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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I-18-0058-O

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We received an allegation concerning a Principal Investigator (PI) on an NSF award regarding his affiliations and management of award funds. We identified a publication that affiliated the subject with a foreign university. We located no foreign awards made to the individual, nor did we substantiate any mismanagement of NSF funds. In the course of our investigation, we identified a publication listed in the Award's first annual report to NSF, acknowledging support from the Award. We determined that the publication was submitted and accepted by a journal before the start of the Award period. We sent a Questionable Administrative Practice letter to the Subject, admonishing him to ensure representations made in communications to NSF are complete and honest.

This case is closed with no further action taken.