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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 31, 1994 [REDACTED]

FROM: [REDACTED] AC, Investigations Section

SUBJECT: Closeout Memorandum

TO: Case No. I93020009

On February 7, 1993, we received an copy of a letter that was anonymously sent to the Chairman, Subcommittee on Investigations, Post Office and Civil Service Committee. The letter alleged that a candidate for position of Director of Polar Programs, [REDACTED] had received portions of the Clinton Administration transition paper regarding NSF's Polar program while other candidates had not seen these papers. The letter requested that the release of this information to only one candidate be investigated by the Subcommittee on Investigations.

On February 19, 1993, the Inspector General and the Deputy Counsel to the Inspector General met with an investigator from the Subcommittee on Investigations. On February 23, 1993, the investigator communicated that the Subcommittee would look into the allegations. Because of the Subcommittee's decision, and because OIG investigative resources are limited, it was decided that the Investigations Section would not investigate this matter and we would wait for the results of the Subcommittee's review.

On February 25, 1993, [REDACTED] NSF Director, announced the appointment of [REDACTED] as teh new director of the Office of [REDACTED]

On September 20, 1993, I called the Subcommittee's Investigator to receive an update of their review. I was told that the Subcommittee has had to pursue more pressing matters and did not see an investigation of the allegation in the future.

Because Mr. [REDACTED] was not selected for the position, and because available OIG investigative resources are focused on other matters, I am now closing this file without investigation.