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# Closure Recommendation Memorandum

<b>Case Number:</b> 20-0040-C	<b>Date of Entry:</b> 29 June 2020
<b>Primary Investigator:</b>	(b)(3)

## Allegation Information

**Narrative:**  
 The OIG [redacted] received a complaint alleging that [redacted] for projects under the [redacted] (b)(3)  
 [redacted] are drafted by inexperienced personnel and coordinated with Boeing.  
 The Complainant also alleged [redacted] an employee within Management Services and Operations (MS&O), (b)(3)  
 may have improper friendships with MS&O contractors. (b)(7)(c)

**Last Investigative Step:**  
 Investigations referral to [redacted] (b)(3)

**Resolution:**  
 Referral and Unsubstantiated

## Case Closure Recommendation Justification

**Additional Information:**  
 OIG [redacted] reviewed the intake complaint information and conducted a follow-up interview with the complainant and determined that the allegation of inexperienced government personnel performing inadequate government cost estimates for [redacted] projects was a matter to be referred to NRO OIG [redacted] and NRO OIG [redacted] (b)(3)  
 [redacted] A referral in the format of a Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) was sent to these entities.  
 Regarding the second issue of [redacted] having personal relationships with [redacted] contractor employees while supporting the [redacted] contract, [redacted] confirmed [redacted] supported MS&O as an Air Force (b)(3)  
 enlisted member and departed the NRO on 1 February 2020. As the definition of employees subject to the Standards (b)(7)(c)  
 Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch, 5 CFR Part 2635.102, excludes enlisted members of the uniformed services, OIG [redacted] determined the allegation of [redacted] holding friendships with contractors is not (b)(3)  
 an issue and does not have merit.  
 Upon referral of the first matter, this case is recommended for closure.

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