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On August 24, 1990, and a leading scientific weekly falsely and unjustifiably attributed certain research results from his laboratory to deliberate acts of misconduct. The complainant wanted some impartial body such as the NSF Office of Inspector General to look into correcting the alleged misrepresentations made about him, his co-workers and his work.

NSF does not provide support for the research project(s) reported on in the article. Further, the complainant has no active proposals or awards currently with NSF.

Under the circumstances, we are closing this matter for lack of jurisdiction.

25 September 1990

cc: Inspector General

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