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OFFICE OF
INSPECTOR GENERAL

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 30, 1996 [REDACTED]
TO: Case File No. I93020008 [REDACTED]
THROUGH: [REDACTED] Special Agent-in-Charge, Investigations Section
FROM: [REDACTED], Investigations Section
RE: Case Resolution - Dr. [REDACTED]

Our office received an allegation in February 1993 from a former [REDACTED] employee and co-PI on an NSF grant, Dr. [REDACTED]. He alleged that his former supervisor and PI on an NSF grant, Dr. [REDACTED] had fired him in retaliation for Dr. [REDACTED] complaints about grant expenditure and his intent to speak to NSF officials regarding this. Dr. [REDACTED] also alleged that Dr. [REDACTED] misused NSF grant funds and had a conflict of interest concerning a company of which he [REDACTED] is the President. We also received various allegations of unethical behavior by Dr. [REDACTED]

We reviewed account summaries of grant expenditures and other material for Dr. [REDACTED] NSF grants and found no clear evidence of diversion of grant funds. We found no evidence of personal benefit from any misuse of grant funds. Furthermore, OIG-Oversight reviewed the allegation of scientific misconduct and issued no findings.

Since our initial review (May 4, 1993), we have received no additional evidence to cause us to reconsider our initial determination. This case is closed.