

January 12, 2004

To Whom It May Concern:

In the attached letter dated October 31, 2003, the Office of Public and Congressional Affairs approved the first four chapters of my manuscript titled, *Fatal Betrayal of the Intelligence Mission* (the Work), for publication. In the near future, with the assistance of my attorneys, I intend to discuss the publication of these four chapters and future chapters, as they are approved, with a literary agent and several publishing companies.

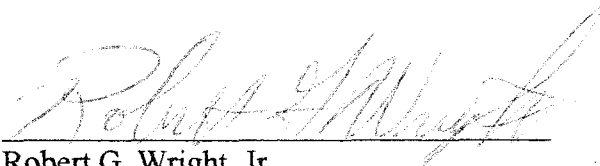
According to the FBI's Prepublication Review rules, prior to entering into a formal and/or informal contract for an advance from any publisher pertaining to the Work and any future works, I must separately request permission to engage in outside employment via the FD-336 (Request To Engage In Outside Employment) form.

A memorandum dated February 7, 1997, captioned "Outside Employment for Special Agents," defines the FBI's outside employment policy. Section 5 of this memorandum which is relevant to my request reads in part:

(5) "An Agent may receive compensation for... writing activities, which have not been formally or informally contracted for in advance, provided the activity is not prohibited by any other manual provision, statute or regulation and will not create or appear to create a conflict of interests, reflect adversely upon the Department of Justice, or in any manner interfere with the complete availability or the proper duties of the Special Agent position."

This request is seeking only permission to seek compensation for outside employment, it is not a request for authorization to publish. The authorization to publish via the FBI's Prepublication Review process is a separate process, of which I have and will continue to fully comply. I will continue to work thorough the Office of Public and Congressional Affairs to insure no investigatory file information and /or classified information is divulged, published or revealed by myself either by word or conduct without official authorization from the FBI.

Aware FBI employees, including FBI Agents, have been granted the permission I am requesting, per the request of my attorneys, should the FBI decide to deny my request, I demand a detailed explanation for any such refusal.

  
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