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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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A program officer¹ forwarded us an email from a researcher² who was concerned that he had been left out of a proposal³ on which he was collaborating. We determined lack of communication among the collaborators led to a misunderstanding about the nature and scope of the collaboration. The researcher's other concern is a scientific dispute and better addressed through the scientific process, not OIG.

This case is closed with no further action taken.

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