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The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
Chairman, Subcommittee on Administrative
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Your January 7, 1986, letter requested that we review the operations of the Defense Procurement Fraud Unit (Unit), which is part of the Department of Justice's Fraud Section. The Unit was established in August 1982 to help concentrate and coordinate Justice's and the Department of Defense's (DOD) resources on investigating and prosecuting defense procurement fraud.

Your office asked that we provide the number of cases, types of fraud involved, extent of top 100 defense contractor involvement, estimated dollar losses, and the status/disposition of the cases sent to the Unit. Appendixes I through IV of this fact sheet respond to that request.

In addition, on April 11, 1986, we provided your office with information we obtained from the Unit on the personnel assigned to the Unit between October 1, 1982, and March 26, 1986, including a discussion of the roles, responsibilities, and experiences of the DOD personnel assigned to the Unit. That information is shown in appendix V.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The Unit's current Chief established the following categories of cases that are to be referred to the Unit for investigative advice and/or prosecutorial decisions:

--All Defense Contract Audit Agency audits which identify potential cost or labor mischarging, defective pricing, false claims, fraudulent progress payments, or accounting fraud and which subsequently result in a DOD investigation;

- --Investigations by DOD's investigative agencies 1 of the above types of fraud, defective or substituted products, and false testing certifications when the government's estimated loss exceeds \$100,000;
- --Corruption investigations involving high ranking officials (civilians of grades GS/GM-15 and above or military employees with the rank of colonel or its equivalent and above); and
- -- Investigations involving a widespread fraud pattern at a single facility.

After the Unit receives a case, the Unit Chief determines whether to (1) accept the case for investigation/prosecution by Unit or other Fraud Section attorneys; (2) decline to prosecute; (3) refer it to a U.S. attorney; or (4) return it to the DOD agency for further investigation.

DOD also sends cases to the Unit for information purposes. These are cases that (1) have been referred directly to U.S. attorneys; (2) are in the early stages of investigation and not ready for referral to the Unit; or (3) may be of general interest to the Unit, such as cases involving gratuities provided to government employees.

The Unit did not have complete information on every case that had been sent to it. We therefore requested that the DOD investigators assigned to the Unit<sup>2</sup> compile information about the cases sent to the Unit by their agencies. They compiled this information from Unit records and supplemented it with data they obtained from their respective agencies.

The investigators were not certain that they had identified all cases sent to the Unit because (1) they did not know how completely their predecessors had maintained records and (2) Unit records were not available for every case. Also, the records did not always contain all of the information we requested. We supplemented the information compiled by the investigators with data we obtained directly from DOD and the Unit. We had the Unit Chief and the DOD Assistant Inspector General for Criminal Investigations, Policy, and Oversight, review the information we obtained. The Unit Chief said that, to the best of his

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>DOD's investigative agencies are the Defense Criminal Investigative Service (DCIS), the Naval Security and Investigative Command, the Air Force Office of Special Investigations, and the Army Criminal Investigation Command.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>As of March 26, 1986, the Unit's staffing was comprised of 1 investigator from each of DOD's four investigative agencies, 10 Justice attorneys, 5 DOD attorneys, 1 Federal Bureau of Investigation Special Agent, 1 paralegal, and 2 support staff.

knowledge, the information he provided was accurate although it may not be complete, especially with regard to actions on cases referred to U.S. attorneys' offices. The Assistant Inspector General said that he had no basis to question the accuracy of the data provided by DOD. To meet the reporting deadline, we did not obtain additional data or verify the data's accuracy or completeness from case files, U.S. attorneys' offices, or field agents of the investigative agencies.

#### **OVERVIEW**

A total of 702 cases were sent to the Unit from October 1982 through December 1985; 486 (69 percent) for Unit action, 158 (23 percent) for information purposes, and 58 (8 percent) for which the Unit Chief and DOD investigators did not know the reason for referral or what action, if any, the Unit had taken. A total of 156 of the 486 cases sent to the Unit for investigative advice and/or prosecutorial decisions involved top 100 defense contractors or their subsidiaries based on the value of fiscal year 1985 prime contract awards. The principal types of fraud involved in the 486 cases were cost or labor mischarging, defective pricing, product substitution or nonconforming products, and conflict of interest. As of July 23, 1986, 64 (13 percent) of the 486 cases resulted in one or more criminal, civil, and/or administrative actions against the individual(s) and/or company(ies) involved. According to the Unit Chief, the Unit participated in 36 of the 64 cases resulting in 45 individuals or companies pleading guilty or being convicted and another 11 being indicted. One individual had been tried and acquitted.

As of July 23, 1986, 46 (29 percent) of the 158 cases sent to the Unit for information purposes had resulted in one or more criminal, civil, and/or administrative actions against the individual(s) and/or company(ies) involved. None of the 58 cases sent to the Unit for reasons undetermined had resulted in criminal actions, suspensions, and/or debarments; however, 3 of these cases had resulted in civil fines and/or recoveries.

Detailed information on cases sent to the Unit is included in the appendixes. We hope you find the enclosed information useful in your oversight activities. As arranged with your office, we plan no further distribution until 30 days from the date of this fact sheet unless you publicly announce its contents earlier. At that time, we will send copies to the agencies contacted during our

review and make copies available to others upon request. If there are any questions regarding the content of this document, please call me at (202) 275-8389.

Sincerely yours,

Arnold P. Jones

Senior Associate Director

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	DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency	
	DCIS	Defense Criminal Investigative Service	
	DLA	Defense Logistics Agency	
	DOD	Department of Defense	

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### APPENDIX I:

NUMBER OF CASES SENT TO THE FRAUD UNIT FOR INVESTIGATIVE ADVICE AND/OR PROSECUTORIAL DECISIONS

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Table I.1:
Referrals To Fraud Unit
Through December 31, 1985

Referring agency

Calendar year	DCIS	Air Force	Navy	Army	Joint a/	Total
1982						
number (percent)	0 (0)	2 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	(3)	3 (1)
1983						
number (percent)	14 (8)	14 (12)	7 (8)	8 (11)	3 (9)	46 (9)
1984						
number (percent)	52 (30)	74 (64)	51 (57)	20 (27)	11 (31)	208 (43)
1985						
number (percent)	96 (56)	24 (21)	29 (33)	47 (63)	20 (57)	216 (44)
Unknown						
number (percent)	10 (6)	1 (1)	2 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	13 (3)
Total (percent) b/	172 (100)	115 (100)	89 (100)	75 (100)	35 (100)	486 (100)

a/ Joint cases were investigated and referred to the Unit by more than one DOD agency.

b/ Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Table I.2:
Fraud Unit Action and Case Status a/

Action/Status	DCIS	Air Force	Navy	Army	Joint	Total
Accepted						
number (percent)	54 (31)		23 (26)	13 (17)	19 (54)	125 (26)
Declined						
number (percent)	14 (8)	63 (55)	10 (11)	33 (44)	(9)	123 (25)
Referred to U.S. attorney						
number (percent)	64 (37)	25 (22)	15 (17)	23 (31)	9 (26)	136 (28)
Returned to DOD for more investigative work b/						
number (percent)	40 (23)	11 (10)	41 (46)	6 (8)	4 (11)	102 (21)
Total (percent) c/	172 (100)	115 (100)	89 (100)	75 (100)	35 (100)	486 (100)
Open d/						
number (percent)	117 (68)	27 (23)	49 (55)	29 (39)	28 (80)	250 (51)
Closed						
number (percent)	54 (31)	88 (77)	40 (45)	46 (61)	(20)	235 (48)
No status information						
number (percent)	(1)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)
Total (percent)	172 (100)	115 (100)	89 (100)	75 (100)	35 (100)	486 (100)
Convictions e/	28	6	6	2	0	42
Indictments e/	4	0	1	2	2	9
Total	32	6	7	4	2	51

a/ Fraud Unit action is as of July 14, 1986. Case status and indictment/conviction data are as of July 23, 1986.

b/ Cases returned to DOD for more investigative work may subsequently be referred to a U.S. attorney's office or returned to the Fraud Unit.

c/ Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

d/ Cases categorized as "open" by DDD include cases that are open in the Unit, U.S. attorneys' offices, and DDD. The Unit was involved with 45 of these cases.

e/ Includes indictments and convictions by the Fraud Unit, Fraud Section, and U.S. attorneys.

