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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL  
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**CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM**

**Case Number: I12070049**

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We received an allegation that a professor<sup>1</sup> may have developed and exported an NSF-funded scanning tunneling microscope (STM) to China. We reviewed information for awards on which the professor served as PI and interviewed an NSF Program Officer. We determined the allegation was unsubstantiated.

Accordingly, this case is closed.