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## **MEMORANDUM**

Date:

March 25, 1997

To:

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From:

Special Agent Forensic Scientist

Via:

Special Agent-in-Charg

Re:

Resolution of Case

On June 19, 1996, seven Dell computer units were reported to our office as being stolen from NSF's Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE). After surveying the crime scene and preserving evidence, we contacted the Federal Protective Service to assist with our investigation.

Subsequent investigation showed that several eyewitnesses saw a suspect in or near CISE's offices during the time of the theft. However, the suspect descriptions provided by the witnesses did not match that of any known thieves and, to date, fingerprint analysis has not identified any suspects. Analysis of surveillance camera footage also revealed no suspects.

Due to the lack of evidence to identify any suspects in this matter, further use of NSF OIG investigation resources is not warranted at this time. This case is closed.