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OFFICE OF  
INSPECTOR GENERAL

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 29, 1996

TO: I96010008

FROM: [REDACTED], Special Agent [REDACTED]

VIA: [REDACTED], Special Agent-in-Charge

RE: Allegation that Dr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

On November 30, 1996, our office received an allegation from Dr. [REDACTED], New [REDACTED], that Dr. [REDACTED] (of the same institution and Principle Investigator on NSF grant [REDACTED] denied [REDACTED] purchased with NSF grant funds. [REDACTED] also [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] When we attempted to clarify these allegations, [REDACTED] seemed uncooperative and, in fact, requested that he not be contacted again.

A review of the grant jacket and the grant's final report confirmed that computer equipment was purchased. In addition, the grant showed no funds budgeted or expended for graduate student stipends.

We contacted the grant's co-PI, Dr. [REDACTED], who stated that the equipment purchased under the grant was being used by students and that he knew of no wrongdoing.

Due to the lack of further evidence and the complainant's non-cooperation, investigation at this time is not warranted. This case is closed.