

## CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM FOR M-99110056

On November 30, 1999, we received an allegation of misconduct in science from the complainant.<sup>1</sup> The complainant alleged that her former graduate advisor, the subject,<sup>2</sup> plagiarized material into an NSF proposal. The complainant neither identified the specific NSF proposal nor the source document(s) from which the alleged material was copied. The complainant agreed to provide this specific information about the alleged plagiarism, but, despite a personal interview, several letters and e-mail exchanges over about a year, she has not provided us with the information.

Without specific information from the complainant, we can not determine if NSF has jurisdiction and we can not evaluate the alleged misconduct. This case is closed and no further action will be taken.

c: Investigations, IG

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<sup>1</sup> The complainant

<sup>2</sup> The subject,