

# Office of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community Investigations Division Washington, DC 20511

#### (U) REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

(U) Case Number: INV-2015-0008

(U) Subject: (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

## I. (U) Introduction and Summary

(U//<del>FOUO)</del> The Office of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community (IC IG) Investigations Division (INV) initiated this investigation in response to an allegation received in October 2015. It was alleged that (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

assigned to the National Counterterrorism Center

(NCTC), created Facebook and Twitter accounts (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

and used a personal electronic device (PED) to access these accounts to collect information on U.S. Persons in violation of Executive Order 12333 (E.O. 12333) § 1.7 (j), *United States Intelligence Activities*. The information collected was then allegedly transmitted via (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) personal email account (b)(3)

The IC IG determined (b)(1), (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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Classified By: (b)(3), (b)(6)

Derived From: (b)(3)

Declassify On: 20411231

(b)(1)
(U// <del>FOUC)</del> The IC IG concluded that while (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) actions and activities did not constitute a violation of sections of E.O. 12333 including § 1.7 (j), there were substantial concerns identified which may affect suitability for continued access to classified information. A summary of the investigative findings will be forwarded to CMO and Office of Security.
II. (U) Background
(U//FCUC) (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  was relieved of was relieved of duties because of performance issues and allegations addressed herein.
(U// <del>POUC)</del> Within NCTC, DTI's mission is to "Discover, enhance, and share identity intelligence that advances the most complete and accurate identity picture to our partners in supporting terrorism analysts and successful screening activities that ultimately helps prevent terrorist plans and operations against US interests." DTI "creates new TIDE records or enhances existing records with biographic, biometric and derogatory information."
(b)(1), (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  1 (U// <del>FOUC)</del> was assisting, through participation in NCTC's Publicly Available Information  Working Group (PAIG), in the drafting of NCTC's (b)(3)  remains in draft as of the date of this report.  2 (U// <del>FOUC)</del> (b)(3)  DTI's IC Website  3 (U//—NCTC, Business Process Overview, PowerPoint presentation.

(b)(1), (b)(3)

## A. (U) Authority:

(U//<del>FOUO)</del> IC IG INV conducted this investigation pursuant to 50 U.S.C. § 3033, Inspector General of the Intelligence Community, 7 October 2010; ODNI Instruction 10.34, Office of Inspector General of the Intelligence Community, dated 22 September 2013; and, Quality Standards for Investigations, dated 15 November 2011, set forth by the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency.

## B. (U) Applicable Executive Order:

(U) E.O. 12333, United States Intelligence Activities, 46 FR 59941

## III. (U) Evidence and Findings

# A. (U) Facebook and Twitter Accounts



## B. (U) Policy Issues

(b)(1), (b)(3)

