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## CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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Our office received an allegation of plagiarism related to an NSF Proposal. Our review found a page of apparently copied text from one source. We wrote to the PI and co-PI, who directed us to an article that predated the NSF Proposal, contained all the apparently copied material, and was co-authored by the PI. We determined the copying does not meet NSF's definition of plagiarism.

This case is closed with no further action taken.