



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE MATERIEL COMMAND  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

10 JUN 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR HQ AFMC/SC

FROM: HQ AFMC/IG

SUBJECT: Violation of Government Directives

1. I have recently concluded an investigation into a violation of the authorities of the Government Printing Office (GPO) and the Defense Automated Printing Service (DAPS). The subject unknowingly violated these directives by authorizing publication of a multicolor, glossy brochure without requisite GPO and DAPS approval.
2. It became strikingly apparent throughout the conduct of this investigation that there is widespread ignorance of the existence of printing policies and procedures. It is also quite clear that multicolor, glossy brochures exist throughout the Air Force that were produced without requisite GPO and DAPS approval. I've queried approximately 50 people about GPO and DAPS and only two people, a DAPS employee and a DAPS-associated worker, had knowledge of or would attempt to articulate governing policies. This information is provided for your consideration of policy clarification and guidance dispatch to all field activities.
3. We are required to maintain, and to provide SAF/IGQ, a record of any command action taken as a result of an Inspector General investigation. Please forward a record of action taken or a statement explaining the rationale for not taking action by 31 July 1999 to HQ AFMC/IGQ. For any questions or additional information, my action officer is Ms. Becky Brumlow, IGQ, ext 7-6787.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles J. O'Connor III".

CHARLES J. O'CONNOR III  
Colonel, USAF  
Inspector General