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Office of
Inspector General

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 23, 1994
FROM: [REDACTED], Special Agent
VIA: [REDACTED]
Investigations Section
SUBJECT: Allegation of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

TO: Case No. I94070034

On July 29, 1994, the Directorate for Biological Sciences (BIO) passed along a request for information from [REDACTED]. The [REDACTED] company wanted information on NSF award [REDACTED] because [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] fellow, was claiming a \$26,000 loss of stipend. BIO wanted the Office of Inspector General to investigate the matter because they were concerned that [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] fellow, might be attempting to defraud the United States Government.

We reviewed the award file, financial transaction records, and a letter to [REDACTED] attorney. [REDACTED] fellowship was postponed due to an automobile accident which delayed the completion of her doctoral program by one semester. [REDACTED] represents the driver of the automobile which hit the one driven by [REDACTED]. Part of the claim filed by [REDACTED] and her attorney involves a one year loss of stipend from NSF award [REDACTED].

As we found no evidence to substantiate the allegation that Ms. [REDACTED] was attempting to defraud the United States Government, further investigation is not warranted at this time. [REDACTED] was informed that they needed to file a FOIA request if they wanted information from the award file of NSF award [REDACTED].

This case is closed.