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-(U) OSD/Policy recommended full denial stating that open publication would seriously damage US foreign relations, negatively impact US-China scientific exchanges, and hinder US intelligence collection efforts against China.

-(U) DFOISR determined DoD position would be to oppose open publication in toto.

6. (U) Next Steps:

-PO-PA and GC have agreed that PO-PA will draft reply to DFOISR. PO-PA (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

-Reply will reiterate our original position, explain DIA equities involved with the manuscript, and express that DIA does not see compelling reasons for granting temporary security clearance to author's attorney, but will not oppose DoD granting temporary clearance, if circumstances warrant.

v/r.
(b)(3):10 USC 424
Public Affairs Office

DATE: 11 April 2001

SUBJ: Prepublication Review of Manuscript

TO: (b)(3):10 USC 424

THRU:

1. (U) The attached memo to PO-PA from the DoD Directorate for Freedom of Information and Security Review (DFOISR) is forwarded for CE information.
2. (U) The memo pertains to a prepublication review of a lengthy manuscript (500+ pages) concerning China's nuclear weapons program, written by a former Los Alamos National Laboratory employee, based on his travels to China.
3. (b)(1),1.4 (c)
4. (U) Memo requests DIA input/comment to assist DoD/DFOISR in responding to a letter (attached) from an attorney representing the author.
5. (U) Background: Author submitted manuscript to DIA/DoD for review in Jan/Feb 2000. (b)(3):10 USC 424
-DIA (DO [] DI, PO-PA personnel) identified a number of concerns, determined that if published book would reveal classified information and compromise intelligence methods and sources, and recommended approximately 25% of material be excised.

(b)(1),1.4 (c)