

CLOSEOUT FOR M94100034

This case came to OIG in an October 11, 1994 letter from [REDACTED] (the complainant), President of the [REDACTED] Corporation. The complainant expressed concern that [REDACTED] (Subject #1) and/or [REDACTED] (the subjects) of the [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] "may have claimed responsibility and ownership of work done by" the complainant's corporation. He also expressed concern that Subject #1 "may have misrepresented the work done by his group in an effort to obtain funding for future projects and contracts, either by submitting independent grant and contract proposals, or as a team member with other organizations."

The subjects do not appear in NSF PI history records, and there are no proposals in the complainant's research area from the subjects' institution, the university with which it is affiliated, or from research organizations with which the subjects' institution is known to collaborate.

Although the complainant has concerns about misconduct, he presents no evidence of wrong doing of any kind that involves an NSF proposal or award. This inquiry is closed and no further action will be taken on this case.

cc: Staff Scientist, Deputy AIG-Oversight, AIG-Oversight, IG