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This case was brought to OIG on May 5, 1993 by a program officer. He received a review of a proposal

(the subject) in which the reviewer questioned whether publications listed on the subject's curriculum vitae were genuine. The reviewer pointed out that the citation information in the vita was incomplete and that two of the journals listed were not in the most complete international listing of journals that exists.

QIG found three of the subject's journal articles indexed in and other published indexes. One of these came from a journal not included in. We called the subject to ask him for reprints of his other published articles and to verify that he had a forthcoming book as listed in his vita. He supplied us with a reprint of the article that was not indexed and with a A He informed us that a paper he lists as part of the proceedings of a conference held in a second is not yet in print. publications are often delayed for extremely long periods of time, and the subject lists this article on his vita after his four published articles and before two forthcoming articles, suggesting that he might have intended to group it with forthcoming publications. Although he did not list this article as forthcoming, and arguably should have done so, OIG concluded that this was a trivial inaccuracy and that the subject has not falsified his list of publications.

This case is closed and no further action will be taken.

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