Table I.3:
Cases by Amount of Estimated
Dollar Loss to the Government a/

	DCIS	Air	Navv	A rmv	Joint	Total
Cases involving losses of \$1 million or more						
number (percent)	30 (17)	7 (6)	12 (13)			78 (16)
Cases involving losses of \$100,000 to \$999,999						
number (percent)	35 (20)		10 (11)		8 (23)	85 (17)
Cases involving losses of less than \$100,000						
number (percent)	35 (20)	24 (21)	5 (6)	13 (17)	2 (6)	79 (16)
Cases involving no loss						
number (percent)	31 (18)	43 (37)	17 (19)	15 (20)	4 (11)	110 (23)
Cases where loss is unknown						
number (percent)	41 (24)	28 (24)		16 (21)		134 (28)
Total (percent) b/	172 (100)	115 (100)		75 (100)	35 (100)	486 (100)

a/ According to the Fraud Unit's Chief, the estimated dollar losses 'may not be accurate because they were based on initial estimates which were not always revised by DOD as the investigation progressed.

b/ Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

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Table I.4:
Unit Action for All Cases Shown by
Estimated Dollar Loss to the Government a/

Unit action Referred Returned for to U.S. more investi-Accepted Declined attorney gation b/ Total Cases involving losses of \$1 million or more 78 16 10 number 47 (38) (4) (12) (10) (16)(percent) Cases involving losses of \$100,000 to \$999,999 23 85 number 19 11 32 (15)(9) (24) (23) (17)(percent) Cases involving losses of less than \$100,000 27 number 10 25 (17)(16)(20) (20) (percent) (8) Cases involving no loss 22 23 110 15 50 number (23) (23) (12) (41) (16)(percent) Cases where loss is unknown number 34 32 39 134 (29)(28) (28)(27)(percent) (26) Total 125 123 136 102

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a/ Fraud Unit action is as of July 14, 1986.

b/ Cases returned to DOD for more investigative work may subsequently be referred to a U.S. attorney's office or returned to the Fraud Unit.

c/ Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Table I.5: Unit Action for DCIS Cases Shown by Estimated Dollar Loss to the Government a/

	Unit action				
	Accepted	Declined	Referred to U.S. attorney	Returned for more investi- gation b/	Total
Cases involving losses of \$1 mil-	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •				• • • • • • • •
number (percent)	17 (31)	1 (7)	7 (11)	5 (13)	30 (17)
Cases involving losses of \$100,000 to \$999,999					
number (percent)	6 (11)	2 (14)	16 (25)	11 (28)	35 (20)
Cases involving losses of less than \$100,000					
number (percent)	4 (7)	4 (29)	16 (25)	11 (28)	35 (20)
Cases involving no loss					
number (percent)	6 (11)	2 (14)	15 (23)	8 (20)	31 (18)
Cases where loss is unknown					
number (percent)	21 (39)	5 (36)	10 (16)	5 (13)	(24)
Total (percent) c/	54 (100)	14 (100)	64 (100)	40 (100)	172 (100)

a/ Fraud Unit action is as of July 14, 1986.

b/ Cases returned to DOD for more investigative work may subsequently be referred to a U.S. attorney's office or returned to the Fraud Unit.

c/ Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

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Table I.6:
Unit Action for Air Force Cases Shown by
Estimated Dollar Loss to the Government a/

	Unit action					
	Accepted	Declined	Referred to U.S. attorney	Returned for more investi-gation b/	Total	
Cases involving losses of \$1 mil- lion or more						
number (percent)	4 (25)	(0)	2 (8)	(9)	7 (6)	
Cases involving losses of \$100,000 to \$999,999						
number (percent)	4 (25)	3 (5)	3 (12)	(27)	13 (11)	
Cases involving losses of less than \$100,000						
number (percent)	2 (13)	15 (24)	6 (24)	(9)	24 (21)	
Cases involving no loss						
number (percent)	3 (19)	34 (54)	2 (8)	4 (36)	43 (37)	
Cases where loss is unknown						
number (percent)	(19)	11 (17)	12 (48)	(18)	28 (24)	
Total (percent) c/	16 (100)	63 (100)	25 (100)	11 (100)	115	

a/ Fraud Unit action is as of July 14, 1986.

b/ Cases returned to DOD for more investigative work may subsequently be referred to a U.S. attorney's office or returned to the Fraud Unit.

c/ Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

# Table I.7: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Unit Action for Navy Cases Shown by Estimated Dollar Loss to the Government a/

	Accepted	Declined	Referred to U.S. attorney	Returned for more investi-gation b/	Total
Cases involving losses of \$1 mil- lion or more					
number	8	0	1	3	12
(percent)	(35)	(0)	(7)	(7)	(13)
Cases involving losses of \$100,000 to \$999,999					
number	5	0	0	5	10
(percent)	(22)	(0)	(0)	(12)	(11)
Cases involving losses of less than \$100,000					
number	3	0	0	2	5
(percent)	(13)	(0)	(0)	(5)	(6)
Cases involving no loss					
number	2	3	2	10	17
(percent)	(9)	(30)	(13)	(24)	(19)
Cases where loss is unknown					
number	(22)	7	12	21	45
(percent)		(70)	(80)	(51)	(51)
Total	23	10	15	41	89
(percent) c/	(100)	(100)	(100)	(100)	(100)

a/ Fraud Unit action is as of July 14, 1986.

b/ Cases returned to DOD for more investigative work may subsequently be referred to a U.S. attorney's office or returned to the Fraud Unit.

c/ Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

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# Table I.8: Unit Action for Army Cases Shown by Estimated Dollar Loss to the Government a/

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	Accepted	Declined	to U.S.		Total	
Cases involving losses of \$1 mil- lion or more						
number (percent)	(54)	2 (6)	3 (13)	0(0)	12 (16)	
Cases involving losses of \$100,000 to \$999,999						
number (percent)	2 (15)	6 (18)	8 (35)	3 (50)	19 (25)	
Cases involving losses of less than \$100,000						
number (percent)	0 (0)	6 (18)	5 (22)	2 (33)	13 (17)	
Cases involving no loss						
number (percent)	2 (15)	10 (30)	2 (9)	(17)	15 (20)	
Cases where loss is unknown						
number (percent)	2 (15)	9 (27)	5 (22)	0 (0)	16 (21)	
Total (percent) c/	13 (100)	33 (100)	23 (100)	(100)	75 (100)	

a/ Fraud Unit action is as of July 14, 1986.

b/ Cases returned to DOD for more investigative work may subsequently be referred to a U.S. attorney's office or returned to the Fraud Unit.

c/ Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Table I.9:
Unit Action for Joint Cases Shown by
Estimated Dollar Loss to the Government a/

		Un -	it action		
	Accepted	Declined	Referred to U.S. attorney	Returned for more investi- gation b/	Total
Cases involving losses of \$1 mil- lion or more					
number (percent)	11 (58)	2 (67)	3 (33)	(25)	17 (49)
Cases involving losses of \$100,000 to \$999,999					
number (percent)	2 (11)	0 (0)	5 (56)	(25)	8 (23)
Cases involving losses of less than \$100,000					
number (percent)	1 (5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	(25)	2 (6)
Cases involving no loss					
number (percent)	2 (11)	(33)	1 (11)	(0)	4 (11)
Cases where loss is unknown		•			
number (percent)	(16)	0 (0)	0 (0)	(25)	(11)
Total (percent) c/	19 (100)	3 (100)	9 (100)	4 (100)	35 (100)

a/ Fraud Unit action is as of July 14, 1986.

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b/ Cases returned to DOD for more investigative work may subsequently be referred to a U.S. attorney's office or returned to the Fraud Unit.

c/ Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Table I.10:
Cases Shown by Amount of Estimated
Dollar Loss of \$1 Million or More

	DCIS	Air Force	Navy	Army	Joint	Total
Cases involving losses between \$1,000,000 and \$25,000,000						
number (percent)	29 (97)	7 (100)	10 (83)	12 (100)	15 (88)	73 (94)
Cases involving losses between \$25,000,001 and \$50,000,000						
number (percent)	(3)	0 (0)	(8)	0 (0)	1 (6)	3 (4)
Cases involving losses between \$50,000,001 and \$75,000,000						
number (percent)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (8)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)
Cases involving losses of \$75,000,001 or more a/						
number (percent)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (6)	(1)
Total (percent) b/	30 (100)	7 (100)	12 (100)	12 (100)	17 (100)	78 (100)

a/ Largest estimated dollar loss was \$99,000,000.

b/ Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Table [.11:

Fraud type	DCIS	Air Force	Navy	Army	Joint	Total
Cost/labor mischarging						
number (percent)	57 (33)	25 (22)	34 (38)	11 (15)	17	144 (30)
Substitution/nonconforming product						
number (percent)	16 (9)	10 (9)	(10)	5 (7)	2 (6)	42 (9)
Defective pricing						
number (percent)	24 (14)	(10)	8 ( Ý )	3 (4)	6 (17)	52 (11)
Contractor/subcontractor kickbacks						
number (percent)	(2)	(0)	(O)	(O)	(0)	<b>4</b> (1)
Conflict of interest						
number (percent)	8 (5)	21 (18)	12 (13)	(O)	(0)	(8)
Antitrust						
number (percent)	(2)		4 (4)		2 (6)	10 (2)
Pay & allowance and/or personnel						
number (percent)	(O)	(O)				(0)
Government theft/embezzlement						
number (percent)	(1)				(0)	(1)
Subversion of contract award process						
number (percent)	3 (2)		8 (9)		0 (0)	11 (2)
Other a/						
number (percent)	5 <b>4</b> (31)		(4)	14 (19)	6 (17)	117 (24)
Multiple types						
number (percent)	(1)		7 (8)	(O)		15 (3)
Type unknown					•	
number (percent)	(0)		(0)	<b>4</b> 2 (56)	(0)	45 (9)
Total (percent) b/	(100)	(100)	(100)	(100)	35 (100)	486 (100)

a/ Includes undelivered products, progress payment claims, and other types of fraud.

b/ Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Table I.12: Unit Action for All Cases Shown by Type of Fraud a/

	- Unit action					
Fraud type	Accepted		Referred to U.S.	Returned for more investigation	b/ Total	
rraud type		Decrined				
Cost/labor mischarging						
number (percent)	43 (34)	26 (21)	43 (32)			
Substitution/ nonconforming product					-	
number (percent)	11 (9)	9 (7)	16 (12)	6 (6)		
Defective pricing						
number (percent)	11	7 (6)	18 (13)	16 (16)		
Contractor/ subcontractor kickbacks						
number (percent)	(O)	(U)	(1)			
Conflict of interest						
number (percent)	5 (4)	20 (16)	6 (4)	10 (10)		
Antitrust						
number (percent)	5 (4)	(Ü)	(1)	3 (3)		
Pay & allowance and/or personne	1					
number (percent)	(0)	(1)	(O)	Ů (0)		
Government theft/ embezzlement						
number (percent)	0 (0)	(2)	(O)	2 (2)		
Subversion of contract award process						
number (percent)	(2)	(1)	(3)	(4)		
Other c/						
number (percent)	37 [30]	37 (30)	27 (20)	16 (16)		
Multiple types						
number (percent)	<b>4</b> (3)	(1)	<b>4</b> (3)	6 (6)		
Type unknown						
number (percent)	7 (6)	19 (15)	15 (11)		45 (9)	
Total (percent) d		123 (100)			(100)	

a/ Fraud Unit action is as of July 14, 1986.

