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Inspector General

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 19, 1993
FROM: [REDACTED], Special Agent
VIA: [REDACTED], Special Agent-in-Charge
Investigations Section
SUBJECT: Allegation of Misuse of Funds at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
TO: Case No. I93080036

On August 31, 1993, we received an anonymous allegation of misuse of funds at the [REDACTED]. According to the complainant, NSF funds awarded under grant no. [REDACTED] for support of the [REDACTED] exhibition at the [REDACTED] were misused. Allegedly, "several hundred dollars" of NSF funds were used to pay the salary of an employee who did not work on the NSF project. The complainant did not recall precisely when the misuse occurred, and was unable to identify the employee involved or any persons who might have knowledge of the misuse of funds.

We examined NSF's proposal and award documentation for grant no. [REDACTED], and found no evidence to substantiate the allegation of misuse of funds. We also found no documented irregularities; the cognizant NSF division was satisfied with the progress on the award.

Due to limited investigative resources and the lack of other, specific leads to pursue, further investigation of the allegations is not warranted at this time.

This case is closed.