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Office of
Inspector General

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 10, 1994

FROM: [REDACTED] Special Agent

VIA: [REDACTED] Special Agent-in-Charge
Investigations Section

SUBJECT: Threats to NSF Employee

TO: Case No. I93080030

On July 26, 1993, we were notified by [REDACTED] of NSF's Division of Administrative Services (DAS) that an NSF employee had received threatening notes at work. [REDACTED], of the Division of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], reported receiving two separate death threats via NSF inter-office mail; the two threats were received on July 6 and July 21, 1993. [REDACTED] believed that the threats were related to the criminal prosecution of several men, who, some months earlier, had broken into his house and assaulted him and his roommates. [REDACTED] was cooperating with [REDACTED] in the prosecution of these men.

DAS referred the threats to the Federal Protective Service (FPS). According to FPS Special Agent [REDACTED], FPS would attempt to retrieve fingerprints from the NSF mail envelopes used to deliver the threats. However, FPS later decided not to do so.

No other threats or related communications were received after July, 1993, and all of the defendants in the [REDACTED] case have been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment. As the threats have stopped and Mr. [REDACTED] no longer feels endangered, further investigation is not warranted at this time.

This case is closed.