



U.S. Department of Justice

The Special Counsel's Office

Washington, D.C. 20530

April 19, 2019

The Honorable William P. Barr
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Attorney General Barr:

Pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 600.8(c), which states that, “[a]t the conclusion of the Special Counsel’s work, he . . . shall provide the Attorney General a confidential report explaining the prosecution or declination decisions [] reached,” I am transmitting my report on the investigation of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert S. Mueller, III".

Robert S. Mueller, III
Special Counsel

Enclosure

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This report is submitted to the Attorney General pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 600.8(c), which states that, “[a]t the conclusion of the Special Counsel’s work, he . . . shall provide the Attorney General a confidential report explaining the prosecution and declination decisions [the Special Counsel] reached.”

The Special Counsel’s Office was authorized by the Acting Attorney General to investigate allegations that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was an unregistered agent of a foreign government. *See* August 2, 2017, Memorandum from Rod J. Rosenstein to Robert S. Mueller III. The August 2 memorandum names the foreign government.

Title 18, United States Code, Section 951 criminalizes, *inter alia*, acting as an “agent of a foreign government” by agreeing “to operate within the United States subject to the direction or control of a foreign government or official.”

The Special Counsel’s Office closed its investigation of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) for acting as an unregistered agent of a foreign government in violation of Section 951 because there was not admissible evidence sufficient to obtain and sustain a conviction. Justice Manual § 9-27.220. The Office closed all matters pertaining to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and, after consultation with the Office of the Deputy Attorney General, referred the remainder of the investigation to the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the District of Columbia.