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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Chronicle of Higher Education

Publishers Will Sue U.S. Government Over Limits on Editing Articles by Scholars in Embargoed Countries

Lila Guterman

<http://chronicle.com/prm/daily/2004/09/2004092701n.htm>

NJ Star-Ledger

Suit pits free speech vs. 'trading with the enemy'

Kevin Coughlin

<http://www.nj.com/news/ledger/index.ssf?/base/news-17/1096260732323880.xml>

Chemical and Engineering News

Lawsuit Challenges Editing Limitations

<http://pubs.acs.org/cen/news/8239/8239publishing.html>

Associated Press

Groups Accuse U.S. of Imposing Book Ban

<http://www.newsday.com/news/nationworld/wire/sns-ap-book-ban,0,5925047.story?coll=sns-ap-nationworld-headlines>

AP piece picked up widely, including NY Newsday; nytimes.com, The Wilmington Morning Star; Raleigh News Observer; Fox KASA (Albuquerque), Bristol Press, Boston Globe, South Bend Tribune

Variety

Publishers: Embargo violates Free Speech

Pamela McClintock

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

New York Times

Treasury Being Sued for Curbs on Editing

Edward Wyatt

<http://www.nytimes.com/2004/09/28/books/28publ.html>

Reuters

U.S. Presses Sue to Publish Work from Cuba, Iran

Arthur Speigelman

<http://www.reuters.com/newsArticle.jhtml?type=topNews&storyID=6358898>

Miami Herald

Suit's topic: ban on Cuban books

Christina Hoag

<http://www.miami.com/mld/miamiherald/9776017.htm>

Kansas City Star

Publishers sue Treasury over Cuban works

Christina Hoag

<http://www.kansascity.com/mld/kansascity/news/nation/9776790.htm>

Hoag's MH article under new title; also picked up by *Myrtle Beach Sun News*, SC; *Bradenton Herald*, FL; *Centre Daily Times*, PA; *Grand Forks Herald*, ND; *Columbus Ledger-Enquirer*, GA; *Duluth News Tribune*, MN; *Kentucky.com*, KY; *Tallahassee.com*, FL; *Charlotte Observer*, NC; *Macon Telegraph*, GA; *San Luis Obispo Tribune*, CA; *Monterey County Herald*, CA; *Pioneer Press*, MN; *Biloxi Sun Herald*, MS—Knight Ridder papers, all

***BBC World Service Radio: The World Today**

Interview w/Peter Givler

The Scientist

Publishers sue US OFAC

John Dudley Miller

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/news/20040928/03/>

picked up by scidev.net—Science and Development Network

Publishers Lunch/The New York Sun

Trade Groups Sue Treasury on Freedom of Speech Issue

Michael Cader

<http://www.nysun.com/article/2362>

Library Journal Academic Newswire

Editing Enemy Lines: Publishers Sue Treasury Department over OFAC Rules

Andrew Albanese

1010 WINS

Manhattan Lawsuit over Book Ban

http://1010wins.com/topstories/winstopstories_story_272071410.html

NY Law Journal

Suit Seeks to Halt Law Restricting Some Foreign Authors

Daniel Wise

AIP's Inside Science News Service

Suit against Treasury Department aims to protect First Amendment

<http://www.aip.org/isns/reports/2004/018.html>

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

New York Times

Ending Editorial Oversight at Treasury

Editors

<http://www.nytimes.com/2004/09/29/opinion/29wed2.html>

picked up in The Ann Arbor News, The Beaufort Gazette

Washington FAX

Treasury Dept.'s authority over scientific publishing to be decided in federal court

John T. Softcheck

NY State Progressives

Blog posting of press release

www.nysprogressives.org/wordpress/wp-trackback.php/101

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

The Baltimore Sun

Curb the Thought Police

Editors

<http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/opinion/bal-ed.publishing30sep30,1,7651908.story?coll=bal-opinion-headlines>

Organization for Security & Co-Operation in Europe

OSCE media freedom watchdog asks the US to abolish 'book embargo'

http://www.osce.org/news/show_news.php?id=4409

Reuters

US Must Give Free Speech to Cuba, Iran Writers-OSCE

Louis Charbonneau

<http://www.reuters.com/newsArticle.jhtml?type=industryNews&storyID=6379024>

picked up by the NYT: <http://www.nytimes.com/reuters/arts/entertainment-rights-usa-writing.html?ex=1097581858&ei=1&en=6a474cabbed34895>

NCH Washington Update

Publishers Sue Government over Limits on Editing

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

Science

Scientific Publishing: Suit Seeks to Ease Trade Embargo Rules

Yudhijit Bhattacharjee

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

Miami Herald

Letters to the Editor:

Toye H. Brewer

Lillian Manzor

<http://www.miami.com/mld/miamiherald/news/opinion/9812313.htm>

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

Publishers Weekly

Publishers Sue Treasury Dept. Over Publishing Restrictions

Jim Milliot

<http://www.publishersweekly.com/article/CA457806.html>

Chicago Tribune

'Banned Book' event highlights need for liberty

Dawn Turner Trice

http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/columnists/chi-0410040134oct04_1_2751283.column?coll=chi-news-nav

