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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: A11100068

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Our office received an allegation of plagiarism in an NSF proposal.¹ We contacted the PI² and Co-PIs³ and asked that they respond to the allegation. The PI responded and provided documentary evidence indicating he had either co-authored the text we had annotated as copied or had used the annotated text with the approval of the proposal's international collaborator, a co-author of the sources.⁴ The allegation of plagiarism is therefore not substantiated. Accordingly, *this case is closed and no further action will be taken.*

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