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6 July 1955

**MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director Plans**

**THROUGH : Chief, SR/Division**

**SUBJECT : Request for Approval for Publication  
of an Article**

**REFERENCE : R-10-250, 3 May 1955**

1. It is requested that Aleksei Kurgvel be granted approval to publish an article titled, "Fifteen Years Over the Norm," forwarded herewith as an attachment.

2. Aleksei Kurgvel, a covert associate, under Agency contract, currently assigned to duties with SR/DOB, compiled the article at the request of Mr. R. Maasing, a publishing house representative, currently residing in San Francisco, California. Mr. Maasing, a former Colonel, Chief of G-2, and 1st assistant to the Chief of Estonian General Staff was, at that time, Mr. Kurgvel's supervisor.

3. The article relating to Mr. Kurgvel's service with the Estonian G-2, is to become a part of a publication titled, "The History of the Estonian People and State in World War II," which is to be published by an Estonian Publishing House in Sweden.

4. According to Mr. Kurgvel, the article will have to be made available within the next few weeks in order that the publishers dead

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line can be met. Therefore, it is further requested that this office be advised at the earliest opportunity regarding approval or disapproval of the requested action.

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Chief, SR/DOB

Attachment:  
Original and 1 of article as stated

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