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Cubart Newsletter

Publishers accuse US Government of imposing ban on books from Cuba

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

Libraryjournal.com

Publishers Sue Treasury Department Over Foreign Editing Rules

<http://www.libraryjournal.com/article/CA458076?display=NewsNews&industry=News&industryid=1986&verticalid=151>

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

The Chicago Tribune

The Right to Publish

Editors

http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/opinion/chi-0410090222oct09_1_3280065.story

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

Professional Publishing Report

Publishers, Authors, File Suit Against OFAC

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

Library Journal Academic Newswire

IEEE Resumes Electronic Contact with Embargoed Countries

Andrew Albanese

AlterNet

Poetry Far from Home

Jordan E. Rosenfeld

<http://www.alternet.org/story/20247/>

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

Library Journal Academic Newswire

Iranian Nobel Peace Prize Winner Joins OFAC Battle

Andrew Albanese

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

Business wire release picked up by Iranvajahan.net

<http://www.iranvajahan.net/cgi-bin/news.pl?l=en&y=2004&m=10&d=29&a=12>

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

The Wall Street Journal

Nobel Laureate Sues U.S. Over Ban

Jess Bravin

<http://online.wsj.com/article/0,,SB109928169783060931,00.html>

picked up by *San Diego Union Tribune*, and *Democracy Now! Online*, *ArtsJournal.com*

Associated Press

Nobel Laureate Sues U.S. Over Publication

Larry Neumeister

picked up by *Newsday*, *Boston Globe*, *Findlaw.com*, *San Luis Obispo Tribune*, *WCBS-TV*, *New York*, *Hindustan Times*, *India*, *KRON-TV San Francisco*, *Canadian Press*, *Miami Herald*, *Boulder Daily Camera*, *Seattle Times*, *Indianapolis Star*, *Memphis Commercial Appeal*, *Windsor Star* (Ontario, Canada), *Edmonton Journal* (Alberta, Canada), *tuscaloosaneews.com*, *mybudweiser.com*, *phillyburbs.com*, *newstimeslive.com*, *starnewsonline.com*, *reflector.com*, *SILive.com*, *Hindustan Times*, *CBS 2* (New York), *Omaha World Herald*, *RTE.ie*, *KTUL-Oklahoma's NewsChannel 8*, *WXYZ.com* (Detroit), *WMTV-NBC* (Madison), *The Newton Kansan*, *Galveston County Daily News*, *The Wilmington Morning Star*, *The Hindu International*

http://news.lp.findlaw.com/ap_stories/1/0000/11-1-2004/20041101193003_04.html

Publishers Weekly

Author, Lit Agency Challenge Treasury Regs

Jim Milliot

<http://www.publishersweekly.com/article/CA476257.html>

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

BBC Radio: The World

Interview with Wendy Strothman

<http://www.theworld.org/latesteditions/11/20041102.shtml>

BBC News Online

Iranian Nobel Winner Sues the US

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/middle_east/3974099.stm

picked up by Australian Broadcasting Corporation, Iran Kicks Football Talk

CNN.com

Our new sanctions against expression

Commentary by Myron Kandel

<http://money.cnn.com/2004/11/02/commentary/kandel/>

Persian Journal

Islam Apologist Shirin Ebadi to Sue US Government

http://www.iranian.ws/iran_news/publish/article_4331.shtml

***CBC "As it Happens"**

Interview with Strothman

Aljazeera.net

Iranian Nobel Winner Sues US

[http://www.aljazeera.com/cgi-](http://www.aljazeera.com/cgi-bin/news_service/middle_east_full_story.asp?service_id=5434)

[bin/news_service/middle_east_full_story.asp?service_id=5434](http://www.aljazeera.com/cgi-bin/news_service/middle_east_full_story.asp?service_id=5434)

Iranmania.com

Iran's Ebadi sues US Treasury

<http://www.iranmania.com/News/ArticleView/Default.asp?NewsCode=26624&NewsKind=Current%20Affairs>

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Reuters

Nobel Winner Ebadi Sues U.S. to Publish Memoirs

Claudia Parsons

<http://www.reuters.com/newsArticle.jhtml?type=peopleNews&storyID=6706118>

picked up by NYtimes.com, abcnews.go.com, Yahoo News, Keralanext.com, Khaleej Times online,

The Independent (UK)

Censored by the US, the Iranian judge who won Nobel Peace Prize

James Sturcke

<http://news.independent.co.uk/world/americas/story.jsp?story=578847>

***The Daily Telegraph (UK)**

News in Brief

picked up by *Belfast Telegraph*

The Scotsman

US Challenged for blocking Nobel peace-prize-winner's memoir

<http://news.scotsman.com/international.cfm?id=1267092004>

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Washington Post

Nobel Peace Prize Winner to U.S.: Let Me Be Free to Speak My Mind

Richard Leiby

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A24186-2004Nov4.html>

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Fort Wayne Journal Gazette/Scripps Howard

