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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 3, 1994  
FROM: [REDACTED] Special Agent  
THRU: [REDACTED] SAC, Investigation Section  
SUBJECT: Allegation of [REDACTED]  
TO: Case No. I94060027

On May 16, 1994, Special Agent [REDACTED] was contacted by [REDACTED] Special Agent, NASA OIG regarding allegations of [REDACTED] by [REDACTED], a NASA employee. [REDACTED] recommended the [REDACTED] for contract work in the Antarctic to [REDACTED] of the Office of Polar Programs, NSF. Subsequently, NSF awarded [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] a contract and began paying invoices for expedited work. [REDACTED] soon after retired from NASA and began working for [REDACTED], a company he formed while at NASA. A review of invoices submitted to NSF revealed that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] employees were really those of [REDACTED]. Allegedly, [REDACTED] knew that his recommendation of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to NSF would benefit him after his retirement. [REDACTED] was not listed as an authorized subcontractor under [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] NSF contract.

On May 19, 1994, SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] interviewed NSF employees [REDACTED] (CPO), [REDACTED] (OPP), and [REDACTED] (OPP). No information indicating wrong-doing by [REDACTED] was discovered. SA [REDACTED] periodically updated this office on further developments.

NASA issued a subpoena for [REDACTED] bank records and interviewed [REDACTED] employees, but no evidence or admissions were obtained. This case will remain open at NASA OIG. However, further NSF OIG investigation of the allegation is not warranted at this time.

This case is closed.