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The SAIC Series - Start Here

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PURPOSE OF THIS POST

The Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) thread has proven to be a warehouse full of yarn. I received a lot of constructive feedback that encouraged me to make this post and help readers "Start from here". I've included the following to help people navigate the SAIC 5-Post series:

- A bulleted summary of the most important takeaways for each post
- The timeline I provide below covers some of the basic things I found interesting from 1998-2024 while I put together the other 5 parts of this series. It is a continuation of the timeline I detail in [part 5](#) as that one ends roughly late 90s
- An acronym glossary

Thank you for giving your time to read the information, your feedback and thoughts are very appreciated.

THE SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION (SAIC) SERIES

To summarize, by analyzing the origins of the UFO coverup in America, you can identify likely beneficiaries of preferred vendor relationships facilitated by the Defense Department. Analyzing the Coverup through a lens of "this happened at scale" enables you to identify the outline of a silent war between private interests, the Intelligence Community, DoD, Exec Branch, Congress, and foreign adversaries revolving around a highly sought after NHI/UAP/UFO/USO tech portfolio.

I believe the history of legislation, corporate transactions, economic development, and personnel changes paint this picture quite clearly when you evaluate companies like SAIC with a fine-tooth comb.

[Part 1\) The First 45 Years of the UFO/NHI Coverup and How Companies Like SAIC Cheated](#)

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commission, to private interests.

- The timeline shows a long history of concerning conflicts of interest and potential misappropriations. Thankfully, key legislative changes, investigations, and whistleblowing efforts over the decades have slowly led to increased disclosure.
- I believe that the findings show SAIC has been deeply involved in a cover-up concerning NHI/UFO tech portfolio since its establishment in 1969, and this has been facilitated by systemic corruption, including nepotism and lobbying.

[Part 2\) A cursory Review of SAIC/Leidos/DSAI Corporate History and It's Potential Role in the NHI/UFO Coverup](#)

- This post reviews mergers, acquisitions, corporate restructuring, and directional changes that indicate SAIC may have exploited privileged knowledge to successfully navigate the financial and legislative changes experienced over time.
- SAIC's corporate strategy involved the usage of complex legal and financial instruments designed to enable the obfuscation of valuation in their financials. Being employee-owned but remaining private until Beyster's departure in 2004 is an example of this.
- Their successful corporate history enabled SAIC to develop NHI/UFO technology and disperse the fruits of their labor while ensuring the economic impact was still felt. Without ultimately revealing the proprietary details and true nature of where some of their tech and knowledge was derived from.

[Part 3\) The Whistleblower, His Investigation, and a Consolidated Timeline](#)

- I believe that David Grusch's SAP portfolio analysis and management experience, particularly in the Intelligence sector, allowed him to recognize financial fraud, waste, and abuse during his time as SETA.
- A brief review of SAIC's Auditor change from Deloitte to Ernst and Young and potential conflicts of interest. Taking place from 2017-2019 and involving an adverse opinion issued by Deloitte before their replacement.
- I believe a consolidated timeline that overlays Grusch and UAPTF investigation, SAIC's corporate activity, evolving whistleblower provisions, False Claims Act settlements, and active DoJ Antitrust investigation reveals this company may be of significant interest to those looking for potential



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- A detailed review of SAIC's Board of Directors beginning 2013 to present. SAIC's complex corporate history, auditing conflicts of interest, changes in leadership, and seemingly divided board dynamics, enabled warring interests to use this company and its subsidiaries as a vessel to R&D NHI/UFO derived tech and knowledge.
- I believe that Robert Bedingfield's 40+ year career as E&Y's Aerospace and Defense Lead Auditor and Global Partner made him privy to this UFO/NHI tech over the years. His role as Chair of Audit Committee on the SAIC's Board of Directors was critical to the aggressive acquisition strategy SAIC embarked on in the last 5 years. I believe this may represent the attempt at consolidating elements of the UFO/NHI portfolio.
- Ongoing Department of Justice Antitrust investigations align with whistleblower provisions and appear to challenge SAIC's recent acquisition spree as Antitrust investigations indicate there are concerns of monopolization. What has SAIC been working on? Artificial Intelligence according to many of their recent announcements and acquisitions.