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b)(1), (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E)	
(U// <del>FOUC)</del> During interview, acknowledged	
NCTC in general is not a collecting agency, however noted NCTC is	
authorized to overtly collect publicly available information and referenced E.O.	
12333 and the "Interim Policy" as authorizing sources. represents NCTC Legal on the PAIG. provided the IC IG an email from dated	1
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and asked to "ensure that (b)(3) operations, under the current guidance	e.
are compliant with (5)(3)	<b>υ</b> ,
outlined several sites analysts used including, Facebook,	
Twitter, Peek You, Pipl, News Outlets and Spokeo.	
the above outlined processes, is (b)(3) covered under the existing policy to	
continue?" noted during the interview that does not recall responding t	to
that email in writing, recalled receiving a phone call shortly thereafter from	
acknowledged feels there is nothing of concern	
contained within the 21 October 2016 email.	
(U//F <del>CUO)</del> NCTC	
, noted wanted to begin following	) )
(b)(3) and solicited approval to(b)(3)	
(b)(3) to collect information of KSTs. advised that (b)(3)	
was not completed and did not possess that authority.	
to seek approval from directorate management.  direct supervisor, stated was uncomfortable	
with (b)(3) and following an unsigned draft policy. On 26 October	
2016 stated ordered to stop all activity related to	
publicly available information and (b)(3)	
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residence on stated that route takes home is along and believes may have been there knowing that's the route takes."		
(U// <del>FOUC)</del> The following morning, on 03 March 2016, arrived unannounced at the IC IG office requesting to speak with IC IG Investigators. stated in a sworn, recorded interview "was a little nervous right now and kinda scared actually. I think I'm being stalked." alleged Complainant was stalking however stated Complainant never made any threats against described personal and professional issues regarding interactions with Complainant.		
(U//FOUC) Subsequent to interview, Complainant was also interviewed on 03 March 2016. Complainant alleged had been targeting individuals believed were responsible for reporting to the IC IG. Complainant alleged believed had initially reported to the IC IG and had moved over to a different area on the contract." Complainant then alleged "thought it was the Group Chief. even tried to get me to file a formal complaint against the Group Chief on behalf."		
(U// <del>POUO)</del> Complainant recounted the events of seeing the seeing vehicle the previous evening and contacting Leesburg Police.		
(b)(1)		
(U// <del>FQUQ)</del> was badge blocked from entering the secure vault		
(U// <del>FQUO)</del> was badge blocked from entering the secure vault within DTI noted during interview that		
was instructed "several times" not to be in the vault. However, in All redaction on page are $(b)(3)$ , $(b)(6)$ , $(b)(7)(C)$ , unless otherwise noted.		
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March 2016 was discovered within the vault by who
escorted out of the vault. voiced concerns regarding
"stability" and added was "way too emotional" and a "walking
mess." added, "I have real issues with having a clearance."
former direct supervisor, stated would
often come to work "disheveled" and was not arriving on time.
noted she contacted EAP in April 2015 as was having difficulty managing
described as a "highly intelligent employee"
but also an "argumentative individual" who was "too close and too personal with
contract staff."
(II//PONO) Witnesses additionally noted
(U// <del>FCUC)</del> Witnesses additionally noted was "unprofessional" and a "rule breaker" who lacked an understanding of professional boundaries with
contractors. One witness describing OAB under leadership as "dysfunction junction."
A witness whose office was
located near expressed there was
"absolutely" a concern for personal safety regarding
don't say that lightly." was described as "being friendly in
instances and confrontational in the next." Following a disagreement with one of
her contracting staff allegedly told the contractor, "It's okay, you're
just a liberal little twat." This comment offended the contractor who stated cut
all future social ties with The same witness stated was,
"scared to come to work because was going crazy."
(U// <del>FOUO)</del> present supervisor, expressed
similar concerns as with regards to accompany ability to regularly
arrive at work on time and appearance being at times "disheveled."
D. (U) Security Issues
D)(1)
(U// <del>FOUO)</del> As previously noted, the IC IG was unable to determine how
obtained the Facebook screen shots/captures that originated from
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an AOL account accessed via AIN workstation. Therefore a security
concern may exist if a personal Facebook account or one of the accounts created
for Complainant and/or was used to collect these images as alleged. IC
IG was unable to determine whether collected these Facebook
images while using a non-government issued electronic device/smartphone from
the parking lot of the Liberty Crossing Compound as alleged. Evidence shows the
images were downloaded from an AOL email account via
workstation then GLIDED up to CWE account. (b)(3)
remains in draft as of the date of this report.
TV (II) Conclusion
IV. (U) Conclusion
(U//F <del>OUC)</del> The IC IG found alleged violations of Executive Order
12333 (E.O. 12333) § 1.7 (j) to be unsubstantiated. However, due to concerns
regarding suitability for continued access to classified

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information this matter is hereby referred to both the CMO and Office of Security

for action as appropriate.

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V. (U) Recommendation
(U//FOUC) For the reasons articulated above, it is recommended that this matter be closed and referred to both the CMO and Office of Security.
Submitted By:
Submitted By.
b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) Date:

(b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

# 17-0008-INRequest for Assistance-FBI Portland

Contact Summary: (U/<del>FOUO)</del> FBI employee, a program manager at the Counterespionage section at FBIHQ, submitted this request.

(U//<del>FOUO)</del> FBI Portland has a pending criminal investigation in which the U.S. Attorney's Office (USAO),

District of Oregon, intends to charge a FBI subject with 18 U.S.C. 912:

False Impersonation of an Officer or Employee of the U.S. The background of

the matter, in short, revolves around the FBI Subject portraying himself as

USG employee and directly contacting members of the Iraqi Parliament to

advocate the placement and access of Iraqi nationals not supported by the

current political establishment. Much to the consternation of the Iraqi

Prime Minister and the U.S. Ambassador to Iraq, these actions have adversely

affected the U.S.-Iraq political relations and have violated Federal law.

