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OFFICE OF
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MEMORANDUM

Date: 10/20/97
To: I97020012
From: [REDACTED] Special Agent [REDACTED]
Via: [REDACTED] Special Agent-in-Charge [REDACTED]
Re: Resolution of Case [REDACTED]

On February 21, 1997, our office received an allegation that Dr. [REDACTED], employee on NSF grant [REDACTED] was using letterhead, which included the above grant title and NSF's name, in promoting his friend's private drug prevention program.

I determined that the location of the reception listed in Dr. [REDACTED] letter was not a public school. In addition, I interviewed Dr. [REDACTED] and he stated that he used the letterhead by mistake and has not made the same mistake since. In addition, Dr. [REDACTED] stated that he did not use any NSF-funded resources to promote the drug prevention program.

Because of a lack of evidence to show that this is a recurring problem or that Dr. [REDACTED] personally benefited, further investigation is not warranted at this time. This case is closed.