b/ Cases returned to DOD for more investigative work may subsequently be referred to a U.S. attorney's office or returned to the Fraud Unit.

c/ includes undelivered products, progress payment claims, and other types of fraud.

d/ Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Table I.13:
Unit Action for DCIS Cases
Shown by Type of Fraud a/

Fraud type	Accepted	Declined	Referred to U.S. attorney	investigation	
Cost/labor mischarging					
number (percent)	(31)	(21)	25 (39)	12 (30)	57 (33)
Substitution/ nonconforming product					
number (percent)	5 (9)	( <b>0</b> )	9 (14)	(5)	16 (9)
Defective pricing					
number (percent)	3 (6)	(21)	11 (17)	7 (18)	24 (14)
Contractor/ subcontractor kickbacks					
number (percent)	(O)	Ŭ (0)	1 (2)	3 (8)	<b>4</b> (2)
Conflict of interest					
number (percent)	2 (4)	2 (14)	3 (5)	(3)	(5)
Antitrust					
number (percent)	(4)	(0)	ύ (Ο)	(3)	(2)
Government theft	1				
number (percent)	(0)	Ŭ (U)	(O)		(1)
Subversion of contract award process					
number (percent)	1 (2)	(O)	(3)		3 (2)
Other c/	( • )	(0)	(3)	(0)	121
number (percent)	22 (41)	6 (43)	13		
Multiple types	, ,	,	, 20,	(20)	(51)
number (percent)	. 2 ( <b>4</b> )	Û (Û)	0 (0)		2 (1)
Total (percent) (	54 i/ (100)	14 (100)	64 (100)		(100)

a/ Fraud Unit action is as of July 14, 1986.

b/ Cases returned to DOD for more investigative work may subsequently be referred to a U.S. attorney's office or returned to the Fraud Unit.

c/ Includes progress payment claims and other types of fraud.

d/ Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

### Table I.14: Unit Action for Air Force Cases Shown by Type of Fraud a/

Fraud type			Referred	Returned for more investigation	b/ Total
Cost/labor					
mischarging					
number	3 (19)	12 (19)	7 (28)	3 (27)	
Substitution/ nonconforming product					
number (percent)	(13)	(11)	1 (4)	0(0)	
Defective pricing	g				
number (percent)	2 (13)	(3)	<b>4</b> (16)	3 (27)	11 (10)
Conflict of interest					
number (percent)	(6)	17 (27)	(8)	(9)	
Antitrust					
number (percent)	1 (6)	υ (ΰ)	(U)	(0)	
Government theft embezzlement	/				
number (percent)	(0)	υ (υ)	(0)	1 (9)	
Other c/					
number (percent)	5 (31)	22 (35)	9 (36)	3 (27)	
Multiple types					
number (percent)	1 (6)	1 (2)			4 (3)
Type unknown					
number (percent)	(6)	(3)	(0)	(0)	3 (3)
Total (percent)		(100)	(100)	11 (100)	

a/ Fraud Unit action is as of July 14. 1986.

b/ Cases returned to DOD for more investigative work may subsequently be referred to a U.S. attorney's office or returned to the Fraud Unit.

c/ Includes progress payment claims and other types of fraud.

d/ Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Table I.15:
Unit Action for Navy Cases
Shown by Type of Fraud a/

Unit action

Fraud type	Accepted		Referred to U.S.	for more	b/ Total
		pectined			
Cost/labor mischarging					
number (percent)	13	(30)	5 (33)	13 (32)	(38)
Substitution/ nonconforming product			,		
number (percent)	2 (9)	(10)	(13)		9 (10)
Defective pricing					
number (percent)	2 (9)	(10)	(7)	(10)	8 (9)
Conflict of interest					
number (percent)	2 (9)	1 (10),	(7)	6 (20)	12 (13)
Antitrust					
number (percent)	0 (0)	(0)	2 (13)	2 (5)	(4)
Pay & allowance and/or personne	ı				
number (percent)	(U)	(10)	(U)	(U)	(1)
Government theft/ embezzlement					
number (percent)	(U)	(20)	() (U)	(U)	(2)
Subversion of contract award process					
number	1	1	2	4	8
(percent) Other c/	(4)	(10)	(13)	(10)	(9)
number	3	ń	,	ū	
(percent)	(13)	Ú (Ú)	(7)	(0)	(4)
Multiple types					
number	Ü	0	1 (7)	6	
(percent)	(01	······································	(7)	(15)	(8)
Total (percent) d		10 (100)	15 (100)	41 (100)	

a/ Fraud Unit action is as of July 14, 1986.

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b) Cases returned to DOD for more investigative work may subsequently be referred to a U.S. attorney's office or returned to the Fraud Unit.

c/ Includes progress payment claims and other types of fraud.

d/ Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

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# Table I.16: Unit Action for Army Cases Shown by Type of Fraud a/

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Fraud type	Accepted	Declined		Returned for more investigation	b/ Total
Cost/labor mischarging					
number (percent)	2 (15)	6 (18)	(4)	(33)	11 (15)
Substitution/ nonconforming product					
number (percent)	2 (15)	(3)	2 (9)	0 (0)	5 (7)
Defective pricing					
number (percent)	0 (0)	1 (3)	(9)	(0)	(4)
Other c/					
number (percent)	3 (23)	8 (24)	3 (13)	0 (0)	14 (19)
Type unknown					
number (percent)	6 (46)	17 (52)	15 (65)	4 (67)	42 (56)
Total (percent) d/	13 (100)	33 (100)	23 (100)	6 (100)	75 (100)

a/ Fraud Unit action is as of July 14, 1986.

b/ Cases returned to DOD for more investigative work may subsequently be referred to a U.S. attorney's office or returned to the Fraud Unit.

c/ Includes undelivered products, progress payment claims, and other types of fraud.

d/ Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

# Table I.17: Unit Action for Joint Cases Shown by Type of Fraud a/

Fraud type	Accepted	Declined	Referred to U.S. attorney	Returned for more investigation	b/ Total
Cost/labor mischarging					
number (percent)	8 (42)	2 (67)	5 (56)	2 (50)	17 (49)
Substitution/ nonconforming product					
number (percent)	0 (0)	0 (0)	(22)	(0)	2 (6)
Defective pricing					
number (percent)	4 (21)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (50)	6 (17)
Antitrust					
number (percent)	(11)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0(0)	2 (6)
Other c/					
number (percent)	(21)	(33)	1 (11)	0 (0)	6 (17)
Multiple types					
number (percent)	1 (5)	0 (0)	1 (11)	0 (0)	(6)
Total (percent) d	19 / (100)	3 (100)	9 (100)	4 (100)	35 (100)

a/ Fraud Unit action is as of July 14, 1986.

b/ Cases returned to DOD for more investigative work may subsequently be referred to a U.S. attorney's office or returned to the Fraud Unit.

c/ Includes progress payment claims and other types of fraud.

d/ Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

# Cases Shown by Estimated Dollar Loss and Type of Fraud a/

Estimated loss

			Stimeted 10	·••		
Fraud type	\$1 million or more		Less than \$100,000	No loss	Loss unknown	Total
Cost/labor mischarging						
number (percent)	32 (41)		22 (28)	24 (22)	36 (27)	144 (30)
Substitution/ nonconforming product						
number (percent)	8 (10)	7 (8)	<b>8</b> (10)	7 (6)	12	42 (9)
Defective pricing						
number (percent)	16 (21)	14 (16)	<b>8</b> (10)	6 (5)	8 (6)	52 (11)
Contractor/ subcontractor kickbacks						
number (percent)	(0)	0 (0)		2 (2)	0 (0)	(1)
Conflict of interest						
number (percent)	1 (1)	5 (6)		18 (16)	12 (9)	<b>41</b> (8)
Antitrust						
number (percent)	(1)	0 (0)		(3)	<b>4</b> (3)	10 (2)
Pay & allowance and/or personnel	l	•		•		
number (percent)	0 (0)			(O)	1(1)	1(0)
Government theft/ embezzlement						
number (percent)	0 (0)			0 (0)	2	<b>4</b> (1)
Subversion of contract award process	•	, , ,				
number (percent)	0 (0)			8 (7)	3 (2)	11
Other b/						
number (percent)	15 (19)			29 (28)	32 (24)	117 (24)
Multiple types			,			
number (percent)	3 (4)		. 0			
Type unknown						
number (percent)	(3)	12 (14)	2 5 (6)	11 (10)	15 (11)	<b>45</b> (9)
Total (percent) c	78 / (100)		5 79 ) (100)			486 (100)

a/ According to the Fraud Unit's Chief, the estimated dollar losses may not be accurate because they were based on initial estimates which were not always revised by DOD as the investigations progressed.

b/ Includes undelivered products, progress payment claims, and other types of fraud.

c/ Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Table I.19:
Cases Involving Top 100 Defense Contractors a/

	DCIS	Air Force	Navy	Army	Joint	Total
Cases involving top 25 contractors				*		
number (percent)	36 (21)	b/ 25 (22)	14 (16)	12 (16)	18 (51)	105 (22)
Cases involving top 26-50 contractors						
number (percent)	14 (8)	2 (2)	5 (6)	2 (3)	(0)	23 (5)
Cases involving top 51-100 contractors						
number (percent)	13	8 (7)	(2)	4 (5)	(3)	28 (6)
Subtotal (percent) c/						156 (32)
Cases not involving top 100 contractors						
number (percent)						330 (68)
Total (percent)	172				35 (100)	486 (100)
Number of different top 100 contractors involved d/	32	21	13	13	9	50
Number of top 100 contractors which were the subject of multiple cases d/	15	7	5	3	3	28

a/ This table is based on the 100 parent companies (including subsidiaries) which received the largest dollar volume of defense prime contract awards in fiscal year 1985.

b/ Includes one case which involves two top 100 contractors, one in the top 25 and one in the top 51--100.

c/ Percentages may not add due to rounding.

d/ Does not add across because a contractor may be involved in more than one investigation by two or more agencies.