(UHFOUC) During the course of this investigation FBI Portland has evidenced that the FBI Subject also mailed on what the FBI believes to be fraudulent ODNI Letterhead, Iraqi Government officials. FBI Portland and the USAO have asked FBIHQ to pass the purported fraudulent ODNI letter to an appropriate

ODNI authority for review in an attempt to obtain written verification from

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the same that the letter was fraudulent.

(U//<del>FCUC)</del> He suspects that if ODNI can provide

sufficient documentation that the

exemplar is indeed fraudulent, that may lend to an

additional count/charge

in the criminal matter.

Parent: 17-0188-CO

Current Status: CLOSED - FINAL (REFERRED TO OTHER AGENCY)

Current Status Date: 21JUN2017

Current Status Notes: Questioned document determined to be fraudulent;

findings sent to FBI HQ for use by USAO in

prosecution.

Date Received: 13JUN2017 Date Initiated: 19JUN2017

Initiated By: (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Other Investigators:

Type: Contact - External

Subject Type: Unknown

Special Flags:

Category: Request for Information/Assistance

[None]

Received By: Email - Official Referral

Complaint Source: Other Gov Agency Employee

Complainant Organization:

Complainant Location: External - Other USG Spaces/Facilities

Allegation Organization: ;;

Allegation Location: [Unknown]

Documents:

No Data Available

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Allegation #1:

Impersonation

Allegation Location:

[Other]

Summary:

Finding Summary:

Author of questioned document falsely claimed to be

an IC officer by authoring a letter on ODNI-stylized

letterhead addressed to Iraqi PM

Violations:

Subject:

Description: 18 USC 912 - False Personation

Other:

Other:

Summary:

Result:

Substantiated - Evidence to Support

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# Other/Unspecified

Name:

(b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

AKA:

Bargaining Unit Employee:

No

Victim:

No

Fugitive:

No

**Employment Status:** 

Waive Confidentiality:

N/A

Address:

DOB: Org.: Address 2:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Pay Grade:

[Unknown] null

Country:

Location:

(b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Work

FBI

Secure:

Work

Mobile:

(b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Unsecure:

Home:

Office Info:

(b)(3)

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7-0010-II	Alleged Disclosure of Classified Information
Contact	hereafter SUBJECT. SUBJECT is
Summary:	alleged to have routinely disclosed classified
	information over the Agency Internet Network (AIN) to
	the
	particularly,
	including to a named US
	PERSON (USP). SUBJECT provided classified or
	sensitive information via email to USP. It appears
	SUBJECT obtained the data from sources clearly
	marked SECRET/HCS/NOFORN, and,
	"UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE
	ONLY//NCTOC. Updates are intended for NCTC and
	ODNI internal audiences". SUBJECT's disclosures
	include SECRET/HCS/NOFORN in 2017 however, it
	appears SUBJECT's disclosures date back to at least
	2014.
	In September 2012, SUBJECT submitted and received
	approval for an outside employment request with
	SUBJECT indicated the status
	with the Agency or ODNI during this outside
	employment as LWOP, and noted he did not deal with
	this employer as part of his official agency or ODNI
	duties. In addition to disclosing classified information
	to it appears SUBJECT may be conducting
	while on duty at the DNI Watch. It
	is unclear if SUBJECT is compensated for the hours

Parent:

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**Current Status:** 

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he claimed in support

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Current Status Date: 16MAR2018

Current Status Notes: On 7 November 2017 IC IG received declination from

EDVA. Subject subsequently retired in lieu of

termination on 12 January 2018.

Date Received: 25AUG2017

Date Initiated: 11SEP2017

Initiated By:

Other Investigators:

Type: Contact - Internal

Subject Type: ODNI Cadre

Special Flags:

Category: Intelligence Oversight (IO)

LEAKS/UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE

[None]

Received By: Email - Official Referral

Complaint Source: Anonymous

Complainant Organization:

Complainant Location: [Unknown]

Allegation Organization: ;;

Allegation Location: ODNI - LX1

Type of Confidentiality N/A

Documents: #008 MOIA - INTERVIEW : 1.

