~~) The OIG conducted several interviews which revealed the work performed under the [redacted] contract would not  
 be within scope of the contract [redacted] company has with the NRO. Further, the specific applications indicated in the (b)(3)  
 complaint as part of the [redacted] effort transferred to [redacted] were correctly identified as applications on a [redacted] contract and  
 were not transferred from the [redacted] effort to any other effort. The OIG also confirmed COMM [redacted] follows the  
 standard/required federal process when moving work from one contract to another wherein changes are not unilaterally  
 made by anyone to include [redacted] (b)(3)  
 (b)(7)(c)

(U//~~FOUO~~) There have been numerous attempts to reorganize and re-compete all the contracts (minus the [redacted] contract)  
 within COMM [redacted] for several years. In December 2019, the DNRO approved the latest effort and it was posted on the  
 [redacted] in January 2020 as [redacted] (b)(3)

Based on the information above, recommend closure of this investigation as Unfounded.

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