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OFFICE OF
INSPECTOR GENERAL
MEMORANDUM

Date: August 27, 1998

To: File No. I96090051

From: [REDACTED] Special Agent, Investigations Section [REDACTED]

Through: [REDACTED], Special Agent-in-Charge, Investigations Section

Re: Close out - [REDACTED]

An NSF reviewer found that an SBIR Phase I proposal submitted by [REDACTED] duplicated work already funded by NASA two years prior. We investigated to determine if [REDACTED] had fraudulently obtained duplicate awards from different federal agencies to perform the same work.

We reviewed the NSF and NASA projects and found no evidence of duplication. During the course of the review, however, we found potential duplicate proposals among two Department of Defense (DoD) SBIR awards. We referred this case to the Defense Criminal Investigative Service (DCIS) - Mid-Atlantic Field Office.

DCIS Special Agent [REDACTED] reviewed the DoD proposals and found that the company had disclosed the existence of the other proposals. DCIS closed their file.

This case is closed.