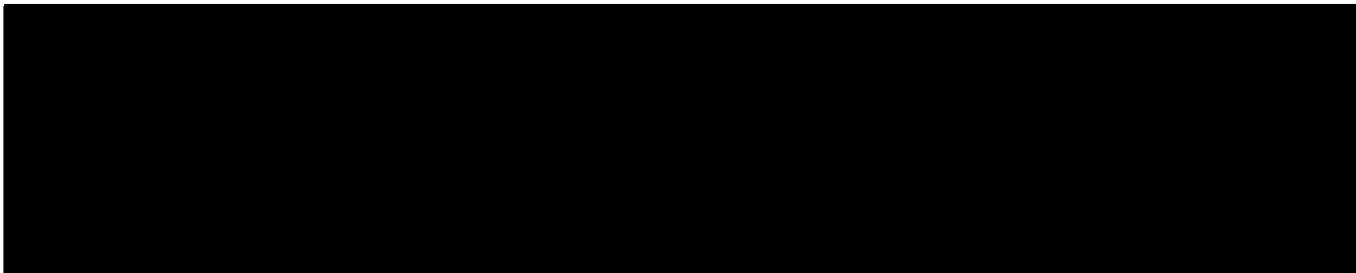


This case was received in OIG on October 25, 1990. The complainant is [REDACTED] a former administrative staff employee at [REDACTED]. She complained about 11 members of the [REDACTED], including two who have had NSF awards: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The complaint was that they had condoned the harassment and abuse of the complainant by another employee.

OIG finds that there is no genuine allegation of misconduct involved in this complaint. The subjects are not even accused of perpetrating harassment and abuse, but only of allowing it. This does not appear to be research misconduct under NSF's regulations.

The complainant should have availed herself of the services of offices at the university, such as a union or ombudsman, if she did not. Since she has left the university, it is difficult to recommend other agencies that might be helpful to her. In any event, the case does not concern OIG and should be closed.



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