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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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A proactive review of NSF proposals identified a proposal¹ containing a small amount of plagiarism. In response to a letter from our office, the subject² provided information indicating that he had collaborated with several of the authors of the identified source material. The collaborations included poster presentations, conference presentations and a couple of published articles that utilized the text in question. Given the evidence provided by the subject, this matter does not support an allegation of research misconduct.

Therefore, this case is closed with no further action taken.

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