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The National Reconnaissance Office (NRO), Office of Inspector General (OIG) has theft case that we would like to present to your office for consideration. The case represents a (formerly) "cleared" individual government contractor who held "privileged user access" status but has since been debriefed. The prevailing terms under which the Subject worked is classified, through an agreement with another US Government military entity. The OIG conducted an investigation into the allegations presented and through a non-custodial interview with the Subject determined there were multiple incidents of theft resulting in material loss to the USG and multiple private sector employers of the Subject since 2004. Subject provided the OIG with a written statement acknowledging his actions as converting US Government and corporate property to his personal use without authorization.

Subject is an [redacted] and a civilian employee of a defense contractor providing professional services to the NRO through an agreement with another US Government military entity. On April 24, 2015, an internal component of the NRO reported to the OIG that Subject took, without authorization, several Information Systems (IS) items that were US Government-owned and an IS item for which specific ownership was unable to be determined. Additionally, the reporting component provided information that in 2005-2006, Subject took without authorization, multiple company-owned items from his previous employer (also a defense contractor company) that has a contractual association with the NRO. During the course of investigative efforts/interviews, Subject confirmed he had taken two (1) GB Random Access Memory (RAM) modules, two Hard Disk Drives (HDD) and a data projector from his current employer's Chantilly, VA facility and converted those items to his personal use in his residence. Subject claimed to have returned the RAM and HDD items to his employer's Chantilly, VA facility for destruction in 2012 citing he had no further use of them, but this could not be confirmed.

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Subject volunteered that sometime in 2010, he had without authorization, taken above referenced data projector from his current employer's Chantilly, VA facility which contains US Government provided and/or funded equipment as well as items that are the property of his employer.. Subject stated he had taken the projector for conversion to his personal use at his residence which he still possessed at the time of the disclosure. Subject voluntarily returned the item to the OIG and surrendered it following the non-custodial interview. The exact ownership of

the projector could not be determined with confidence. Additionally, Subject stated he had stolen a computer monitor and a laptop computer with a non-working HDD from his previous employer (a defense contractor) who has a current and historical contractual relationship with the NRO. The laptop, minus the HDD which Subject claims to have replaced with one he purchased, and the monitor were voluntarily returned and surrendered to the OIG as Subject still had possession of those items at his residence. Subject volunteered that he had stolen items from every employer he had worked for since college including a flatbed scanner, also stolen from a previous employer/defense contract firm with an association with the NRO. Subject advised he no longer had possession of the scanner.

Please let me know if and how your office wishes to proceed if it has interest in this case.

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