WASHINGTON, D.C. 20550

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Office of Inspector General



Dear

This is in response to your January 10 letter to the Inspector General of the National Science Foundation. We have carefully read your letter and the attached documentation concerning "Conflicts of Interest Surrounding the Since it contains no reference to NSF personnel or to work done under NSF funding, we find that there is nothing in your allegation that involves NSF. This conclusion is not affected by the fact that the Survey Supported by NSF. Consequently, your allegation is not suitable for investigation by the Office of the Inspector General, and this Office will take no further action.

Since this allegation seems to deal exclusively with National Institutes of Health matters, you may wish to refer it to them. The appropriate address is:

Dr. Susanne Hadley Acting Deputy Director Office of Scientific Integrity Building 31 National Institutes of Health Bethesda, MD 20892

I hope this information is useful.

Sincerely yours,



