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10/31/97	Inspectors General: Concerns About Advisory and Assistance Service Contracts (GAO/T-OSI/AIMD-98-28)	Improper use of other than full and open competition
08/28/97	Report of Audit, Laboratory and Test Center Advisory and Assistance Services (Air Force Audit Agency Project 96064034)	(1) Inadequate accounting systems to identify advisory and assistance services expenditures(2) Inaccurate reporting of advisory and assistance services
06/13/97	Defense Advisory and Assistance Service Contracts (GAO/NSIAD-97-166R)	Inaccurate reporting of advisory and assistance services
11/26/96	Management Advisory Services, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation Manpower Review, Kirtland AFB NM (Air Force Audit Agency Project 96411026)	Inaccurate reporting of advisory and assistance services
03/19/96	Project Manager Core Support Contracts (Army Audit Agency Report AA 96-140)	(1) Improper justification of advisory and assistance services contracts (2) Improper use of other than full and open competition
01/05/96	Acquisition Management Staffing at the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization (DOD Inspector General Report 96-056)	Improper use of or administration of advisory and assistance services contracts
08/21/95	DOD Reporting and Controls for Contracted Support Services (DOD Inspector General Report 95-295)	(1) Improper justification of advisory and assistance services contracts(2) Inaccurate reporting of advisory and assistance services
04/03/95	Pricing Orders for Contracted Advisory and Assistance Services, Space and Missile Systems Center, Los Angeles AFB, CA (Air Force Audit Agency Project 41295013)	Improper use or administration of advisory and assistance services contracts
12/30/94	Cost-Effectiveness of Contracting for Services (DOD Inspector General Report 95-063)	Improper justification of advisory and assistance services contracts
12/16/94	Pricing Orders for Contracted Advisory and Assistance Services (CAAS), Aeronautical Systems Center (ASC), Wright-Paterson AFB, OH (Air Force Audit Agency Report 44595014)	Improper use or administration of advisory and assistance services contracts
06/09/94	Cost-Effectiveness of Contracted Advisory and Assistance Services at Space and Missile Systems Center (Air Force Audit Agency Project 94064002)	Improper justification of advisory and assistance services contracts
05/27/94	Procurement of Support Services by the Air Force Electronic Systems Center, Hansom Air Force Base, Massachusetts (DOD Inspector General Report 94-112)	(1) Improper justification of advisory and assistance services contracts(2) Inaccurate reporting of advisory and assistance services
04/08/94	"Super" Scientific, Engineering, and Technical Assistance Contracts at the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization (DOD Inspector General Report 94-077)	Improper justification of advisory and assistance services contracts
03/10/94	Government Contractors: Measuring Costs of Service Contractors Versus Federal Employees (GAO/GGD-94-95)	Improved guidance needed

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01/27/94	Price Reasonableness of Contracted Advisory and Assistance Services, Space and Missile Systems Center, Los Angeles AFB, CA (Air Force Audit Agency Report 41294006)	Improper justification of advisory and assistance services contracts
1/94	Summary Report of Agencies' Service Contracting Practices (OMB, Office of Federal Procurement Policy)	Improved guidance needed
08/17/92	Selected Service Contracts at Wright-Paterson Air Force Base (DOD Inspector General Report 92-128)	Improper justification of advisory and assistance services contracts
08/07/92	Review of Contracting for Advisory and Assistance Services (CAAS), Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, Robins AFB, GA (Air Force Audit Agency Report 91425101)	(1) Improper use of other than full and open competition (2) Inaccurate reporting of advisory and assistance services
06/04/92	Contracting for Advisory and Assistance Services (Air Force Audit Agency Project 91064041)	(1) Improper justification of advisory and assistance services contracts(2) Inaccurate reporting of advisory and assistance services
12/16/91	Contracting for Advisory and Assistance Services, Aeronautical Systems Division (ASD), Wright-Paterson AFB, OH (Air Force Audit Agency Report 91445053)	(1) Inaccurate reporting of advisory and assistance services(2) Improper use or administration of advisory and assistance services contracts
10/30/91	Consulting Services (DOD Inspector General Report 92-010)	Inaccurate reporting of advisory and assistance services
08/22/91	Consulting Services Contracts for Operational Test and Evaluation (DOD Inspector General Report 91-115)	Improper justification of advisory and assistance services contracts
05/08/91	Consulting Services: Contract Obligations for Fiscal Years 1987, 1988, and 1989 (GAO/GGD-91-62FS)	Inaccurate reporting of advisory and assistance services
02/01/91	Contracted Advisory and Assistance Services Contracts (DOD Inspector General Report 91-041)	(1) Improper justification of advisory and assistance services contracts(2) Inaccurate reporting of advisory and assistance services
08/20/90	Consulting Services: Role and Use in Acquiring Three Weapon Systems (GAO/NSIAD-90-119)	Inaccurate reporting of advisory and assistance services
1/90	Summary Report on Audits of Contracted Advisory and Assistance Services Conducted During FY 1989 in Compliance with United State Code, Title 31 (President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency)	Inaccurate reporting of advisory and assistance services
06/07/89	Use of Consulting Services in Defense Acquisition (GAO/T-NSIAD-89-36)	Inaccurate reporting of advisory and assistance services
9/88	Report on the Government's Use of Contracted Advisory and Assistance Services (OMB, Office of Federal Procurement Policy)	(1) Inaccurate reporting of advisory and assistance services(2) Inadequate definition of advisory and assistance services
9/88	Summary Report on Contracted Advisory and Assistance Services (President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency)	(1) Improper justification of advisory and assistance services contracts(2) Inaccurate reporting of advisory and assistance services

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11/22/85	Support Services: Actions to Gain Management Control Over DOD's Contract Support Services (GAO/NSIAD-86-8)	(1) Inaccurate reporting of advisory and assistance services(2) Inadequate accounting systems to identify advisory and assistance services expenditures
9/85	The Problems of Budget Presentation and Recording of Contracted Advisory and Assistance Services (CAAS) (Center for Naval Analysis Report CRM 85-65)	Inaccurate reporting of advisory and assistance services
9/85	Proposed Solutions to the Definitional Problems of Contracted Advisory and Assistance Services (Center for Naval Analysis Report CRM 85-66)	Inadequate definition of advisory and assistance services
8/85	The General Problems of Contracted Advisory and Assistance Services (CAAS) (Center for Naval Analysis Report CRM 85-63)	Inadequate definition of advisory and assistance services