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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I-16-0042-O

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Our office received an allegation that a NSF proposal¹ contained falsified data. Analysis revealed that potentially inaccurate data from a publication² and resulting interpretations were included in the NSF proposal. Our review of the matter determined that the allegation was not substantiated as the matter did not rise to the level of research misconduct. Accordingly, this case is closed with no further action taken.

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