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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I-20-0048-O

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We received an allegation that an NSF-funded PI (Subject) and his group engaged in research misconduct by plagiarizing ideas and data without acknowledgement. We referred the investigation to the Subject's employing Organization.

The Organization found that the Subject did not commit research misconduct related to any of the three allegations. Based on our review we agreed with the Organization's findings. We sent the Subject a questionable research practice letter, reminding him to be diligent about adequate citation and acknowledgement of collaborators. We also encouraged him to adequately communicate with research collaborators and staff.

This case is **closed** with no further action taken.