# Table 1.20:

### Fraud Unit Action Shown by Ranking

of Top 100 Contractors a/

Ranking	Accepted	Declined	Referred to U.S. attorney	more investi- gation b/	
Tap 25					
TOP 20					
number	39	21	c/ 29		105
(percent)	(31)	(17)	(21)	(16)	(22)
Top 26-50					
nueber	9	1	10	3	23
(percent)	(7)	(1)	(7)	(3)	(5)
Top 51-100					
number	6	6	10	6	28
(percent)	(5)	(5)	(7)	(6) 	(6)
Subtotal	54	28	49	25	156
(percent)	(43)	(23)	(36)	(25)	(32)
Cases not involving top 100 contractors					
number	71	95	87	77	330
(percent)	(57)	(77)	(64)	(75) 	(88)
, Total	125	123	136	102	486
(percent) d/	(100)	(100)	(100)	(100)	(100)
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a/ Fraud Unit action is as of July 14, 1986. Top 100 contractors are based on the 100 parent companies (including subsidiaries) which received the largest dollar volume of defense prime contract awards in fiscal year 1985.

b/ Cases returned to DOD for more investigative work may subsequently be referred to a U.S. attorney's office or returned to the Fraud Unit.

c/ Includes one case which involves two top 100 contractors, one in the top 25 and one in the top 51-100.

d/ Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

as of July 23, 1986 a/

		Closed- conviction		Total
5 b/ (56)	31 (16)	4 (10)	(0)	105 (22)
0(0)	3 (2)	1 (2)	1 (100)	23 (5)
<b>0</b> (0)	11 (6)	<b>4</b> (10)	0 (0)	2B (6)
4 (44)	148 (76)	33 (79)	(0)	330 (89)
9 (100)	193	42 (100)	(100)	<b>486</b>
-	(100)	(100) (100)	(100) (100) (100)	

<sup>,</sup> a/ This table is based on the 100 parent companies (including subsidaries) which received the largest dollar volume of defense prime contract awards in fiscal year 1985.

b/ Includes one case which involves two top 100 contractors, one in the top 25 and one in the top 51-100.

### lable 1.22:

# Indictments and Convictions in which

## the Fraud Unit Participated

as of July 14, 1986 a/

Person/co	ontractor	
(tedera)	district	court

Type of fraud

Disposition/sentence

(federal district court)	Type of frau	Disposition/sentence
Cnester J. Karpowicz b/ (E. Michigan)	Empezziement and tax evasion in connection with tuitions in DOD overseas school system	Plea agreement - 2 years prison, \$51,000 criminal fine and \$550,000 civil recovery.
Richard V. Marsak (2, Wisconsin)	Concealing and failing to pass or discounts for repair parts	Plea agreement - 1 year probation and restitution of \$14,240.
Free D. Hawley ann Bary Edward Fleming c/ (N. California)	Falsely certifying test results	Plea agreement - each received 2 years prison and \$10,000 fine.
Nei: Hallbran I/ (N. California)	False:y certifying test results	Flea agreement - 6 months prison and 500 hours community service.
Michael H. Lupo c/ iN. California)	Falsely certifying test results	Plea agreement - 6 months prison and 5 years probation.
Judith Hard c/ (N. California)	Product substitution	Plea agreement - 2 years probation.
General Dynamics, James M. Beggs, Ralph E. Hawes, Jr., David L. McPherson, and James C. Hansen, Jr. (C. California)	Cest miscrarging	Indictment.
Eduis Wernovsky and Priladelonia Hardware and Suprly, Inc. o/ (4. Pennsylvania)	Bribing a Defense Industrial Supply Center buyer in exchange for bid information	Plea agreement - not yet sentenced.
Sydney W. Weiss d/ (4. Pennsylvania)	Acceptance or bribes by a govern- ment contracting official	indictment.
Idseph M. Creedon o (E. Pennsvivania)	Acceptance of origes by a govern- ment contracting official	Indictment.
Edamies Ellizy d/ (f. Fennsylvania	Acceptance of bribes by a govern- ment contracting official	Flea agreement - 3 years probation and \$2,000 time.

Arthur Applebaum d/ (E. Pennsylvania)	Acceptance of bribes by a govern- ment contracting official	Plea agreement - 5 years probation, \$26,000 criminal fine, 300 hours community service within 2 years and prior civil settlement of \$26,000.
Jack Kligman d/ (E. Pennsylvania)	Acceptance of bribes and gratuities by a government contracting official	Plea agreement - 5 years probation, \$11,000 fine, 200 hours community service and \$1,425 restitution.
Richard E. Davis d/ (E. Pennsylvania)	Acceptance of bribes and gratuities by a government contracting official	Plea agreement - 5 years probation, \$1,500 fine, 300 hours community service and \$2,500 restitution.
Booker T. Raynor, Jr. d/ (E. Pennsylvania)	Acceptance of bribes and gratuities by a government contracting official	Conviction after trial - 1 year and 1 day prison and 4 years probation.
Herman Blank and Imperial Air Parts, Inc. d/ (E. Pennsylvania)	Bribing a Defense Industrial Supply Center buyer in exchange for bid information	Plea agreement - Blank (Vice- President) received 5 years probation, \$10,000 fine. Company received suspended sentence.
Francis C. White, Jr. d/ (E. Pennsylvania)	Acceptance of bribes by a govern- ment contracting official	Plea agreement - 5 years probation and \$2,000 fine.
Leone Giannitti and Industrial Tech, Inc. d/ (E. Pennsylvania)	Bribing a Defense Industrial Supply Center buyer in exchange for bid information	Plea agreement - Giannitti (Corporate Officer) received 5 years probation, \$5,000 fine and 400 hours community service. Corporation received \$12,500 fine.
Amedeo A. DiFrancesco, Bruce E. Ream, L. Anthony Iocono, and Delsea Fasteners d/ (E. Pennsylvania)	Bribing a Defense Industrial Supply Center buyers in exchange for bid information	Plea agreement - DiFrancesco (President) 6 months prison, 4-1/2 years probation and \$10,000 fine. Ream (Vice-President) 6 months prison, 4-1/2 years probation and \$10,000 fine. Iocono (Sales Manager) and company not yet sentenced.
Hugh J. Conneily, Jr d/ (E. Pennsylvania)	Bribery of Defense Industrial Supply Center buyer in exchange for bid information	Plea agreement - 5 years probation, \$10,000 fine and 200 hours community service.
Roger Holland d/ (E. Pennsylvania)	Accepting a bribe from a government contractor in exchange for bid information	Plea agreement ~ 6 months work release and 2 years probation.
John R. Hemberger d/ (E. Pennsylvania)	Accepting a bribe from a government contractor in exchange for bid information	Plea agreement - 3 years probation and \$2,000 fine.

Plea agreement - 3 years proba-False statement before grand Thomas Pescatore d/ tion and 50 hours each month jury (information charged accept-(E. Pennsylvania) ing bribes from government community service. contractors in exchange for bid information) Plea agreement - 1 year and 1 Acceptance of bribes by a govern-Thomas Lofgren d/ day prison. (E. Pennsylvania) ment buyer in exchange for bid information Conviction after trial -Bribing public officials and Robert Lambert and Standard mail fraud Lambert (President) 4 years Air Parts d/ prison and \$208,000 in (C. California) criminal fines. Company fined \$159,000. Milliam J. Solar e/ Acquittal. Falsifying time cards and preparing fraudulent work (N. Ohio) authorizations resulting in overbilling on Navy contracts False statements in connection with Plea agreement - \$50,000 criminal **Bould Defense Systems e/** fine and \$2,228,741 in civil progress payments on Navy contracts (N. Ohio) damages and penalties. Plea agreement - \$10,000 fine and Conspiracy to defraud federal GTE Government Systems Carp. f/ civil recovery of \$580,000 procurement process - conversion (E. Virginia) which includes costs of investiof government documents containing oation. classified and proprietary information Conspiracy to defraud federal Indictment - Trial postponed lettl, Carter, and Edgington f/ until Classified Information (E. Virginia) procurement process - conversion Procedures Act issues are of government documents containing resolved by Court of Appeals. classified and proprietary information Harold R. Heeszel Acceptance of bribes and gratuities Plea agreement - 2 years prison and \$10,000 fine. (N. California) by a government contracting official Labor mischarging Plea agreement - \$11,000 in Automation Services, Inc. criminal fines and \$180,000 (N. New York) civil settlement. Barry W. Knox Fast pay (mail fraud) Plea agreement - 3 years probation with 100 hours community (E. Virginia) service and \$78,194 civil settlement.

(Minnesota)

Sperry Corp.

Labor mischarging

Plea agreement - \$650,000 in civil double damages plus \$167,741 in interest and \$30,000 in criminal fines. John Falso and Davy Compressor (S. Ohio)

Defective pricing of spare parts

Plea agreement - Falso 2 years prison. Corporation \$3,000,000 in criminal fines, civil damages and penalties.

Beorge S. Pan, Karen Pan, and Systems Architects, Inc. (Massachusetts)

Labor eischarging

Conviction after trial - George Pan (President) 1 year prison with all but 30 days suspended and 3 years probation with 20 hours community service a week. Karen Pan (Assistant Treasurer) 2 years probation. Corporation finad \$65,000.

