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OFFICE OF  
INSPECTOR GENERAL

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** January 29, 1996  
**TO:** I95080030  
**FROM:** [REDACTED], Special Agent [REDACTED]  
**RE:** Allegation that Dr. [REDACTED] submitted false information to NSF in order to obtain follow-up funding for NSF grant [REDACTED]

On August 28, 1995, our office received an anonymous letter alleging that Dr. [REDACTED] in order to receive follow-up funding for NSF grant [REDACTED], had requested his co-Principal Investigators (co-PIs) sign a document stating that they had performed work on the grant through [REDACTED]. According to the anonymous letter, the co-PIs had no further involvement in the project after [REDACTED].

A review of NSF grant files showed that [REDACTED] the proposal for follow-up funding was not granted. In addition, we verified that payments budgeted for the co-PIs' institutions were made during the duration of the grant.

Because we found no financial improprieties and [REDACTED] was not awarded any follow-up funding, the allegation warrants no further investigation at this time. This case is closed.

[REDACTED]