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Mr. B.

My over-all comment on the conclusion and Recommendation Paper attached
Its terrible!!!!

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Specifically: A Publications Control Officer at the Office/Division Level
and he to work with RMO'S and RAB.....

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Whats wrong with the RMO's absorbing this work, it would add another duty, and possibly make for FULL-TIME RMO'S. If not this will just be one more stumbling block. By the way What is a publication? Is it just items like the NIE, NIS, [redacted]? Is a regulation a Publication? A Notice a publication? Think this is a very foggy area and certainly should be more precise.

(2) Forms printing (including reprints) require the approval of the Component RMO'S or the FMB..... HO HO this recommendation has been on the books since May 1961. This is nothing new, the fact is it is not working, and just repeating something seven years old is worst than omitting it from the paper. It appears that they were really looking for something to fill up the paper.

(3) Urge PSD to keep abreast of changing developments in automatic composing and printing. This adds insult to injury. This agency as a whole (PSD no exception) most certainly is abreast and in quite a few instances ahead of other agency with new equipment and have even gone so ~~far~~ far as to be the testing ground for a lot of equipment. Remember XEROX, we sure had them before others, and this is so in things like the Automatic Justewriter years ago in Prts Services, we had the ⁹one made (the other 8 were on display at the Commercial Control Company)

(4) All Agency units producing reports and documents for extensive distribution examine the possiblility of using non-printing means (such as Microfiche) for distribution and storage of their reports.

Do they really mean that units get into this, I should think that we certainly have gotten involved in looking into these things, it is also evident that the Systems Group, DDP, and also CRS in the DDI area have all gotten in on the act. I believe this is more the level for this sort of action rather than the units.