Rules on foreign authors amount to censorship

Scripps Howard editorial

A longer version ran 11/8 with a byline (see below)

<http://www.fortwayne.com/mld/journalgazette/news/editorial/10107257.htm>

News blurb posted by user on Library & Information Science News

<http://www.lisnews.com/article.pl?sid=04/11/05/0716201>

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

The Chronicle Review

Illegal Trafficking in Arms, Drugs, and International Scholarship

Robert O'Neil

<http://chronicle.com/prm/weekly/v51/i12/12b00901.htm>

The Joplin Globe/Scripps Howard

Suit alleges U.S. censorship

Dale McFeatters

http://www.joplinglobe.com/story.php?story_id=140262&c=96&PHPSESSID=9a7a0b4b2253b967794e31fb10a7d8f0

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

The Week

The World at A Glance: Nobel Laureate Sues

http://www.theweekmagazine.com/glance_view.asp?g_date=11/12/2004

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

The New York Times

Bound but Gagged

Op-ed by Shirin Ebadi

<http://nytimes.com/2004/11/16/opinion/16ebadi.html>

Ran also in *The International Herald Tribune*, 11/17

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

The Christian Science Monitor

Silencing a Modern Scheherazade

Farzaneh Milani

<http://www.csmonitor.com/2004/1117/p09s02-coop.html>

Republished in *The Beirut (Lebanon) Daily Star*, 12/6

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2004

ContraCosta Times/Berkeley Voice

At the Library: Julie Winkelstein

http://www.contracostatimes.com/mld/cctimes/news/local/states/california/counties/alameda_county/cities_neighborhoods/berkeley/10222868.htm?1c

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Rocky Mountain News

Treasury is limiting our right to read

Editorial

http://www.rockymountainnews.com/drmn/opinion/article/0,1299,DRMN_38_3345662,00.html

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

The Boston Globe

Iran Inanity

Editorial

http://www.boston.com/news/globe/editorial_opinion/editorials/articles/2004/12/02/iran_inanity/

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

Znet

Cuba after the 2004 US elections

Salim Lamrani

<http://www.zmag.org/content/showarticle.cfm?SectionID=54&ItemID=6789>

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

All Things Considered

Iranian Nobel Winner Suing US Over Memoirs

Jackie Lyden

<http://www.npr.org/rundowns/segment.php?wfId=4204087>

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

The Los Angeles Times

Foreign dissidents facing U.S. hurdles to publishing

Scott Martelle

http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/nationworld/2002112639_diss08.html

Also ran in the Seattle Times, Minneapolis Star-Tribune, Canton Repository, and The Philadelphia Inquirer. Also prompted flurry of blog posts and was reposted on many a newsblog: The Smirking Chimp, Take Back the Media, etc.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

Reuters

U.S. Eases Publishing Ban on Iran, Cuba, Sudan

<http://www.reuters.com/newsArticle.jhtml?type=industryNews&storyID=7104000>

Associated Press

U.S. Eases Publisher Rules on Cuba, Iraq

Jeannine Aversa

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uslatest/story/0,1282,-4675286,00.html>

Posted by Guadian (UK), MLIve.com (MI), News & Observer (NC), Seattle Post Intelligencer, LA Times, NY Newsday, Bakersfield Californian, San Francisco Chronicle, Fort Wayne News Sentinel, Macon Telegraph, Columbus Ledger-Enquirer (GA), Myrtle Sun Beach News, Centre Daily News (PA), Fort Worth Star Telegram, Duluth News Tribune, Tallahassee Democrat, Philadelphia Inquirer, Kansas.com, Akron Beacon Journal, Wilkes Barre Times-Leader, Pioneer Press (MN), Bradenton Herald (FL), Grand Forks Herald, Kansas City Star, Monterey County Herald, Kentucky.com, Fort Wayne Journal Gazette, Tallahassee.com, Biloxi Sun Herald, San Luis Obispo Tribune

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

The New York Times

Government Eases Rules on Writers in Sanctioned Countries

Edward Wyatt

<http://www.nytimes.com/2004/12/16/books/16rule.html?oref=login>

The Chronicle of Higher Education

Treasury Department Removes Restrictions on U.S. Publications by Authors in Embargoed Countries

Lila Guterman

<http://chronicle.com/prm/daily/2004/12/2004121602n.htm>

The Scientist

OFAC reverses embargo ruling

John Dudley Miller

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

The Newark Star-Ledger

Democrat says embargo reversal is not enough

Kevin Coughlin

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

The New York Times

Is There Censorship?

Rachel Donadio

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Poets and Writers

Beyond the Patriot Act: Does the War on Terror Affect Your Work?

Kay Murray

* stories that we haven't been able to access