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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I02010002

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This case was opened on 01/24/02 based on the 1/14/02 receipt of an anonymous letter concerning a professor of polymer science¹ and stated that he has been misusing NSF funds." The writer claims to have: "documentation and other forms of evidence that prove wrongdoing on his part." The writer lists two awards² and indicates that we "may want to pay particular attention to how monies were actually spent and whether purchased items truly exist." Only one of the two awards alluded to is an NSF Award³. The PI also received four supplements on this grant from NSF.

Although the allegations lack specificity, we requested financial information from the University and reviewed the resulting printouts. Nothing in the printouts seems particularly egregious or raises questions regarding the appropriate use of the funds. We referred the case to Audit as a [REDACTED]. Without any specific information, there is no way to substantiate the allegation.

Accordingly, this case is closed.

¹ [REDACTED] a faculty member at the [REDACTED]
² [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
³ Grant [REDACTED] month award for [REDACTED]

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