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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

OFFICE OF CENTRAL REFERENCE

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted] O/DD/I

SUBJECT : AFB Draft Study on "Wider Dissemination of Agency Publications."

1. We are presently disseminating CIA produced material to non-USIB governmental agencies in accordance with officially registered, or known requirements, or as suggested by the CIA producers. If the material bears a classification, it is transmitted through security-approved channels.

2. Most of the CIA unclassified material we know about is listed in your Tab B, and as indicated therein the public may obtain same from [redacted] OTS, L/C, GPO, OO/C, etc. In addition to the producers listed, OSI has

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[redacted] If CIA had the capability of producing a greater volume of unclassified material, we believe these outlets could handle it.

3. Your study emphasizes certain advantages to wider dissemination without incorporating the disadvantages and costs which would certainly attend a more liberal policy on dissemination.

4. In our view, widening present dissemination should be accompanied by a centralization of control such as does not exist today. This could create a need for added personnel in OCR if CIA assumes any direct contact with public agencies.

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