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TO : Assistant Director, Reports and Estimates

DATE: 10 May 1950

FROM : Chief, Publications Division

SUBJECT: Clearance of CIA Publications for [REDACTED] 25X1X7

1. D/Pub has been finding the procedures for clearing
25X1X7 CIA publications for [REDACTED] increasingly unsatisfactory.
Not only is there no clearly defined policy based on a well-
considered rationale for clearance procedure, but D/Pub and the
Inspection and Security Staff appear to have been given over-
lapping responsibilities. Judging by [REDACTED] documents 25X1X7
passing through D/Pub, CIA owes it to [REDACTED] to provide
them with the best possible service. Present practice makes
it impossible to do this.

2. D/Pub therefore recommends that a policy for clearing
these publications be drawn up for the approval of the DCI and
that a simple, clean-cut procedure be established for such
clearance, either with or without the participation of D/Pub.
25X1A9a [REDACTED] of S/PP has agreed that drawing up such a
policy and procedure is properly the task of his organization.

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