Dickinson T. Brent (Bistrict of Columbia) Forging the signature of a maval officer and submitting false claims for progress payments

Conviction after trial - \$5,000 fine, 3 years suspended sentence. 3 years probation, 250 hours community service and \$58,000 restitution.

Michael Milinoff (E. Michigan)

Paying a gratuity to a public official

Plea agreement - 2 years probation and \$7,500 fine.

Shirley Frank Hall g/ (S. Texas)

Forging commissary order fores

Conviction after trial - 3 years suspended sentence, 5 years probation, \$5,000 fine and 1400 hours community service.

Nicholas Lynch g/ (B. Texas)

Forging commissary order forms

Indictment - Defendant is a

Fugitive.

Charles E. Parker (M. Seorgia)

Violating antikickback statute

Plea agreement - 2 years probation plus payment of certain casts.

- a/ These indictments and convictions are the result of 36 cases referred to the Fraud Unit.
- b/ This case is not procurement-related. It was referred to the Unit by the Army's Criminal Investigation Command. According to the Unit's Chief, the case is included because it was defense-related and handled by a Fraud Unit attorney.
- c/ These cases are related and involve the provision of critical eaterial used in nuclear subsarines. They are collectively referred to as the "Solden Sate Flange" case.
- d/ These cases are related to a series of investigations on corruption involving government employees and contractors at the Defense Industrial Supply Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. They have been prosecuted by the Unit in conjunction with the Philadelphia U.S. Attorney's office. Giannitti, Industrial Tech, Inc., and White are included because they are related. However, these cases were primarily handled by the U.S. Attorney's office.
- e/ These are related cases. Mr. Solar was employed by Sould Defense Systems.
- f/ These are related cases with lettl being a STE consultant, Carter a former GTE employee and Edgington a present GTE employee.
- g/ These are related cases involving forged invoices at U.S. Army commissaries overseas.

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Table I.23:

Referring Agency and Key Dates for

Fraud Unit Indictments and Convictions

as of July 14, 1986

Person/contractor	Referring agency(ies)	Referral date	Indictment date	Conviction/ acquittal date			
Chester J. Karpowicz	Army	01/01/85	12/18/85	12/18/85			
Richard V. Marsak	Air Force	02/00/84	05/05/86	05/05/86			
Fred D. Hawley and Gary Edward Fleming	Navy	02/00/85	12/06/85	01/14/86			
Neil Halloran	Navy	02/00/85	12/03/85	01/14/86			
Michael H. Lupo	Navy	02/00/85	10/10/85	10/10/85			
Judith Ward	Navy	02/00/85	08/21/85	8/21/85			
General Dynamics, James M. Beggs, Ralph E. Hawes, Jr., David L. McPherson, and James C. Hansen, Jr.	DCIS Army Navy	06/00/83	12/02/85	pending			
Louis Wernovsky and Philadelphia Hardware and Supply, Inc.	DCIS	Undetermined	11/02/85	11/02/85			
Sydney W. Weiss	DCIS	08/03/83	05/08/86	09/02/86			
Joseph M. Creedon	DCIS	08/03/83	05/08/86	07/31/86			
Charles Ellzy	DCIS	11/16/84	10/09/85	01/27/86			
Arthur Applebaum	DCIS	11/08/83	10/09/85	01/06/86			
Jack Kligman	DCIS	10/01/83	06/24/85	07/08/85			
Richard E. Davis	DCIS	11/16/84	04/25/85	08/19/85			
Booker T. Raynor, Jr.	DCIS	10/01/83	04/25/85	06/19/85			
Herman Blank and Imperial Air Parts, Inc.	DCIS	07/21/83	03/27/85	04/18/85			
Francis C. White, Jr.	DCIS	Undetermined	07/20/85	07/20/85			
Leone Giannitti and Indus- trial Tech, Inc.	DCIS	Undetermined	02/15/85	02/15/85			
Amedeo A. Difrancesco a/ Bruce E. Ream a/ L. Anthony Iocono a/	DCIS DCIS DCIS	10/01/83 10/01/83 10/01/83	01/30/85 01/30/85 08/30/84	02/05/85 02/05/85 10/30/84			

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Delsea Fasteners a/	OCIS	10/01/83	08/30/84	10/30/84
Hugh J. Connelly, Jr	OCIS	07/21/83	08/30/84	10/29/84
Roger Holland	DCIS	01/06/84	07/10/84	07/10/84
John R. Hemberger	DCIS	Undetermined	11/22/83	12/22/83
Thomas Pescatore	DCIS	Undetermined	11/22/83	12/22/83
Thomas Lofgren	DCIS	Undetermined	07/07/83	08/22/83
Robert Lambert and Standard Air Parts	DCIS	Undetermined	11/01/83	03/23/84
William J. Solar	DCIS Navy	11/01/83	10/04/85	02/20/86
Gould Defense Systems	DCIS Navy	11/01/83	10/03/85	10/04/85
GTE Government Systems Corp.	DCIS Navy	11/01/83	09/10/85	09/12/85
Zettl, Carter, and Edgington	DCIS	07/09/84	09/10/85	pending
Harold R. Heeszel	Navy	06/00/84	02/06/85	09/16/85
Automation Services, Inc.	Air Force	06/00/84	04/30/84	04/30/84
Barry W. Knox	DCIS	Undetermined	12/19/83	05/02/84
Sperry Corp.	DCIS Air Force	12/00/83	12/00/83	05/22/84
John Falso and Davy Compressor	DCIS	Undetermined	10/07/83	10/07/83
George S. Pan, Karen Pan, and Systems Architects, Inc.	DCIS	01/01/83	09/28/83	05/23/84
Dickinson T. Brent	Navy	03/00/83	09/20/83	03/07/84
Michael Milinoff	DCIS	Undetermined	08/29/83	08/29/83
Shirley Frank Hall	Army	03/23/83	03/23/83	05/17/83
Nicholas Lynch	Army	03/23/83	03/23/83	pending
Charles E. Parker	DCIS	Undetermined	03/01/83	03/01/83

a/ Difrancesco, Ream, Iocono, and Delsea Fasteners were related cases but involved two indictment dates and two conviction dates.

Table I.24:

Suspensions, Debarments,

Fines, and Recoveries

as of July 23, 1986 a/

	DCIS	Air Force	Navy	Army	Joint	Total
Cases where contractor was suspended	4	0	0	0	i	5
Cases where contractor was debarred	15	0	2	0	0	17
Cases where contractor was suspended and debarred	1	0	Û	0	0	1
Cases where criminal fines were levied	19	2	3	2	0	26 b/
Total amount of fines	\$1,052,500	<b>\$466,000</b>	\$35,000	<b>\$56,</b> 000	-0-	<b>\$1,609,500</b>
Cases where civil fines were levied or recoveries were made	16	4	3	1	i	25 c/
Total amount of fines and recoveries	\$25,644,244	\$394,756 \$	43,481,000	<b>\$550,000</b>	\$9,465,897	\$79,535,897

a/ Of the 486 cases sent to the Unit for investigative advice and/or prosecutorial decisions, a total of 64 resulted in one or more criminal, civil, and/or administrative actions against the individual(s) and/or company(ies) involved. These actions include indictments, convictions, fines, recoveries, suspensions, and debarments.

b/ The Unit participated in 22 of these cases which resulted in \$983,500 in criminal fines.

c/ The Unit participated in 12 of these cases which resulted in \$7,286,841 in civil fines or recoveries.

### APPENDIX II:

NUMBER OF CASES SENT TO THE FRAUD UNIT FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES

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Table II.1:
Referrals To Fraud Unit
Through December 31, 1985

DCIS	Air Force	Navy	Army	Joint	Total
0	0	0	0	0	0
(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)
3	0	0	0	0	3
(2)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(2)
108	5	3	0	0	116
(73)	(71)	(100)	(0)	(0)	(73)
•	e e e				
37	2	0	0	0	39
(25)	(29)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(25)
148	7	3	0	0	158
(100)	(100)	(100)	(100)	(100)	(100)
	0 (0) 3 (2) 108 (73)	0 0 0 0 (0) 3 0 (2) (0) 108 (73) (71) 27 (25) (29) 148 7	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	DCIS       Force       Navy       Army         0       0       0       0         (0)       (0)       (0)       (0)         3       0       0       0         (2)       (0)       (0)       (0)         108       5       3       0         (73)       (71)       (100)       (0)         37       (29)       (0)       (0)         148       7       3       0	OCIS Force Navy Army Joint  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Table II.2:
\_\_\_\_\_\_Status of Cases

	DCIS	Air Force	Navy	Army	Joint 	Total
Open a/						
number (percent)	107 (72)	4 (57)	(33)	(0)	(0)	112 (71)
Closed						
number (percent)	41 (28)	3 (43)	2 (67)	(0)	(0)	46 (29)
Total (percent)	148 (100)	7 (100)	3 (100)	0 (100)	0 (100)	158 (100)
Convictions b/	28	0	0	0	0	28
Indictments b/	12	1	0	0	0	13
Total	40	1	0	0	0	41

a/ Cases categorized as "open" by the DOD investigative agencies include cases that were open in U.S. attorneys' offices and DOD as of July 23, 1986.

b/ Includes convictions and indictments by U.S. attorneys as of July 23, 1986.