[Part 5\) The Economic Architecture, an Architect, and the Prevalent Conflicts of Interest and Conflict of Interests in this topic](#)

- James P. Bedingfield's (Robert's brother) influence over federal financial regulations from the early 70s until at least the early 2000's may have enabled the NHI/UFO tech coverup. He had a significant impact on federal accounting, acquisitions, and appropriations procedures and legislation.
- I'm stressing for the necessity of legislative and corporate transparency regarding NHI/UAP/UFO/USO. Pro-disclosure movements need support to push for Disclosure advocacy.
- I highlight one way that the NHI/UFO Coverup hurts families. The overclassification related to nuclear power keeps surviving loved ones from getting closure and access to the entitlements afforded to them. I plea for pro-disclosure lawmakers to help alleviate this issue by ensuring DEEOIC claims processors have adequate clearances to process claims efficiently and with respect to the true nature (and impact) of the UFO/NHI coverup.

1997 TO 2024 - THE MODERN ERA OF THE NHI/UAP/UFO/USO COVERUP

This post may not be of use to you if you aren't caught up to speed on some of the SAIC threads being nulled. This section is meant to review a few parallel timelines from 1998 to now, itemizing things I found



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I'm mostly sharing this to help others and gather feedback from those more familiar with defense companies, contracts/awards, and the historical changes within federal accounting, acquisitions, and appropriations processes and standards. The consolidated timeline below includes things I found interesting involving but not limited to:

- Notable policy changes via FAR/DFARS/CASB/OMB/ and the other organizations used to steer regulate spending.
- Strengthening whistleblower protections and activities
- Grusch's employment history and implied experience/skillset
- UAPTF investigation, DoD IG complaint, IC IG complaint
- SAIC/Leidos mergers and acquisitions, corporate history
- False Claims Act settlements
- Changing legislation related to COTS, IRAD, Strengthening IP/Patent laws in federal acquisitions

I'm sorry it's so much. I'm missing a lot, these posts are capped at 40K characters including the text in embedded links. I'm trying my best, but it takes the analysis of incredible amounts of info and data to try to piece this together so I'm sorry it's disorganized.

Here are the notable events I found interesting, beginning after James P Bedingfield's executive appointment to the Office of Management and Budget to the Cost Accounting Standards Board in 1997.

- 1998 - Merger and Acquisitions (M&A) activity picked up in Aerospace and Defense (A&D) as a result of the Clinger-Cohen Act. This is the same time frame as Boeing & [MDD](#) / [TRW & Grumman](#) and many other consolidations. In 1998, Decision Science Applications International (DSAI - seemingly a subsidiary of SAIC) merges into a company called DSA acquisition that is part of a multi-company acquisition effort by Steve Myers & Associates in 1998. They change their name to Emergent Information Technologies in 2000. [Attorney's argued about things like the potential removal of the "Service Contract Act"](#) from the list of statutes waiver for commercial item subcontracts in FAR 12.504.
- 1999 - [DFARS issues final rule on](#): Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Debarment Investigation and Reports. Clarifying that any person may refer a matter to the agency debarment and



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DoD's RDT&E programs. I found [this report](#) fun too.

- 2000 - CASB request DFARS issues final rule increasing threshold of CAS coverage and disclosure statements from \$25M to \$50M, adds exemption from CAS for contracts less than \$7.5M, implements exemption of FFP contracts based on adequate price competition without certified cost or pricing data, and delegates CAS waiver authority to heads of executive agencies under certain circumstances. CASB does overhaul on Cost Accounting Practices, during James P Bedingfield's appointment.
- 2001 - [The proposed FAR creates sealed bidding for some specific commercial items](#). DFARs issue rules for [multiyear contracting and acquisition of commercial items](#). President at this time invokes defense production Act to force gas suppliers to continue to supply PG&E.
- 2003 - [DFARS case providing clarification](#) that "normally, there should be no need to withhold payment for a contractor with a record of timely submittal of a release discharging the Government from all liabilities, obligations, and claims under a contract. Adds an alternate paragraph for use with the clause at FAR 52.232-7, Payments under Time-and-Materials and Labor-Hour Contracts, to implement this policy." [Services Acquisition Reform Act \(SARA\) of 2003](#) promoted Share-in-Savings contracts which expanded the authority to use SIS beyond technology purchases. Contracts could engage without full up front fundings, sharing savings achieved through implementation of services over time (growing together). SARA also established the Acquisition Workforce Training Fund. [Buy American Act receives revisions](#) to clamp down on bad quality control in supply chain of defense contractors. [Comments released protesting the Buy American Act](#) because of its stringent requirements related to FARA: "Contractors wishing to comply with BAA are forced to rigorously trace the origin of their components, as well as segregate their Govt and commercial inventory that does not qualify under BAA". The argument is posed as "This will increase unnecessary expense for COTS items sold to govt" **but I feel like the Def Dept shouldn't be spending a dime on any component they can't trace the origin of...**
- 2004 - [DFARS goes through a major DoD overhaul](#) to improve effectiveness of acquisitions. It also includes ANOTHER rule related to [Improper Business Practices and Contractor Qualifications Relating to Debarment, Suspension, and Business Ethics](#). I also [like this one too](#). [Proposed modification of COTS Definition](#) in FAR 52.244-6 Subcontracts for Commercial Items definitions to make room for Commercially available off-the-shelf items.
- 2005 - [Lawyers arguing against things that make sense](#) for contracting officers to have the ability do.



