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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Research and Reports  
FROM : Deputy Director/Intelligence  
SUBJECT : Sanitization of OPR reports disseminated  
to foreign governments

1. In his survey of the Office of Central Reference the Inspector General has recommended that:

"a. The DD/I instruct the AD/RR to have sanitized all intelligence documents approved for release to foreign governments prior to delivery to OCR for dissemination; and

"b. If considered necessary, issue a supplementary directive to that effect which would apply to all intelligence producing offices."

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2. I am aware that Mr. [ ] of your staff is of the opinion that "mechanical deletions and attendant operations necessary to effect sanitization" should be performed by OCR, and that he bases this view upon a close analysis of the wording and presumptive intent of earlier directives and memoranda. OSI, on the contrary, has interpreted the earlier issuances as imposing this responsibility upon itself.

3. In any event, I agree with the Inspector General that the burden of performing sanitization of reports intended for foreign governments should properly be borne by the office which issues the reports, and I shall therefore ask that OPR (like OSI) henceforth perform for itself the mechanical deletions and attendant operations upon reports which it delivers to OCR for dissemination to foreign governments.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, ONE  
Assistant Director, OCI  
Assistant Director, ORR  
Assistant Director, OSI  
Assistant Director, OBI  
Assistant Director, OO  
Assistant Director, OCR (Info)

FROM : Deputy Director/Intelligence

SUBJECT : Need for ensuring that all available intelligence  
and information receive central indexing by OCR

1. In a recent survey of the Office of Central Reference, the Inspector General makes the following comments and recommendation:

"The effectiveness of OCR's central reference facilities has been somewhat limited by the fact that considerable intelligence material developed by researchers in support of projects, received by Headquarters elements from the Field via direct pouch, or from other agencies as the result of direct liaison contacts, is never transmitted to OCR for processing and filing. It may be impractical for DD/P elements to effect such separation of such intelligence information from operational data. However, this is certainly not true of OSI and OCI and steps should be taken to insure that such material is added to the Agency's central reference files.

"It is recommended that:

"The DD/I direct the AD's of his research offices to take steps to insure that all material of intelligence value be directed to the OCR's reference facilities."

2. All addressees will comply with the above recommendation to the extent that they are not prohibited from doing so by provisions of NSCID 9 and the Atomic Energy Act.

  
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