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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Publications Review Board

FROM: William F. Donnelly
Chief, Information Management Staff, DO

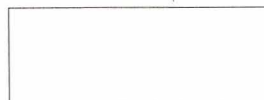
SUBJECT: Mr. Kermit Roosevelt's Draft
28 MORDAD: THE COUNTERCOUP

REFERENCE: Memorandum from Chairman, PRB, Same
Subject, 3 October 1978

1. This memorandum responds to referenced request for additional details to support the objections by this Directorate to the Roosevelt manuscript titled 28 MORDAD: THE COUNTERCOUP. As background, we have OGC memorandum 78-6472 of 28 September on the same subject.

2. One point should be clear from the outset. The "blanket prohibition" referred to in OGC 78-6472, while important as a general guideline, was not the principal basis for objections by this Directorate to the Roosevelt manuscript. Although it appears that the DDO's observation might have been conveyed to the Roosevelts by Agency representatives, the actual principles on which the Directorate's objections were based are described in DO/IMS 78-382, a copy of which you have. It is on those principles and on this elaboration that the Directorate's objections to the Roosevelt manuscript should be structured when further meetings with the author are held. As is evident from the attachment, the objections all relate to provisions of Executive Order 11652.

3. The attachment shows the number that we have assigned to each of the specific objections, of which 156 are identified. Some of the identifying numbers appear in more than one location in the manuscript. In part, this is attributable to the fact that, presumably by oversight,

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the author has largely duplicated in chapter 10 of his manuscript material that he had already treated in chapter 9. Accompanying the identifying numbers are citations as to page and chapter. Additionally, the pertinent Executive Order exemptions, drawn from Section 5 (B) of the Order, are cited. Furthermore, an explanatory note is provided for most of the exemptions so that the record will show which particular element of the rather broadly stated principles of E.O. exemption this Directorate had in mind. The explanatory notes are in part classified. They can be modified, with some loss of specificity, if an unclassified version should prove to be necessary.

4. This material should be useful in the event that affidavits must be prepared. In that circumstance, we shall probably have an even larger number of specific, numbered objections to cite. This is because many objections which concern classified material are actually linked with similarly classified material that precedes or follows. The manuscript is, in sum, a substantial collection of still classified material, presumably gathered essentially during the author's period of service with the Agency.

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6. Other E.O. 11652 exemptions asserted by this Directorate are equally important because the manuscript as written would directly or indirectly reveal the identities of sources and other assets, all of which are protectable according to statute and may not be revealed solely at the desire of an author who has learned of them through participation in a mission that constituted part of his official duty for the Agency.

7. In a lesser category, conceivably, but nonetheless one the protection of which has received the sanction of courts are details related to the locations of stations, the identities of Agency personnel, cryptonyms, pseudonyms, and relations of an intelligence nature with specific countries. None of these assertions is vitiated by the passage of time since the described events occurred.

8. The Directorate's annotated copy of the manuscript reviewed at the request of Mr. Roosevelt by the PRB is available for your use and return. Should you desire that a representative of the Directorate assist in explaining further to the author the rationale for the numerous objections, please advise me.

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William F. Donnelly ([REDACTED])

Attachment

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Analysis of Classified Material in
28 MORDAD: THE COUNTERCOUP

