

## MEMORANDUM

Date: November 4, 1999

To: File I99100040 [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] AIGI [REDACTED]

RE: Closeout—[REDACTED]

### Background

On October 21, 1999, OIG received a letter of complaint alleging the following information:

- [REDACTED] a contractor for [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] was in possession of one plant of marijuana.
- The Station Manager at the [REDACTED] was notified of the marijuana and signed a statement that he had seen the marijuana in [REDACTED] dorm room. Afterward, [REDACTED] was seen speaking with [REDACTED] who then reported to his room and departed on a snow mobile with a bag from his room.
- [REDACTED] confirmed that he informed [REDACTED] of the situation.
- [REDACTED] threatened "to bring charges against the electrical foreman who informed."

The investigation was initiated based on possible witness intimidation, 18 USC §1512, and violations of the Antarctic Conservation Act (ACA).

### Investigation

The investigation was initiated and coordinated with NSF Office of General Counsel (OGC). NSF's Station Manager at [REDACTED] deputized as a Special Deputy [REDACTED]. Since the NSF Station Manager's deputization, since one of the allegations was ACA related, and due to OGC's wishes, OIG provided all information to NSF for their investigation of the allegations.

### Conclusions

The investigation was completed by the NSF Station Manager at [REDACTED] and no evidence of wrongdoing was found, this case is closed.