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[standards and more](#). I believe these changes may be the basis of many investigations that led to things like SAIC's various FCA settlements.

- 2006 - DFARS Restricts appropriations to Carbon, Alloy, and Armor Steel Plate that is not melted and rolled in the US or Canada, for use in any Government-owned facility or property under the control of DoD.
- 2007 - [DFARS adds a clause](#) pertaining to patent rights under contracts awarded to large business concerns for experimental, developmental, or research work. [Attorneys arguing a proposed rule addition to FAR and making the Government-wide Enterprise Software Program](#), referred to as the SmartBUY program, the required source of supply for commercial software and related services, including maintenance, to the extent such a contract, known as an enterprise software agreement (ESA) or SmartBUY Agreement, has been put in place with a software provider.
- 2008 - [Overhaul of GSA Multiple Award Schedules are in the works](#). Same type of contracts and such that SAIC had issues with in the FCA settlements.
- 2009 - [DFARS issues a final rule](#) continuing the integration of gov into data and software development, furthering patent and IP considerations of systems including technical and weapons. The Weapon Systems Acquisition Reform Act of 2009 appointed a DoD Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation role. The DoD begins to be pressed hard by Congress to get their reporting and such in order and also worked to promote competition and continue to squeeze out solo bid situations.
- 2010 - [DFARS goes through more changes to strengthen federal oversight of DoD](#). Final rules are issued to clarify language [organizational conflicts of interest in Major Defense Acquisitions Programs](#). There's also a rule enhancing the [reporting of government-furnished property](#).
- 2011 - Obama admin invokes Defense Production Act to force Telecom, under criminal penalties, to provide info to commerce dept's bureau of industry and security on the use of foreign-manufactured hardware and software in the companies' networks. [SAIC agrees to pay FCA settlement](#) as part of \$22.6M lawsuit. Lockheed Martin is part of this case. [SAIC is hit with FCA decision](#) along with other defense contractors and [continue to argue it](#) until it's settled in 2014. **This Settlement included SAIC, Mission Essential Personnel LLC, Linc Government Services, Global Linguistics Solutions, Northrop Grumman, L-3 Services, and another company called CACI Premier Technology.**
- 2012 - Obama signs PPD-19 with protections for IC who report waste, fraud, and abuse with provisions specific to reprisals. [SAIC agrees to pay \\$500M for CityTime scandal](#). SAIC announces its intention to split into two companies, Leidos and SAIC. [DFARS strengthens language](#) again in relation



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[subcontracts for the Acquisition of Commercial Items.](#)

