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23 January 2019

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF CONTRACTS
EXECUTIVE OFFICER, OFFICE OF SECURITY AND
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: (U) Summary Report of Investigation: False Claims
(Case Number 17-0016-I)

(U//~~FOUO~~) The National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) Office of Inspector General (OIG) initiated an investigation based on information alleging [redacted] falsified testing data related to an NRO contract. The attached Summary Report of Investigation (SROI) details the investigation results.

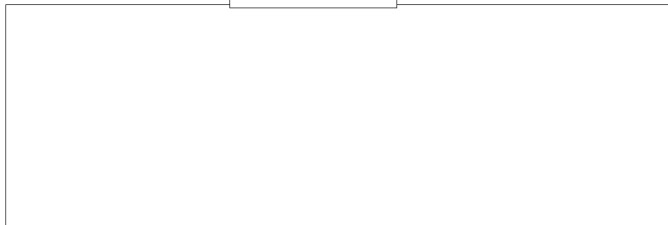
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(U//~~FOUO~~) The OIG requests that the Executive Officer, Office of Security and Counterintelligence place a copy of this report in the appropriate security file, along with a notation in the appropriate security databases. All other copies are for informational purposes only and should be returned to the OIG.

(U//~~FOUO~~) The OIG asks that the Director, Office of Contracts (D/OC) determine any action taken or anticipated to the OIG within 45 days from the date of this report.

(U//~~FOUO~~) You may share information contained within this report with those individuals you deem necessary to complete the requested actions. If there are other persons who you believe require access as part of their official duties, please let me know, and I will promptly review your request. Questions regarding this summary may be directed to [redacted] at [redacted] (secure) or to the undersigned at [redacted] (secure).

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Attachment:
(U) SROI
(Case Number 17-0016-I)
~~(S//TK//REL TO USA, FVEY)~~

cc: General Counsel



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Office of Inspector General*

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(U) SUMMARY REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

(U) (17-0016-I)

23 January 2019

(U) Section A – Subject:

1. ~~(S//TK//REL)~~ Full Name: [Redacted]

[Redacted]

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Employer: [Redacted]

Contract Number: [Redacted]

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Job Title: [Redacted]

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(U) Section B – Predication:

2. ~~(S//TK//REL)~~ On 30 August 2016, The United States Air Force, Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI) notified the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) Office of Inspector General (OIG) that it initiated an investigation regarding [redacted] AFOSI's investigation was based on an allegation that [redacted] engaged in the falsification of test data on multiple United States Government contracts. At the time of the allegation, [redacted] was an employee of [redacted] assigned as an [redacted]

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[redacted] on the NRO [redacted] contract, [redacted] as well as the [redacted] contract, [redacted]

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[redacted] As reported by AFOSI, [redacted] alleged actions potentially violated 18 U.S.C. § 287, *False, Fictitious, and Fraudulent Claims*, which makes it unlawful for anyone to make any claim upon or against the United States, or any department or agency thereof, knowing such claim to be false, fictitious, or fraudulent.

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(U) Section C – Investigative Findings:

[redacted]

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(U) Section D – Conclusion:

4. (U//~~FOUO~~) The United States Attorney's Office, [redacted] and the [redacted] Office, declined prosecution. The OIG briefed the facts of this case to the cognizant NRO contracting officer who subsequently agreed to an administrative settlement with [redacted] All OIG actions are complete.

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5. (U//~~FOUO~~) The OIG requests that the Executive Officer, Office of Security and Counterintelligence place a copy of this report in [redacted] security file, along with a notation in the appropriate security databases.

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6. (U//~~FOUO~~) The OIG asks that the Director, Office of Contracts determine any action taken or anticipated to the OIG within 45 days of the date of this report.

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