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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

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We received an anonymous complaint that a document available online via a URL contained confidential information about NSF employees. We determined that the document had not been indexed by search engines, and therefore was accessible only to someone who was provided with the exact URL. We contacted the NSF contractor's¹ (now former) employee² who was responsible for the document, and he stated that it was an artifact from an earlier project, and he removed the document forthwith.

Since the document was never publicly available in any meaningful sense and has been removed, and the employee is no longer employed by the contractor, this case is closed.

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