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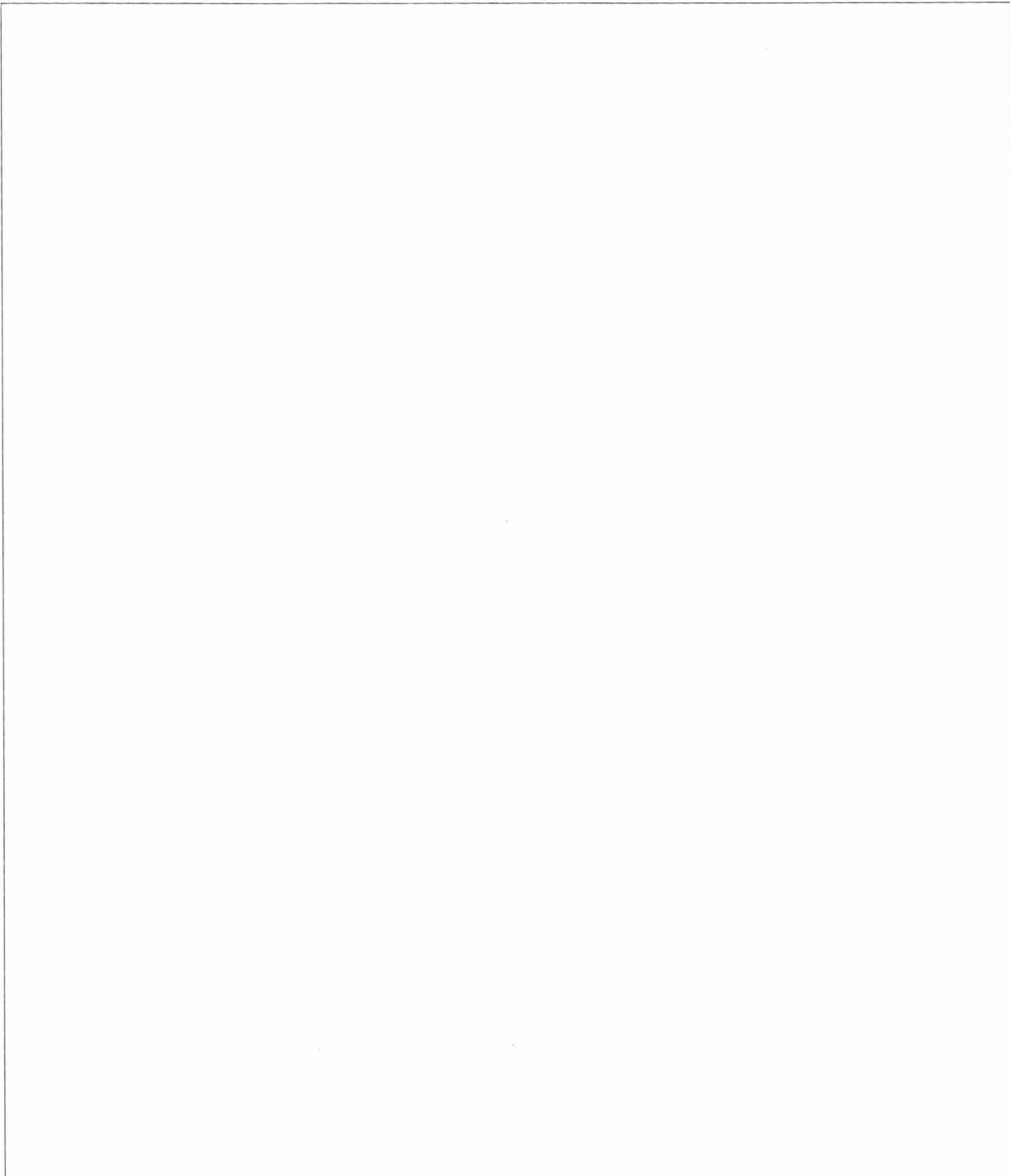
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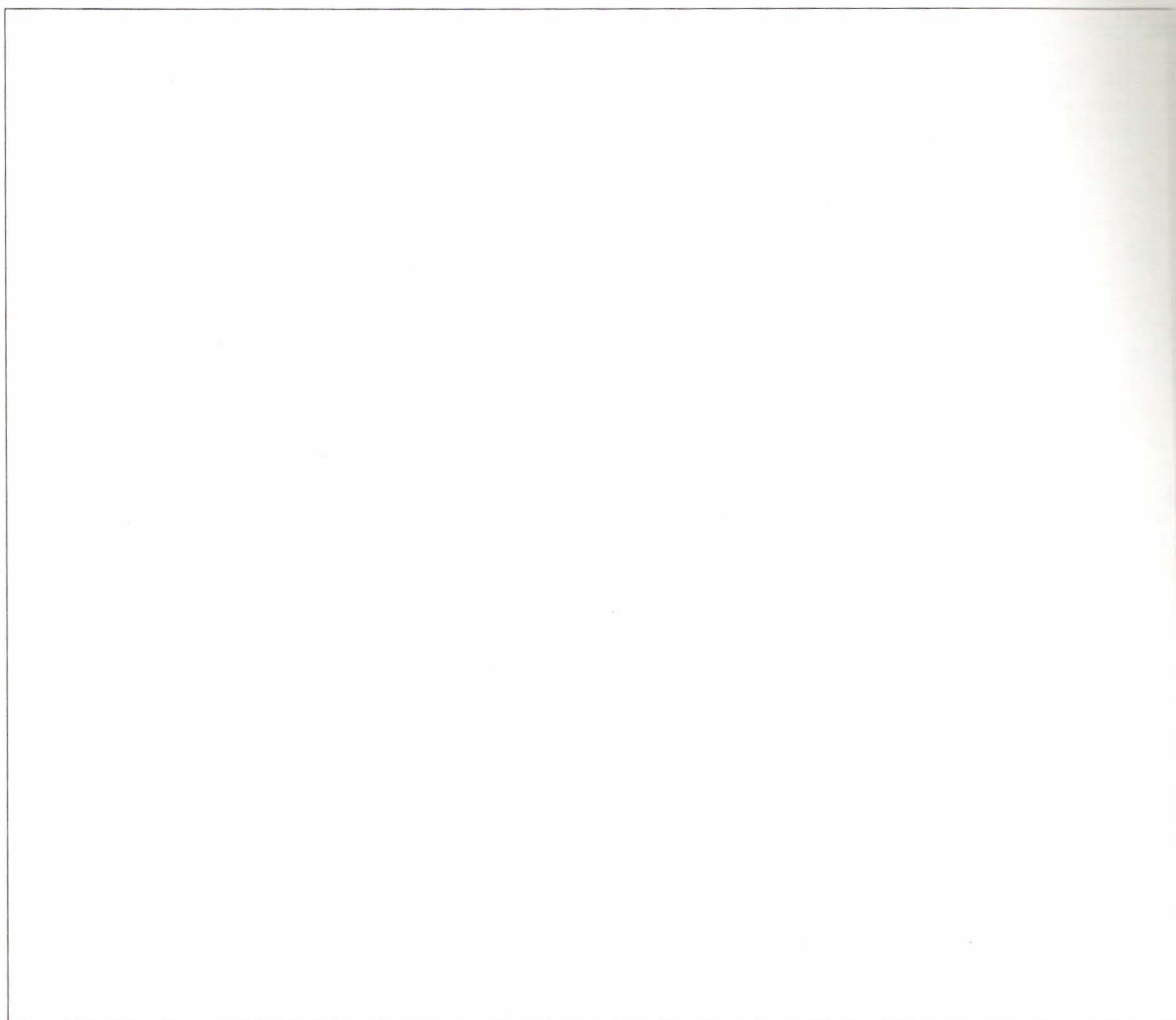
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