#011 MOIA - INVESTIGATIVE ACTIONS (NON INTERVIEW) .pdf

INTERVIEW) : 20171116\_17-0010-in\_odni

management brief.pdf

#003 CORRESPONDENCE - AGENCY

EXTERNAL : 20170925\_lhm\_fbi\_17-0010-

in.pdf

#013 [Other]: re\_ lhm 811 referral - 17-0010-in ---

secret orcon noforn.pdf

#010 ROI/RORI TRANSMITTAL LETTER

20171107\_referral memo\_17-0010-in.pdf

#009 REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (ROI)

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: final roi 17-0010-in.pdf #004 MOIA - INTERVIEW : 20171023\_17-0010-in interview.pdf #015 [Other]: cn ic ig investigation 26feb2018.pdf #014 CORRESPONDENCE - AGENCY INTERNAL : 20180119 17-0010-in.pdf #006 REFERENCE / RESEARCH INFORMATION : 1b email on manchester attackers jun17.pdf #007 REFERENCE / RESEARCH INFORMATION : 1c email fwrd nctoc updates.pdf #001 [Other] : approval 17-0010-in .pdf #005 REFERENCE / RESEARCH INFORMATION : 1a email on possible manchester uk suspect.pdf #002 [Other] : opening memo 17-0010-in .pdf

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Finding Summary:

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# Subject

Name:

(b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

AKA:

Bargaining Unit Employee:

No

Victim:

No

Fugitive:

No

**Employment Status:** 

**ODNI** Employee

Waive Confidentiality:

N/A

DOB:

Address:

Org.:

Address 2:

DNI/EXSEC/WO

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Pay Grade:

[Unknown]

Country: Work

(b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Location:

ODNI - LX1

(b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C Work

Secure: Mobile:

Unsecure:

Home:

(b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Office Info:

AIN

DUNS

Number

Other ID

Number

**Unclass** 

**Email** 

Other ID

Gender

Desc

(b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Federal Tax

ID

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# User chronology entries:

# 26MAR2018 (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Evidence - Collection/Review/Transfer/Disposal

Separate 1A hard copy file maintained-

1A1- Interview Notes from Interview with Witness1

1A2- Original Privacy Act and Warning forms - Witness 1 Interview

1A3- Audio copy - Witness 1 Interview

1A4- Email communication presented during Subject interview (Attachment 1A)

1A5- Email communication presented during Subject interview (Attachment 1B)

1A6- Email communication presented during Subject interview (Attachment 1C)

1A7- Original Privacy Act and Warning forms - Subject Interview

1A8- Copy of Subject's blue (IC) badge

1A9- Original Opening Memorandum and 811 Referral

1A10- Interview MOIA wet signature - Witness 1

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# (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Case Notes - General/Daily

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Chronology

Activity Number Interview/Activity Description Date

1 Activity Investigation assigned to (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) by (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 28-Aug-17

2 Activity Case support Docs provided by (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 28-Aug-17

3 Activity Follow-up phone call with Special Investigations Branch (SIB) for recap of case 5-Sep-17

4 Activity (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) requested OPF's on Subject 7-Sep-17

5 Activity INV team met with FBI, to discuss case. Referred to another unit with FBI. 8-Sep-17

6 Activity HR provides PERs for SUBJECT 11-Sep-17

7 Activity Opening Memo and Approval Forms Signed by (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 11-Sep-17

8 Interview Interview - SUBJECT supervisor (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 18-Sep-17

9 Activity MOIA Completed for Interview with (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 22-Sep-

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- 10 Activity Security file review of SUBJECT Completed. 21-Sep-17
- 11 Activity 811 Referral Memorandum 25-Sep-17
- 12 Activity Weekly Audit Data revealed Unauthorized Disclosure of Highly Classified Information 16-Oct-17
- 13 Activity (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) send e-mail to CMO & EMR recommending EAL on Subject 16-Oct-17
- 14 Activity (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) communicated with SUBJECT's acting supervisor (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to obtain schedule, and request SUBJECT be notified to report to IC IG for an interview. 16-Oct-17
- 15 Interview Interview-SUBJECT 18-Oct-17
- 16 Activity MOIA Completed for Interview with SUBJECT 23-Oct-17
- 17 Activity Briefed SIB DIU on case status/interview with SUBJECT 25-Oct-17
- 18 Activity Submitted ROI for legal review 26-Oct-17
- 19 Activity Final ROI uploaded to CMTS 31-Oct-17
- 20 Activity Referral Memorandum to Management 7-Nov-17
- 21 Activity EDVA Declination 7-Nov-17
- 22 Activity E-mail confirming SUBJECT's separation from ODNI 19-Jan-18
- 23 Activity Congressional Notification 26-Feb-18
- 24 Activity Congressional Briefing 19-Mar-18