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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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We received an allegation that a proposal contained text plagiarized from a published paper. We compared the proposal to the paper and confirmed the existence of a small amount of plagiarized text that did not rise to the level of research misconduct. Nevertheless, we sent the PI and co-PI a questionable practice letter warning them to be more careful in citing their sources. Accordingly, this case is closed with no further action taken.