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Table II.3:
Cases by Amount of Estimated
Dollar Loss to the Government a/

	DCIS	Air Force	Navy	Army	Joint	Total
Cases involving losses of \$1 million or more						
number (percent)	21 (14)	(0)	1 (33)	0 (0)	0 (0)	22 (14)
Cases involving losses of \$100,000 to \$999,999						
number (percent)	52 (35)	(14)	0 (0)	(0)	0 (0)	53 (34)
Cases involving losses of less than \$100,000						
number (percent)	37 (25)	1 (14)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	38 (24)
Cases involving no loss						
number (percent)	18 (12)	2 (29)	2 (67)	0 (0)	(0)	22 (14)
Cases where loss is unknown						
number (percent)	20 (14)	3 (43)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	23 (15)
Total (percent) b/	148 (100)	7 (100)	3 (100)	0 (100)	0 (100)	158 (100)

a/ According to the Fraud Unit's Chief, the estimated dollar losses may not be accurate because they were based on initial estimates which were not always revised by DOD as the investigations progressed.

b/ Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

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Table II.4:
Cases shown by Amount of Estimated
Dollar Loss of \$1 Million or More

	DCIS	Air Force	Navy	Army	Joint	Total
Cases involving losses between \$1,000,000 and \$25,000,000						
number (percent)	21 (100)	0)	(100)	(0)	(0)	(100)
Cases involving losses exceeding \$25,000,000						
number (percent)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)
Total (percent)	21 (100)	0 (100)	1 (100)	0 (100)	0 (100)	22 (100)

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Table II.5:

Fraud type	DČIS	Air Force	Navy	Army	Joint	Total
Cost/labor mischarging						
number (percent)	30 (20)	0 (0)	(33)	U (0)	(0)	31 (20)
Substitution/ nonconforming product						
number (percent)	45 (30)	2 (29)	0 (0)	Ú (U)	(0)	47 (30)
Defective pricing						
number (percent)	7 (5)	0(0)	0(0)	Ŭ (O)	0 (0)	7 (4)
Contractor/ subcontractor kickbacks						
number (percent)	1 (1)	(0)	(33)	(0)	0 (0)	2 (1)
Conflict of interes	it					
number (percent)	9 (6)	(U)	(0)	(0)	(0)	9(6)
Antitrust						
number (percent)	(1)	(14)	(0)	(0)	(0)	2 (1)
Pay & allowance and/or personnel						
number (percent)	(1)	(0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	( O )	1 (1)
Other a/						
number (percent)	52 (35)	4 (57)	0 (0)	0 (0)	(0)	56 (35)
Multiple types						
number (percent)	2 (1)	(O)		(0)		3 (2)
Total (percent) b/	148 (100)	7 (100)	3 (100)	0 (100)	0 (100)	158 (100)

a/ Includes undelivered products, progress payment claims, misuse or diversion of government furnished materials, and other types of fraud.

b/ Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Table II.6:
Cases Shown by Estimated
Dollar Loss and Type of Fraud a/

Estimated loss

		E	stimated lo	) <b>5 5</b> 		
Fraud type	\$1 million or more	\$100.000 to \$999,000	Less than \$100.000	No loss	Loss unknown	Total
Cost/labor mischarging						
number (percent)	3 (14)			<b>4</b> (18)	4 (17)	31 (20)
Substitution/ nonconforming product						
number (percent)	11 (50)	18 (34)	11 (29)	3 (14)	4 (18)	47 (30)
Defective pricing						
number (percent)	1 (5)	(2)	2 (5)	1 (5)	2 (9)	7 (4)
Contractor/ subcontractor kickbacks						
number (percent)	(O)	(0)	0 (0)	2 (8)	0 (0)	2 (1)
Conflict of interest						
number (percent)	1 (5)	0 ( Ú )	(3)	6 (27)	(4)	9 (6)
Antitrust						
number (percent)	Ú (0)	0 (0)	(0)	(5)	(4)	2 (1)
Pay & allowance and/or personnel		•				
number (percent)	0 (0)	υ (Ο)	(3)	0 (U)	Ú (Ú)	1 (1)
Other b/						
number (percent)	4 (18)	22 ( <b>4</b> 2)	14 (37)	5 (23)	11 (48)	56 (35)
Multiple types		,				
number (percent)	2 (9)	(O)	1 (3)	(0)	0 (0)	3 (2)
Total (percent) c/	22 ( (100 )	53 (100)	, 38 (100)	22 (100)	23 (100)	158

a/ According to the Fraud Unit's Chief, the estimated dollar losses may not be accurate because they were based on initial estimates which were not always revised by DOD as the investigations progressed.

b/ Includes undelivered products, progress payment claims, misuse or diversion of government furnished materials, and other types of fraud.

c/ Percentages may not add to  $100\ \mathrm{due}$  to rounding.

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Table II.7:
\_\_\_\_\_\_
Cases Involving Top 100 Defense Contractors a/

	DCIS	Air Force	Navy	Army	Joint	Total
Cases involving top 25 contractors						,
number (percent)	25 (17)	2 (29)	(0)		(0)	27 (17)
Cases involving top 26-50 contractors						
number (percent)	7 (5)	(0)			(0)	7 (4)
Cases involving top 51-100 contractors						
number (percent)	(1)	(0)	(33)			(2)
Subtotal (percent)	34 (23)	2 (29)	(33)	(0)	(0)	37 (23)
Cases not involving top 100 contractors						
number (percent)	114 (77)	5 (71)	2 (67)		-	121 (77)
Total (percent)	(100)	7 (100) ======	(100)	(100)		158 (100)
Number of different top 100 contractors involved b/	21	2	1	0	0	22
Number of top 100 contractors which were the subject of multiple cases b/	9	0	0	0	0	10

a/ This table is based on the 100 parent companies (including subsidiaries) which received the largest dollar volume of defense prime contract awards in fiscal year 1985.

b/ Does not add across because a contractor may be involved in more than one investigation by two or more agencies.

Table II.8:

### Status of Cases shown by

### Ranking of Top 100 Contractors

as of July 23, 1986 a/

	Open-no indictment	Open- indictment	Closed-no conviction	Closed- conviction	Total
Top 25					
number	17	<b>0</b>	8	2	27
(percent)	(17)	(0)	(44)	(7)	(17)
Top 26-50					
number	6	0	1	0	7
(percent)	(6)	(0)	(6)		(4)
Top 51-100					
number	2	0	1	0	3
(percent)	(2)	(0)	(6)		(2)
Not top 100					
number	74	13	8	26	121
(percent)	(75)	(100)	{44}	(93)	(77)
Total	99	13	18	28	1 <b>58</b>
(percent) b/	(100)	(100)	(100)	(100)	(100)

a/ This table is based on the 100 parent companies (including subsideries) which received the largest dollar volume of defense prime contract awards in fiscal year 1985.

b/ Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

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Table II.9:

Suspensions, Debaraents.

Fines, and Recoveries

as of July 23, 1986 a/

Air DCIS Force Navy Army Joint Total Cases where contractor 7 1 0 0 was suspended Cases where contractor 9 0 0 0 0 9 was debarred Cases where contractor was suspended 0 and debarred Cases where criminal 13 0 0 0 fines were levied 13 Total amount of fines \$580,000 0 0 \$580,000 Cases where civil fines were levied or recoveries were made 10 0 0 0 0 10 Total amount of fines and recoveries \$8,298,817 0 0 0 \$8,298,817

a/ Of the 158 cases sent to the Unit for information purposes, a total of 46 resulted in one or more criminal, civil, and/or administrative actions against the individual(s) and/or company(ies) involved. These actions include indictments, convictions, fines, recoveries, suspensions, and debarments. The Fraud Unit did not participate in any of these 46 cases.

### APPENDIX III:

### NUMBER OF CASES SENT TO THE FRAUD UNIT FOR UNDETERMINED REASONS

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Table III.1:
Referrals To Fraud Unit
Through December 31, 1985

Calendar year	DCIS	Air Force	Navy	Army	Joint	Total
1982						
number (percent)	0 (0)	0(0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	(0)	0 (0)
1983						
number (percent)	3 (8)	0 (0)	4 (25)	0 (0)	0 (0)	7 (12)
1984						
number (percent)	16 (40)	(100)	11 (69)	0 (0)	0 (0)	28 (48)
1985		·	i	•		
number (percent)	(53)	(0)	(6)	(0)	(100)	23 (40)
Total (percent) a/	40 (100)	1 (100)	16 (100)	0 (100)	1 (100)	58 (100)

a/ Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Table III-2:
Status of Cases

Status	DCIS	Air Force	Navy	Army	Joint	Total
Open a/						
number (percent)	24 (60)	(0)	3 (19)	(0)	(100)	28 (48)
Closed						
number (percent)	16 (40)	(100)	13 (81)	(0)	(0)	30 (52)
Total (percent)				0 (100)		58 (100)

a/ Cases categorized as "open" by DOD include cases that were open in U.S. attorneys' offices and DOD, as of July 23, 1986. The Unit was not participating in any of these open cases.

