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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL  
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## CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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Our office received an allegation of plagiarism in an NSF proposal. Specifically, it was alleged that the Proposal's PI copied text from a proposal previously submitted to another federal agency. Our review confirmed there was some similar text but determined that the plagiarism did not rise to the level of research misconduct. We sent the PI a questionable research practice letter regarding the importance of appropriate citation. The complainant made an additional allegation concerning a matter not under our jurisdiction. We provided contact information for the other federal agency so the complainant can follow up on that allegation.

This case is closed with no further action taken.