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MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 18, 1996

TO: Case #I95110046

FROM: [REDACTED] Special Agent

THROUGH: [REDACTED] Special Agent-in-Charge

RE: [REDACTED] Investigation

On November 20, 1995, OIG investigators received an anonymous allegation that within the last two years, former NSF employee [REDACTED] had submitted a falsified C.V. in a proposal to NSF's Directorate for Education and Human Resources. [REDACTED] was appointed to the [REDACTED] on a temporary assignment on April 17, 1990. [REDACTED] was employed by NSF for 49 days ending on July 16, 1990.

We reviewed the on-line proposal system and discovered that [REDACTED] had received one NSF award [REDACTED] of \$50,000 in August 1990 to research a project entitled [REDACTED]. The award was closed out in 1991. We reviewed the program jacket and discovered that no C.V. was contained in the jacket. We obtained [REDACTED] Official Personnel File from Human Resource Management (HRM) and reviewed his application for employment to NSF. In the section of the application detailing education, [REDACTED] stated that he earned a Ph.D. degree in 1968 from the University of California at San Francisco, a Masters degree in 1962 and a Bachelor's degree in 1959 from the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis.

We contacted the University of California and the University of Minnesota and verified that [REDACTED] did earn the a Ph.D. degree, a Masters degree and a Bachelor's degree from the respective universities. The allegation of a falsified C.V. has not been substantiated. At this time the case is closed.