



The Pentagon is seen from the air over Washington, DC on August 25, 2013. The 6.5 million sq ft (600,000 sq meter) building serves as the headquarters of the US Department of Defense and was built from 1941 to 1943. Sait Loeb/AFP/Getty Images.

Inspector Generals Open Probes Into Alleged Retaliation By Obama Executives

The Pentagon's Inspector General has launched a preliminary investigation into charges of vendettas and reprisals against whistle-blowers. Charges include those that James H. Baker, the director of the Defense Department's Office of Net Assessment (ONA), is retaliating against whistleblowers who warned of "rigged" contracts to outside consultants, CIA, DOE, DOT and many other Agency. Inspector Generals are now taking up the glut of Obama Era reprisal cases.

The Adam Lovinger Case -

Acting IG, Glenn A. Fine, initiated a formal "Whistleblower Reprisal Investigation" Sept. 28 to look into allegations that Baker unleashed various reprisals against Adam Lovinger, a senior ONA official. Lovinger warned about potential sweetheart deals to politically-connected outside contractors, including one with a woman Chelsea Clinton has referred to as her "best friend."

The IG is investigating Baker's actions under Presidential Policy Directive-19, an October 2012 [directive](#) designed to protect members of the intelligence community who report waste, fraud and