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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I-20-0007-O

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We received an allegation that a PI failed to disclose funding from foreign sources on his NSF award proposal. We reviewed three journal articles the PI listed in his annual report which identified support from foreign research grants. However, the co-authors were also from the country where the foreign grants were initiated.

We wrote to the PI who confirmed that the foreign grants listed in those articles supported his co-authors and he received no support from those grants. We also note that the PI did disclose his affiliation with a foreign institution on his proposal. We conclude that the allegations lacked any substance.

This case is closed with no further action taken.