- 2013 - PPD-19 officially went into effect. [DFARS issues ruling making it easier for contractor employees](#) to blow the whistle. SAIC Splits into SAIC (SAIC) and Leidos (LDOS). SAIC Chairman and CEO John Jumper moves to become Chairman and CEO of Leidos. [SAIC agrees to pay \\$11.75M to resolve FCA lawsuit](#) alleging that SAIC charged inflated prices under grants to train first responders to respond and prevent terrorist attacks between 2002 to 2012. [SAIC agrees to pay \\$5.75M to resolve FCA lawsuit](#) alleging that SAIC pushed for award funding by convincing GSA personnel they were using a BPA on behalf of a federal agency.
- 2014 - [France Cordova resigns from BoD](#) to accept Obama's appointment as Director of NSF. IAA enacted as public law 113-126 amends NSA 1947 to provide statutory protections for Intelligence Community employees and contractors making lawful disclosures. [SAIC agrees to pay \\$1.5M to resolve FCA lawsuit](#) alleging it knowingly engaged in prohibited conflicts of interest as a contractor for the NRC between 1992 and 2000.
- 2015 - [Comments on DFARS: Evaluating Price Reasonableness for Commercial Items](#). DFAR makes changes to [small business definitions](#). and am interested to know more about the "qualification" and such. It's a continual pattern that some defense contractors have essentially become appropriations facilitators. I find the mentor/pilot and mentor/protégé programs particularly intriguing (especially given the incentives for employing employees with disabilities), I'd like to know more about the evolution of those rules as well.
- 2016 - Grusch starts at NRO and Blue Sky Innovators. [Leidos merges with Lockheed Martin's Information Systems & Global Solutions \(IS&GS\)](#) in a "Reverse Morris Trust" transaction. [DFARS overhaul year](#). Prohibition on Use of any Cost-Plus system for contraction for military construction and military family housing projects. [Expanded on Commercially available off-the-shelf \(COTS\) items language](#). [More patent/IP/technical data rights](#). Most importantly, it amends the DFARS to improve the effectiveness of [independent research and development \(IR&D\)](#). IRAD is what Grusch (during congressional hearings), Mellon, and others have highlighted as the way these programs are still being funded today. FBI Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act of 2016 passes
- 2017 - [Ingenuity 2025 is announced](#) by Tony Moraco. A business reorganization strategy, involving consolidation of business units and the company's headquarters being moved from McLean to Reston, Virginia. [IRAD stuff passes but they removed the language requiring defense contractors to engage in a technical interchange before generating IRAD cost](#). New Cost Account Standard Board is established (D CASB). Trump admin invokes the Defense Production Act to classify two sets of



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components and assemblies". SAIC announces they will be replacing Deloitte with Ernst & Young 2019 FY.

- 2018 - [DoD importance of acquiring commercial items guidebook](#). [Advisory Panel on Streamlining Acquisition Regulations established by Section 809 of the FY2016 NDAA](#). This panel highlights serious lack of controls and monitoring by original CAS. [CAS Board issues final rule revising the CAS exemption](#) for contracts/subcontracts for the acquisition of commercial items. Congress passes P.L. 115-118 providing IC contractors specific protections from reprisals subsequent to submitting a complaint. SAIC Form 10-K reflects an adverse opinion issued by Deloitte, scrutinizing SAIC's lack of financial controls and referencing material weakness. [SAIC buys Engility in \\$2.5B deal, Engility secures 2 BoD seats](#). ICIG report indicates Atkinson has restructured the ICIG Whistleblowing Program, established the Center for Protected Disclosures and the Hotline Working Group.
- 2019 - Bob Bedingfield's old firm, EY becomes SAIC's auditor after they replaced Deloitte. SAIC's [Tony Moraco, CEO, leaves. He says: "They look for a back story, there isn't one."](#). [Deborah Dunie leaves board](#)
- 2020 - [According to the GAO they are satisfied with D-CASB work since 2017](#). [More Commercial items language](#). The DoD establishes the UAPTF, creating a vehicle for specialized investigators to further dig for financial waste within the Intelligence apparatus. The Department of the Navy, under the cognizance of the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security, lead the UAPTF. Criminal Antitrust Anti-Retaliation Act of 2019 is passed, prohibiting employers from retaliating against individuals who report criminal antitrust violations to their employer or the federal government, or who participate in a federal governmental criminal antitrust investigation or proceeding
- 2021 - [Proposed IRAD Amendment](#), I think this [one is worth reading](#). DoD is proposing to amend the DFARS requiring that regulations may not infringe on the independence of a contractor to choose which technologies to pursue in its independent research and development (IR&D) program if CEO determines that IR&D expenditures will advance the needs of DoD for future technology and advanced capability. Grusch filed his complaint to the DoD IG. IAA FY 2022 is introduced, enabling the ICIG and inspector general of any IC element sole authority to determine whether a protected disclosure constitutes a matter of "urgent concern. Additionally, it made it possible for a Whistleblower to make a protected disclosure to a supervisor in the employee's direct chain or a supervisor of the employing or contracting agency up to and including the head of the employing or contracting agency. AARO establishment is announced Grusch leaves the NRO and Blue Sky



