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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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NSF OIG received an allegation of plagiarism in an NSF proposal.¹ Our analysis identified allegedly copied text from one source.

We contacted the Subject² regarding the allegation. Based on his response, we determined the source's author³ had contributed to the preparation of the proposal. However, the source's author is neither listed as a collaborator nor author of the proposal. In addition, though the Subject did list this source in the reference section, he did not properly cite to that reference in the body of the proposal near the copied text.

We sent the Subject a letter reminding him of his responsibility give proper attribution to all collaborators and to correctly cite material included in his proposals. Accordingly, this case is *closed with no further action taken.*

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