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## CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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OIG received an allegation of plagiarism in a proposal.<sup>1</sup> The allegedly copied text was in a supplementary portion of the proposal written by two collaborators<sup>2</sup> of the PI<sup>3</sup> and was taken from a paper authored by one of the collaborators. Copying text from one's own work is not considered plagiarism by NSF. Therefore, the allegation was not substantiated.

Accordingly, this case is closed.

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