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need to represent whether former DoD officials employed by the company are in compliance with post-employment restrictions. [Biden administration secures Buy American Act revisions](#) expected to heavily strengthen defense contractor's quality control of their supply chain. [I wonder why we would want to do that?](#) Grusch leaves 318 Cyber Ops Group and starts at US AF Academy in Colorado. Grusch filed urgent concern PPD with ICIG and notify of reprisals. AARO is established and takes over UAPTF. SAIC receives a Federal Grand Jury Subpoena from DoJ Antitrust Division. SEC amends Whistleblower rules to pay Whistleblower awards for blowing the whistle on non-SEC related activities.

- 2023 - ICIG report shows one joint investigation into intelligence oversight and one reprisal investigation originating with the NGA. Grusch leaves NGA.
- 2024 - [CASB proposes changes to IDVs](#) as 2017 GAO analysis indicated the existing CAS lack of regulatory guidance on the application of CAS to IDVs. The lack of statements from CAS on IDVs since 1976 indicated lack of attention, potentially leading to financial waste. [Toni Townes-Whitley joins BoD to replace Nazzic Keene as CEO](#). Grusch leaves US AF Academy and starts at Sol Foundation. Grusch gives incredible interview to Ross Coulthart and NewsNation about the basics of his investigation and findings, including basics on info he provided to the ICIG that was then utilized to inform on the rushed UAP hearings and incredibly well thought out UAPDA that got blocked by republicans in the house. UAP Congressional hearings take place. 3 other SAIC BoD members leave. SAIC receives their second Federal Grand Jury Subpoena from DoJ Antitrust Division. Grusch's security clearance reinstatement is added successfully to H.R 4664. This is key

Much like [AEC has been identified as a private interest occupied body that facilitated earlier elements of the UFO/NHI coverup](#) through dominating legislative control, I believe the CASB and other organizations represent a modern-day manifestation of this (1970 to recent years). I believe organizations like CASB have been occupied by parties pursuing control of UFO/NHI technology being developed outside of congressional authority. I believe it's reasonable to think that a select few, knowledgeable of the NHI/UFO tech portfolio, worked to control it through writing the rulebook. As you can see though, it's been a back-and-forth fight.

GLOSSARY

- **M&A** - Mergers and Acquisitions: A business activity involving the purchase or sale of corporate
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- **DSAI** - Decision Science Applications International: A subsidiary of SAIC
- **SAIC** - Science Applications International Corporation
- **FAR** - Federal Acquisition Regulation: A set of rules governing all acquisitions and contracting procedures in the United States federal government.
- **DFARS** - Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Supplements the FAR with additional regulations specific to the Department of Defense.
- **GAO** - Government Accountability Office: A U.S. government agency that audits, evaluates, and investigates federal programs and expenditures.
- **CASB** - Cost Accounting Standards Board: A U.S. federal board that establishes cost accounting standards aimed at achieving uniformity and consistency in cost accounting practices among government contractors.
- **RDT&E** - Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation: Programs within the Department of Defense focused on innovating and advancing technology.
- **FFP** - Firm-Fixed-Price: A type of contract where the price agreed upon is not subject to any adjustment based on the contractor's cost experience in fulfilling the contract.
- **SARA** - Services Acquisition Reform Act: A 2003 Act aimed at reforming the acquisition of services by federal agencies.
- **SIS** - Share-in-Savings: A contracting approach where the government shares in the savings generated by the contractor from improvements in efficiency.
- **BAA** - Buy American Act: Legislation requiring the U.S. government to prefer U.S.-made products in its purchases.
- **COTS** - Commercially Available Off-the-Shelf: Products that are ready-made and available for sale to the general public and also used by the government.
- **FCA** - False Claims Act: A federal law that allows the government to sue individuals and companies who defraud governmental programs.
- **DoD** - Department of Defense: The federal department charged with coordinating and supervising all agencies and functions of the government relating directly to national security and the United States armed forces.
- **ESA** - Enterprise Software Agreement: A type of licensing agreement that allows the acquisition of



