

Statement on the McClatchy article from CIA spokesman Ryan Trapani on reprisal allegations received by the inspector general.

According to OIG records, including the semiannual reports and other sources, the OIG received 77 reprisal complaints between January 2003 and July 2014. These included reprisals complaints for cases related to whistleblowing (which includes things like waste, fraud and abuse), EEO violations, and violations of the zero-tolerance harassment policy.

Of those 77, ten were whistleblower reprisal complaints. The OIG opened ten investigations in all ten whistleblower reprisal complaints.

It has closed eight of them to date. Of the eight closed cases seven of them were resolved via Disposition Memorandums – meaning that the case could be closed without further investigation. One of the cases presented an allegation sufficient to warrant further investigation.

However, in all eight closed cases there was insufficient evidence to substantiate the allegation of reprisal for making a protected disclosure. Two investigations remain open.