

CLOSEOUT FOR M92070025

This case was brought to the attention of OIG by [REDACTED], a program officer in the [REDACTED] on July 1, 1992. The program officer had noticed a discrepancy in the racial/ethnic status indicated by [REDACTED], the subject, in the 1225 form submitted with his most recent proposal, [REDACTED] as compared to those he submitted with two previous proposals [REDACTED]. In the 1225 forms submitted with the latter two, the box marked "White, not of Hispanic Origin" had been checked. The form accompanying [REDACTED] had the box marked "American Indian or Alaskan Native" checked. When asked about this discrepancy the subject stated, both orally and in writing, that he was not a Native American or an Alaskan Native. He further asserted that prior to the submission of [REDACTED] he had ceased to provide any race/ethnic information, which was voluntary. He said that he did not know how the erroneous information had been entered on the form submitted with the [REDACTED] proposal.

Based on the subject's statements, and the lack of evidence to the contrary, this case is closed without a finding of misconduct.



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