

13 December 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller
THROUGH : Deputy Director for Support
SUBJECT : Submission of Articles for Publication by CIA
Students at Senior Service Schools

1. The attached memorandum by [] responds to a request by the Executive Director for OTR to review the subject listed above.

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2. Our review leads us to believe that the regulations and practices are adequate for handling the problems in all but the most unusual cases, and that the problem does not arise often enough to justify a new regulation or extensive modification of procedure. In the isolated case presented by [] in 1970-71 it would of course have been better for [] to submit the text of his article to OCI and OS before he submitted it to the Editor of The Military Review, even though he had been authorized to write such an article for publication. In the future we shall brief our students at the Senior Service Schools along this line.

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// HUGH T. CUNNINGHAM
Director of Training

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1. All students scheduled to attend Senior Service Schools are briefed extensively prior to their departure. The briefing includes information on Senior Officer Research Projects as directed in the DTR's March 1967 memorandum, with a concurrence by Executive Director-Comptroller. The students read the memorandum, we discuss time needed here in Headquarters to clear topics and drafts, and they are invited to read a list of subjects which have been approved in the past (copy in ISS).

2. From records available in ISS, we compiled the following chronology on [redacted] request for publication (OCI employee, Air War College, 1970-71):

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a. 15 September 1970. [redacted] asked for approval to write two articles for publication in lieu of writing one research paper. His request was forwarded to OCI and OS/EAB (copy in ISS).

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b. 13 October 1970. Deputy Director of Current Intelligence informed (copy in ISS).

c. 19 October 1970. OCI approval (copy in ISS).

d. 26 October 1970. OS/EAB approval (copy in ISS).

e. 28 October 1970. In a telephone call to [redacted], OTR gave the word that the topics had been approved, with a reminder that drafts must be cleared before publication.

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f. 30 July 1971. [redacted] submitted the draft of his paper for publication in The Military Review. One copy went directly to OCI and the other to OS. Included in the package was a letter from the Editor-in-Chief of The Military Review, dated 14 July 1971, accepting [redacted] manuscript for publication (copy in ISS).

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g. 30 July 1971. OCI/TRO inquired if OTR had any information on an article for publication by [redacted]. ISS replied that the draft requesting clearance was en route.

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h. 3 August 1971. OCI disapproved [redacted] request for publication. A copy of memorandum is attached.

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3. Our standard procedure in these clearance cases includes serving as a channel of communication between students, their offices, the CI Staff and/or the Office of Security. Agency regulations charge individual offices with the responsibility for securing clearances for publications.

4. The problems encountered in [redacted] case are isolated ones. Factors unknown to us, in addition to changes of personnel in OCI, may have led to the obvious misunderstandings between [redacted] and his supervisors.

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3 August 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: Office of Training

ATTENTION : [redacted]
SUBJECT : [redacted]

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The package from [redacted] including his request for permission to publish an article, was reviewed at several levels of command.

The article entitled "The United States and Detente in Europe", presents no security problem from the stand point of classified information. However, it has a strong policy orientation and, indeed, assumes didactic tone in discussing what the US "must" do in its European policy. It is clearly undesirable that CIA should be associated with such a paper. In view of Agency policy requiring the open identification of CIA authors, it is necessary that his request for publication of this paper be disapproved. This position was reported to Office of Security, [redacted], and our office so informed [redacted].

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We would like to retain all papers you forwarded to us.

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Chief, Administrative Branch, OCI

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Hugh Cunningham was asked to review the briefing given to employees who will be attending senior service schools to ensure that it is modified to avoid a flap which resulted when one of our students at the Air College wrote an article for publication in the Military Review.

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