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OFFICE OF  
INSPECTOR GENERAL

MEMORANDUM

Date: September 24, 1997

To: I97030013

From: [REDACTED] Special Agent [REDACTED]

Via: [REDACTED] Special Agent-in-Charge [REDACTED]

Re: Resolution of Case

On March 21, 1997, our office received an anonymous allegation (as forwarded by an NSF program manager) that [REDACTED] and its owner, [REDACTED] were stealing trade secrets from [REDACTED] former employer.

Our office determined that [REDACTED] received only one grant from NSF, an SBIR Phase I grant, and no other SBIR contracts from any other federal agency. We also determined that [REDACTED] has received no SBIR funding from any federal agency.

We, therefore, concluded that, in furtherance of its NSF grant, [REDACTED] did not duplicate any federally-funded work by [REDACTED]. Due to a lack of evidence to suggest any specific fraudulent acts regarding [REDACTED] NSF award, further investigation is not warranted at this time. This case is closed.