

DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION SECRET	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO. HR70-14
TO INFO		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO.	
FROM Chief, SR via Chief, WE		DATE 9 AUG 1958	
SUBJECT REDWOOD AEDINOSAUR		RE: "43-3" — (CHECK "X" ONE)	
Arrangements for Publication of Dr. Zhivago		MARKED FOR INDEXING	
ACTION REQUIRED Comments and actions re: (1) Arrangements for forwarding books, (2) return one set of reproduction proofs, (3) reaction to publishing miniature edition Dr. Zhivago.		NO INDEXING REQUIRED	
REFERENCE(S)		INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY	
<p>1. First of all Headquarters would like to state that it has been extremely pleased with [] fine cooperation and expeditious handling of the publication of Pasternak's <u>Dr. Zhivago</u>.</p> <p>2. As [] knows, our primary objective in this operation is to make this philosophical novel available to the large number of Soviet tourists and officials now visiting Western Europe and the Brussels Fair. We are, therefore, looking forward to obtaining and distributing the first thousand copies of the book. Toward this end, it is requested that the first 200 of the books be forwarded by [] where they will be picked up and distributed by []. If it is convenient for [] we would like to have 200 of the books sent to Headquarters, 200 to [], 100 to [] and 100 to [].</p> <p>3. To cover the cost of the books and any other expenses incurred in getting the book published please send [] to Headquarters to be charged against AEDINOSAUR.</p> <p>4. If [] feels that it is appropriate, we would like [] to ask [] to return one set of the reproduction proofs when the latter has completed proofreading or printing the book. The reproduction proofs should be forwarded to Headquarters.</p> <p>5. Headquarters would also appreciate [] thinking on the following proposition: After [] has published the regular Russian edition of the book which will be distributed at the Brussels Fair and throughout Western Europe, we would like to consider publishing a miniature light weight edition of the book which could be mailed or carried into the Soviet Union more easily than the regular size book. For security reasons it would be best if [] put out such an edition. Printing consultants at Headquarters advise us that such an edition could be printed on bible stock (or similar light weight paper) and would look something like a small "pocketbook". Since the miniature edition would not be intended for the Brussels Fair but for long range dissemination within the Soviet Union, there would not be such a time factor as there has been with the regular edition. Depending upon the cost and the dimensions of the finished product, Headquarters would be willing to purchase 1,000 to 2,000 copies of the miniature books.</p> <p>a. If [] felt that it would be appropriate, [] might be used to sound out [] on this matter. To explain his interest in this undertaking, [] could say that he has heard that there is a demand in the emigre world for a miniature edition of Dr. Zhivago and that he has a specific order for 1,000 to 2,000 books. If [] should raise the question of the miniature books cutting into the sale of the regular books, [] could assure [] that the new books will not be sold on the Western European market.</p> <p>8 August 1958</p> <p>Distribution: 2 - [] 2 - WE/2 2 - SR/2 1 - RI SR/2: []</p> <p>APPROVED FOR RELEASE AR 70-14 HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS</p>			
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