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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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We received an allegation that concepts in a recently-published paper may have been taken from an NSF proposal that one of the authors had reviewed. However, when contacted for comment on the allegation, the author provided documentation showing that she had begun work on the project reported in the paper before she reviewed the proposal, thus conclusively rebutting the allegation.

This case is *closed* with no further action taken.