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On Mar. 4 , 1991, Office of Inspector General(OIG) received an allegation about a misrepresentation of academic credentials in connection with proposal number [REDACTED], submitted to the [REDACTED], Division [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. The allegation was brought to our attention in the form a letter received by [REDACTED] from [REDACTED], Principal Investigator(PI) of the above mentioned proposal. In this letter, [REDACTED] alleged that the Co-PI, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] "falsified" his credentials on the cover sheet of this proposal. Specifically, the cover sheet says that [REDACTED] has a "Ph.D", while the college catalog shows that his highest degree is not a Ph.D , but an Ed.D.

On Apr. 12, 1991, I wrote to [REDACTED], requesting an explanation which he gave on Apr. 19, 1991 in writing. In this letter, he stated: " The alleged misrepresentation was merely a mistake on her[his secretary]part, brought about by the pressures of time. It was a stupid and careless thing for me to do, but there was no attempt on my part to defraud the Foundation.....In summary, I admit to making a serious error in judgement, but I maintain that there was no attempt on my part to mislead the Foundation."

The subject is clearly aware of his error in this matter. Since his letter presents a satisfactory explanation of the situation indicating no misconduct, the case now can be closed.

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1 May 1991

CC: Inspector General (IG)
Assistant IG for Oversight

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