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# Table III.3: Cases by Amount of Estimated Dollar Loss to the Government a/

	DCIS	Air Force	Navy	Army	Joint	Total
Cases involving losses of \$1 millon or more						
number (percent)	7 (18)	0 (0)	(13)	0 (0)	0 (0)	9 (16)
Cases involving losses of \$100,000 to \$999,999						
number (percent)	4 (10)	(100)	1 (6)	0 (0)	0 (0)	6 (10)
Cases involving losses of less than \$100,000						
number (percent)	6 (15)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	(100)	7 (12)
Cases involving no loss						
number (percent)	11 (28)	0 (0)	8 (50)	0 (0)	0 (0)	19 (33)
Cases where loss is unknown						
number (percent)	(30)	0 (0)	5 (31)	(0)	(0)	17 (29)
, Total (percent) b/	(100)	(100)		(100)	(100)	58 (100)

a/ According to the Fraud Unit's Chief, the estimated dollar losses may not be accurate because they were based on initial estimates which were not always revised by DOD as the investigation progressed.

b/ Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

# Table III.4: Cases Shown by Amount of Estimated Dollar Loss of \$1 Million or More

	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	DCIS	Air Force	Navy	Army	Joint	Total
betwe	involving losses een \$1,000,000 25,000,000						
numbe (perc		7 (100)	0 (0)	(100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	9 (100)
	involving losses eding \$25,000,000						
humbe (perc		0 (0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)
To	tal (percent)	7 (100)	0 (100)	2 (100)	0 (100)	0 (100)	9 (100)

## Table III.5: Cases By Type of Fraud

Fraud type	DCIS	Air Force	Navy	Army	Joint	Total
Cost/labor mischarging						
number (percent)	15 (38)	0 (0)	6 (38)	(0)	(100)	22 (38)
Substitution/nonconforming product						
number (percent)	1 (3)	0 (0)	1 (6)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (3)
Defective pricing						
number (percent)	3 (8)	0 (0)	(13)	0 (0)	0 (0)	5 (9)
Contractor/subcontractor kickbacks						
number (percent)	2 (5)	(0)	(0)	(0)	0 (0)	2 (3)
Conflict of interest						
number (percent)	(10)	(0)	(25)	0 ( 0 )	0 (0)	8 (14)
Pay & allowance and/or personnel						
number (percent)	2 (5)	(0)	(0)	(0)	0 (0)	2 (3)
Government theft/embezzlement						
number (percent)	(3)	(0)	(6)	(0)	(0)	(3)
Subversion of contract award process						
number (percent)	(3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (2)
Other a/						
number	9	1	2	0	0	12
(percent)	(23)	(100)	(13)	(0)	(0)	(21)
Type unknown						
number (percent)	(5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	(3)
Total (percent) b/	40 (100)	1 (100)	16 (100)	0 (100)	1 (100)	58 (100)

a/ Includes undelivered products, progress payment claims, and other types of fraud.

b/ Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

# Table III.6: Cases Shown by Estimated Dollar Loss and Type of Fraud a/

### Estimated loss

	tatimated loss						
Fraud type	\$1 million or more	\$100,000 to \$999,000	Less than \$100,000	No loss	Loss unknown	Total	
Cost/lipor mischarging		•••••					
number (percent)	5 (56)	(50)	(43)	(37)	(24)	22 (33)	
Substitution/ nonconforming product							
number (percent)	(0)	(2)	(0)	(5)	(6)	2 (3)	
Defective pricing							
number (percent)	(11)	(17)	0 (0)	(16)	0 (0)	5 (9)	
Contractor/ subcontractor kickbacks							
number (percent)	0 (0)	(17)	(0)	(5)	0 (0)	2 (3)	
Conflict of interest							
number (percent)	(0)	0 (0)	(14)	3 (16)	4 (24)	8 (14)	
Pay & allowance and/or personnel							
number (percent)	(0)	(0)	(14)	(5)	(0)	2 (3)	
Government theft/ embezzlement							
number (percent)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(5)	(6)	(3)	
Subversion of contract award process							
number (percent)	1 (11)	0 (0)	0 (0)	(0)	0 (0)	(2)	
Other b/							
number (percent)	(22)	(17)	(29)	(11)	5 (29)	12(21)	
Type unknown							
number (percent)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(12)	(3)	
Total (percent) c/	9 (100)	6 (100)	7 (100)	19 (100)	17 (100)	58 (100)	

a/ According to the Fraud Unit's Chief, the estimated dollar losses may not be accurate because they were based on initial estimates which were not always revised by DOD as the investigation progressed.

b/ Includes undelivered products, progress payment claims, and other types of fraud.

c/ Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Table III.7:
Cases Involving Top 100 Defense Contractors a/

	DCIS	Air Force	Navy	Army	Joint	Total
Cases involving top 25 contractors						
number (percent)	13 (33)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	(100)	14 (24)
Cases involving top 26-50 contractors						
number (percent)	6 (15)	0 (0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(10)
Cases involving top 51-100 contractors						
number (percent)	(5)	0 (0)	(6)		(0)	3 (5)
Subtotal (percent) b/	21 (53)	0 (0)	1 (6)	0 (0)	(100)	23 (40)
Cases not involving top 100 contractors						
number (percent)		(100)			0 (0)	35 (60)
Total (percent) b/	40 (100)	1 (100)		0 (100)		58 (100)
Number of different top 100 contractors involved	16	0	1	0	1	18
Number of top 100 contractors which were the subject of multiple cases	4	0	0	0	0	4

a/ This table is based on the 100 parent companies (including subsidiaries) which received the largest dollar volume of defense prime contract awards in fiscal year 1985.

b/ Percentages may not add due to rounding.

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Table III.8:

Status of Cases Shown by

Ranking of Top 100 Contractors

as of July 23, 1986 a/

	Open-no indictment b/		Closed-no conviction c/		Total
Tap 25					
number (percent)	9 (32)	0	<b>5</b> (17)	(0)	14 (24)
Top 26-50					
number (percent)	4 (14)	0	2 (7)	0 (0)	6 (10)
Top 51-100					
number (percent)	3 (11)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (5)
Nat top 100					
number (percent)	12 (43)	0 (0)	23 (77)	0 (0)	35 (60)
Total (percent) d/	28 (100)	0 (100)	30 (100)	0 (1 <b>0</b> 0)	58 (100)

a/ This table is based on the 100 parent companies (including subsidaries) which received the largest dollar volume of defense prime contract awards in fiscal year 1985.

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b/ Includes cases that were open in U.S. attorneys' offices and/or DOD.

c/ Closed cases may still be open in DOD for administrative or contractual remedies.

d/ Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Table III.9:

Fines and Recoveries

as of July 23, 1986 a/

	DCIS	Air Force	Navy	Army	Jeint	Total
Cases where civil fines were levied or recoveries were made	i	1	i	0	Q	3
Total amount of fines and recoveries	\$50,000	\$330,000	\$3,820,000	-0-	~()-	\$4,200,000

a/ The Fraud Unit did not participate in any of these cases.

# APPENDIX IV: TOP 100 DEFENSE CONTRACTORS

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#### Table IV.1:

### One Hundred Parent Companies Which Received The Largest Dollar Volume Of Defense Prime Contract Awards In Fiscal Year 1985

Rank	Parent Company	Rank	Parent Company
1	McDonnell Douglas Corp.	52	Massachusetts Institute
2	General Dynamics Corp.		of Technology
3	Rockwell International Corp.	53	Charles Stark Draper Lab.
4	General Electric Co.	54	Loral Corp.
5	The Boeing Company	55	Atlantic Richfield Co.
6	Lockheed Corp.	56	Morton Thiokol Inc.
7	United Technologies Corp.	57	The Coastal Corp.
8	Howard Hughes Medical Inst.	58	Johns Hopkins University
9	Raytheon Company	59	The Aerospace Corp.
10	Grumman Corp.	60	British Petroleum Co.
11	Martin Marietta Corp.	61	Control Data Corp.
12	Westinghouse Electric Corp.	62	Gould Inc.
13	Textron Inc.	63	Burroughs_Corp.
14	Honeywell Inc.	64	Soberbio Inc.
15	International Business	65	Computer Sciences Corp.
	Machines	66	Todd Shipyards Corp.
16	Sperry Corp.	67	The Mitre Corp.
17	General Motors Corp.	68	Sun Company Inc.
18	The LTV Corp.	69	Mobil Corp.
19	Litton Industries Inc.	70	Caltex Petroleum Corp.
20	ITT Corp.	71	The Penn Central Corp.
21	Texas Instruments Inc.	72	Capital Marine Corp.
22	Allied Signal Corp.	73	Science Applications
23	RCA Corp.	7.4	International
24	Tenneco Inc.	74 75	Ashland Oil Inc. DuPont E. I. DeNemours & Co.
25	Northrop Corp.		
26	Ogden Corp.	76	Texaco Inc.
27	TRW Inc.	77 78	Lear Siegler Inc. Phibro-Salomon Inc.
28	Ford Motor Company	78 79	Kuwait National Petroleum Co.
29	Eaton Corp.	80	Tracor Inc.
30	Royal Dutch Shell Group	81	United Industrial Corp.
31	CFM International Inc.	82	ICI American Holdings Inc.
32	FMC Corp.	83	Sam Whan Corp.
33	Congoleum Corp.	84	Duchossois Industries Inc.
34	The Singer Company	85	Transworld Oil Ltd.
35	Teledyne Inc.	86	Hewlett-Packard Co.
36	Harris Corp.	87	Marine Transport Lines Inc.
37	American Telephone &	88	Dynalectron Corp.
38	Telegraph Co. United States Philips Trust	89	Fairchild Industries Inc.
30 39	GTE Corp.	90	BDM International Inc.
40	Gencorp Inc.	91	Amoco Corp.
41	Hercules Inc.	92	Figgie International
42	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	,-	Holdings Inc.
43	Pan American World	93	Eastman Kodak Co.
7 3	Airways Inc.	94	Motor Oil Hellas Corinth
44	Chevron Corp.	, .	Refinery
45	Amerada Hess Corp.	95	Logicon Inc.
46	Sanders Associates Inc.	96	Rolls-Royce Inc.
47	Motorola Inc.	97	Day & Zimmermann Inc.
48	Oshkosh Truck Corp.	98	Mason & Hanger - Silas
49	Exxon Corp.		Mason Company
50	Emerson Electric Co.	99	Sundstrand Corp.
51	E-Systems Inc.	100	Pace Industries Inc.
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aSource: 100 Companies Receiving the Largest Dollar Volume of Prime Contract Awards, Fiscal Year 1985 (Department of Defense, Washington Headquarters Services, Directorate for Information Operations and Reports), p. 7.

