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Case Close-out-[REDACTED]

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OFFICE OF
INSPECTOR GENERAL

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 27, 1999

To: File No. I95100040

From: [REDACTED], Investigations Student Trainee
Through: [REDACTED] Assistant Inspector General for Investigations

Re: Case Close-Out-[REDACTED]

Background

We received allegations that [REDACTED] and the other PI's at the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had received NSF funding but had refused to allow other researchers to use the herbarium. Additionally, the complainant alleged that the PI's have used their NSF funds to smuggle illegal plants into the United States.

Findings

No evidence of fraud was found. This case is closed.