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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I-20-0090-O

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Our office received an allegation that a Principal Investigator (PI) did not disclose a significant development that occurred during the review process of his NSF proposal. We found that the PI accepted a faculty position at a foreign institution and did not disclose this change of circumstance to the NSF Program Officer (PO) for more than 2 months and not until after NSF made the award. NSF subsequently terminated the award. We wrote the PI a questionable administrative practices letter reminding him to promptly contact the cognizant PO in the event of significant developments that might materially affect the outcome of the review of a pending proposal.

Accordingly, this case is closed with no further action taken.