### APPENDIX V:

INFORMATION ON PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE'S DEFENSE PROCUREMENT FRAUD UNIT

## TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE'S DEFENSE PROCUREMENT FRAUD UNIT

The Chief of the Fraud Unit provided us with information concerning personnel that have been assigned to the Unit. As of March 26, 1986, 20 attorneys and investigators were assigned, 11 from the Department of Justice and 9 from the Department of Defense (DOD). Fifteen were attorneys and five were investigators. As shown in table V.1, 36 people<sup>1</sup> (23 attorneys, 2 auditors, and 11 investigators) had been assigned to the Unit between October 1, 1982, and March 26, 1986, 15 from Justice and 21 from DOD. Details on the personnel's assignment dates, lengths of assignments, and reasons for leaving the Unit are shown in table V.2.

<sup>10</sup>ne Army attorney transferred to Justice and continued to work in the Unit so that the total number of different people assigned to the Unit was 35.

Number of Personnel Assigned to the Fraud Unit October 1, 1982, to March 26, 1986 d/

	Number of attorneys	Number of investigators	Number of auditors	Total
Department of Justice				
Criminal Division Civil Division	10	0 0	0	10 3
U.S. attorney's office FBI	1 0	0 <u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	1 1
Subtotal	14	1_	<u>0</u>	<u>15</u>
Department of Defense				
Defense Contract Audit Agency Air Force	0	0	2	2
Office of Special Investigations	0	2	0	2
Judge Advocate General	2	0	0	2
Army Criminal Invest- igation Command Judge Advocate	0	2	0	2
General Navy	2	0	0	2
Naval Security and				
Investigative Command General Counsel	0 2	3 0	0 0	3 2
Defense Logistics Agency	3	0	0	3
Defense Criminal Investigative Service	0	_3	<u>0</u>	_3
Subtotal	9	10	2	21
Total	23	11	<u>2</u>	<u>36</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Excludes support staff and paralegals.

### Table V.2: Information on Fraud Unit Staff

	Dalan and made	Approximate length of assignment	Paran for leading
Individual assigned	Dates assigneda	( <u>months</u> )	Reason for leaving
Department of Justice			
Criminal Division			
Attorney 1	10/82-7/84	22	Private law practice
Attorney 2	10/82-9/84	24	Private law practice
Attorney 3	10/82-4/85	31	Accepted attorney position with Civil Division
Attorney 4	10/83-present	30	Present staff
Attorney 5	3/85-present	13	Present staff b
Attorney 6	7/84-present	21	Present staff
Attorney 7	11/85-present	5	Present staff
Attorney 8	5/85-present (4-month detail to U.S. attorney's office - June to September 1985)	11	Present staff
Attorney 9	11/85-present	5	Present staff
Attorney 10	2/85-present	14	Present staff- on maternity leave
Civil Division			
Attorney 11	10/82-present	42	Present staff
Attorney 12	1/84-12/84 (part-time)	12	Private law practice
Attorney 13	12/84-present (6-month detail to President's Commission on Defense Management 9/85-present)	16	Present staff

apresent means as of March 26, 1986.

bThis individual was originally assigned to the Fraud Unit (October 1982 through February 1985) from the Army's Judge Advocate General staff. He presently works at the Unit as a Justice employee. His total time with the Unit has been approximately 42 months.

U.S. Attorney's Office-Eastern District of Virginia			
Attorney 14	10/82-present	42	Present staff
<u>FBI</u>			
Investigator 1	6/85-present (became full- time 9/85)	10	Present staff
Department of Defense			
Defense Contract Audit Agency			
Auditor 1	2/84-8/84	7	Promotion at headquarters
Auditor 2	8/84-1/86	18	Retired
Air Force-Office of Special Investigations			
Investigator 2	10/82-2/85	29	Retired
Investigator 3	12/84-present	15	Present staff
Air Force-Judge Advocate General			
Attorney 15	10/82-6/85	33	Reassigned to new tour of duty
Attorney 16	5/85-present	11	Present staff
Army-Criminal Investi- gation Command			
Investigator 4	10/82-5/85	32	Retired
Investigator 5	4/85-present	12	Present staff
Army-Judge Advocate General			
Attorney 17	10/82-2/85	29	(See note b, p. 64.)
Attorney 18	7/85-present	9	Present staff

Navy-Naval Security and Investigative Command			
Investigator 6	10/82-7/83	10	Reassigned to headquarters
Investigator 7	7/83-12/83	6	Resigned
Investigator 8	4/84-present	24	Present staff
Navy-General Counsel			
Attorney 19	10/82-6/84	21	Reassigned to Navy Litigation Office
Attorney 20	6/84-present	22	Present staff
Defense Logistics Agency			
Attorney 21	10/83-7/85	22	Private law practice
Attorney 22	3/85-present	13	Present staff
Attorney 23	11/85-present	5	Present staff
Defense Criminal Investigative Service			
Investigator 9	10/82-11/84	26	Reassigned to headquarters
Investigator 10	11/84-10/85	12	Resigned
Investigator 11	10/85-present	6	Present staff

Source: Defense Procurement Fraud Unit

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### DOD PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE UNIT

DOD investigators assigned to the Unit serve as liaisons between their respective organizations and the Unit. DOD attorneys assigned to the Unit participate in or provide advice on criminal investigations and/or prosecutions undertaken by the Unit or U.S. attorneys. Between October 1982 and March 26, 1986, 9 attorneys and 10 investigators from DOD were assigned to the Unit. Three of the attorneys and six of the investigators were no longer with the Unit because they were reassigned within their home agencies, resigned, or retired. One former DOD attorney who was assigned to the Unit transferred to Justice and remained in the Unit.

Between January 22 and April 1, 1986, we interviewed the Unit's Chief and 10 DOD personnel (4 attorneys and 6 investigators) who were assigned or had formerly been assigned to the Unit. The following summarizes the information obtained as a result of those interviews.

### Attorneys

The Air Force and Army attorneys we interviewed were military officers subject to rotation about every 2 years. The two Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) attorneys (one present and one former) were civilian employees and not subject to formal periodic rotation to other jobs. Three of the four attorneys had either requested or applied for assignments to the Unit. They told us that they wanted to work at the Unit for career advancement reasons or because the work appeared to be attractive. The fourth attorney was assigned to the Unit as a result of normal military rotation.

Three of the four attorneys had experience in the DOD contract fraud area of about 1, 2, and 9 years. The attorney with 9 years of experience had also taught fraud seminars sponsored by the DOD Inspector General's office. The fourth attorney had experience as a criminal prosecutor but no contract-related experience.

The military attorneys told us that, along with Unit investigators, they analyze cases sent to the Unit including those resulting from Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA) audits that involve only one military service. In doing so, they may request additional information from field investigators who are working on the cases. Once the attorneys/investigators have analyzed a case, they discuss it with the Unit Chief. The Chief then decides whether to accept the case for investigation and/or prosecution by the Unit or other Fraud Section attorneys, decline the case, refer it to a U.S. attorney, or return it to the DOD agency for further investigation. This process is referred to as "screening".

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The DLA attorneys told us they analyze cases resulting from DCAA audits of multiservice contracts administered by the DLA. These cases are also submitted to the Unit Chief for a decision on how they should be handled.

DOD attorneys said they advise field investigators and/or assistant U.S. attorneys on how to handle specific cases. For example, one attorney was participating in about 10 cases. Another had participated in four cases in a 1-year period. These attorneys worked with assistant U.S. attorneys but were not the lead attorneys on these cases. The DOD attorneys told us that they could also be named as special assistant U.S. attorneys if needed to formally assist in the cases.

The attorneys said they sometimes traveled in performing Unit activities. One of them made about three trips in a 1-year period. Two others traveled about 25 percent of the time. The remaining attorney said that he traveled between 35 and 50 percent of the time. The purposes of the trips were to assist in cases and provide advice to field investigators and/or assistant U.S. attorneys.

### Investigators

Two of the four DOD investigators we interviewed were assigned to the Unit as part of their agencies' normal rotation policies. One of these said that he expected to remain with the Unit for 2 years and the other expected to remain for 3 years. The other two investigators said they were assigned to the Unit for unspecified periods.

The amount of prior experience investigating fraudulent activities at DOD varied for the current investigators we interviewed. For example, one individual had investigated procurement related cases sporadically during his 10 years as an investigator. Another individual had investigated contract fraud as well as other types of crimes for about 2 years prior to joining the Unit. One individual with no prior procurement fraud experience stated that experience was not necessary to perform his job.

The amount of fraud training provided to the investigators varied. For example, the individual with 10 years experience had received his formal training when he first began working in the area 10 years before. He had not received any formal training since joining the Unit. The investigator with no prior experience had attended five formal training programs since beginning work in the Unit.

Two of the four military service investigators we interviewed were actively involved in conducting investigations. The other two monitored but did not actively participate in such

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investigations. The investigators who were actively involved in cases discussed them with investigators in the field who were either beginning an investigation or needed advice on how to proceed with an investigation. They also discussed cases with assistant U.S. attorneys in the field. They told us that they traveled frequently (between 25 and 50 percent), often with the Unit attorney from their respective services.

The two investigators who monitored investigations told us that they obtained information on the cases from other investigators or attorneys who were working on the cases. One of these investigators did not travel in fulfilling the monitoring role. The other one told us that his travel had recently been stopped due to Gramm-Rudman-Hollings budget reductions.

The Unit's DCIS investigators we interviewed reviewed potential procurement fraud cases and served as liaisons between the Unit and DCIS. They monitored cases referred to the Unit and informed DCIS of the Unit's decisions regarding how the cases would be handled. The two DCIS investigators most recently assigned to the Unit did not work on ongoing investigations that had been referred to the Unit. The DCIS investigators told us that they rarely traveled.

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