



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: A02010001

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On November 1, 2001, we received an allegation that a physicist (Subject¹) falsely claimed to have developed work under an NSF award² which was in fact developed by other researchers for a Department of Education grant³. It was also alleged that Subject used materials developed for the Dept. of Education grant without permission. In the course of our preliminary inquiry we requested and received additional documentation from Complainant⁴. The matter was opened for inquiry on January 3, 2002.

We reviewed records for both awards, analyzed the complaint materials, and interviewed Subject by telephone. We found no evidence to support the allegations of false claims and false statements. We also found no evidence to support the allegation that Subject improperly used materials developed for a Dept. of Education grant on which he was a collaborator. Subject has since resigned from the Dept. of Education grant.

This case is closed and no further action will be taken.

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