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- **PPD** - Presidential Policy Directive: A mechanism used by the U.S. President to manage operations in the federal government.
- **IC** - Intelligence Community: A coalition of 17 agencies and organizations within the U.S. government that work both independently and collaboratively to conduct intelligence activities considered necessary for the conduct of foreign relations and the protection of national security.
- **LDOS** - Leidos: A defense, aviation, information technology, and biomedical research company providing scientific, engineering, systems integration, and technical services.
- **NSF** - National Science Foundation: An independent federal agency created to promote the progression of science in the 1950s.
- **IAA** - Intelligence Authorization Act: An Act that authorizes funding for the intelligence activities of the United States government.
- **UAPDA** - Unidentified Aerial Phenomena Data Analysis: A proposed directive to analyze unidentified aerial phenomena within the scope of national security.
- **IRAD (IR&D)** - Independent Research and Development: Research and development activities funded by industry, often with potential benefits to federal contracts.
- **NRO** - National Reconnaissance Office: An agency of the United States Department of Defense responsible for the development, operation, and maintenance of reconnaissance satellites.
- **D-CASB** - New Cost Accounting Standards Board: A proposed new board to revise and enforce cost accounting standards for defense contracts.
- **ICIG** - Intelligence Community Inspector General: An independent and objective office within the U.S. Intelligence Community responsible for audit, inspection, and investigation within the IC.
- **UAPTF** - Unidentified Aerial Phenomenon Task Force: A program within the U.S. Department of Defense to detect, analyze, and catalog UAPs that could potentially pose a threat to U.S. national security. Evolved into AARO.
- **AARO** - All-Domain Anomaly Resolution Office: DoD organization tasked with gathering, analyzing, and reporting on UAP data.
- **IDVs** - Indefinite Delivery Vehicles: Most commonly awarded contract type. These contracts are awarded to defense contractors with the expectation that the defense company will act in good faith and control cost responsibly according to set standards governed by orgs like CASB.



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Submission Post: I put this together based on constructive criticism and I hope that it helps those trying to navigate the SAIC thread. I would appreciate any additional feedback or explanation for downvotes as all input is helpful in shaping this. Thanks for reading.

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bejammin075 · 3d ago

Gonna have to save this to fully digest later on.

In [this excellent review of the history of remote viewing research](#), SAIC is mentioned quite a bit.

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baconcheeseburgarian · 3d ago

I'm far more interested in these kinds of breakdowns than what a single whistleblower at one of these companies might disclose about the role they had as an employee. From this vantage point you can see the table and the shells being moved around.

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I agree with you, this is the chessboard.

The fact that these SAIC posts have been slammed with downvotes and have minimal views is interesting to me. I have no clue why that would be the case /s

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ReputationFresh1737 · 3d ago

you're the best

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Thank you very much I really appreciate the kind words

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wannabelikebas · 3d ago

You're doing great work here, man! I've used your posts to guide a couple of FOIAs that I just sent off

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StillChillTrill OP · 3d ago

Hey this is a really nice comment and that's awesome you found this info helpful for that purpose, be sure to always check and verify though!

Thanks so much for sharing. Please share results if you don't mind, I'd really appreciate that.

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yowhyyyy · 3d ago

You ever notice the last three letters of SAIC spelled out backwards? Jokes aside, great post as always.

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Dances_With_Cheese · 3d ago

Another great post. There's a few things I've had experience/exposure to so I'll offer opinions.

The resistance to identifying every part of every piece in the supply chain isn't necessarily a shady conspiracy. It significantly drives up the cost of a project and the time to deliver it.

For example, Think of how many nuts, bolts and washers are on a satellite. Every one of those needs a full review and extensive supporting documentation to ensure their full origin is accounted for. If the manufacturer changes the SKU or part number, it can mean repeating the entire process. It can take entire teams of people to collect and accurately report just that data alone.

Award schedules, changes to methodology in cost accounting and award disbursements are incredibly dry topics but they're essential to keep contractors afloat while the project is underway. There are a ton of regulations around how time is billed and it's incredibly cumbersome.

I'm not saying you're wrong at all. It's likely in my opinion Grusch (and others) have stumbled across financial crimes. But some of these things are explainable if you're familiar with the topics.

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Award

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