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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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We received an allegation that an NSF proposal¹ contained substantial amounts of copied text from a single source.² In response to our inquiry about the copied text, the PI responded that the first author³ of the paper helped write the proposal, but was barred by the institution from being a Co-PI. We sent the PI a QRP letter reminding him that all authors of a proposal must be acknowledged.

This case is closed with no further action taken.

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