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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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We received information that multiple copies of a draft letter, purportedly from an NSF employee to an external agency and of a nature that would require Office of the Director approval if authentic, were discovered in common areas on NSF premises. We determined that the content of the letter was factually incorrect and that the alleged sender had no apparent connection to the letter or its authorship, thus establishing the letter as a fabrication. The true author and/or person(s) responsible could not be identified.

This case is closed with no further action taken.