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## CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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We received an allegation that a declined NSF proposal contained text and figures that were copied from unattributed sources. Based on our review, the proposal did contain a small amount of copied text and figures. The figures were schematic in nature and contained no scientific information or data relevant to the proposal. We concluded that the PI's actions did not rise to the level of research misconduct. We sent the PI a questionable research practice letter.

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