

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICES

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INTRASERVICE MEMORANDUM AND ENDORSEMENT

OF PAGES

SUBJECT OR TRANSACTION

Revision of "Regulations for Reference Service on Warren Commission Items of Evidence"

FROM	TO	DATE AND MESSAGE
NNFL John- son	NNFL	<p>3-8-72. ND asked me to give the regulations a check to avoid any need for further revision after publication. I have considered revising the second and fourth paragraphs to correspond to our actual practice concerning copyrighted still pictures and photographs of oversize charts containing copyrighted material, which is to furnish copies stamped on the back to indicate that permission to publish must be secured from the copyright holder. This practice was authorized by the conclusion of L's opinion of March 18, 1971 (copy attached), although the practice existed in NARS before that time. I consulted Mr. Steven Garfinckel of LR about the proposed revision in our conference today, and he recommended that we not revise the regulations in regard to copyrighted material. He said that a commissioner of the Court of Claims has recently made a decision that would prevent Government agencies from furnishing copies of copyrighted photographs, at least. He expects the Court of Claims to uphold the decision of the commissioner.</p> <p>I told Mr. Garfinckel we would go ahead with the publication of the regulations. A new typed copy should be made.</p>
NNFL	NN	<p>3-13-72. Attached is a new typed copy of the regulations for reference service on Warren Commission items of evidence. As indicated by Mr. Johnson, no revisions prior to publishing are recommended in light</p>

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FROM	TO	DATE AND MESSAGE (Continuation)
NNFL	NN	<p>of Mr. Garfinckel's comments.</p> <p><i>Mark G. Eckhoff</i></p> <p>MARK G. ECKHOFF</p> <p>Chief, NNFL</p>

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