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MEMORANDUM FOR: Hank Knoche

FROM: George Bush
Director

1. The publication of the Brown article in Foreign Policy is bad.

2. We are trying to keep CIA out of "policy" matters. Our mission is to provide intelligence. I recognize that "analysis" provides intelligence, but we must not lose sight of the fact that we should stay out of the policy arena. Certainly we should not be public participants in policy debate.

3. The Brown article has put us into the limelight in perhaps the most sensitive avenue of foreign policy and we will probably be thrust into the political debate.

4. Please lead an immediate review of our policy on publication of articles. This review should, among other things, take a look at:

- a. Whether CIA people should publish.
- b. The clearance procedures, including levels of clearance and breadth of clearances.
- c. Consideration of external factors. For example, in this climate a disclaimer saying, "These are the personal views of the author," clearly does not separate CIA from the fray.

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