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1. The first meeting of the Ad Hoc Military Reactor Subcommittee of the Committee of Senior Reviewers was held September 30, October 1 and 2 in Washington Headquarters. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss classification problems of the Military Reactor Program, the relationship of military reactor information to the civilian program and to recommend to the Senior Reviewers a policy concerning the release of military reactor data.
2. A draft classification guide prepared by JTF-7 for use during the next series of tests in the Pacific has been circulated to interested AEC and DOD personnel for comments.
3. With the public announcement of the next series of atomic tests to be held in the Pacific, April 1958, the code name "Operation Hardtack" has been declassified; however, no public announcement has been made of the code name to date.
4. It has been determined that the mere fact that beryllium may be used in weapons insofar as that fact is disclosed by the shipment of material from Brush Beryllium Company to Rocky Flats or other points in AIO is unclassified. However, the fact that beryllium is used in a particular weapon is Secret, Restricted Data.
5. With respect to the procurement of yttrium by the AEC, the over-all code word for this program is now "Radex". The old code words, "Buckside" and "Calamar" have been compromised. No association of the new word with the old words should be made in an unclassified document. In addition, any association of yttrium with the AEC Reactor Program is classified S-RD.
6. The Argonne Low Power Reactor has been added to the list of unclassified reactors. Accordingly all documents and other material dealing solely with this reactor need no longer bear an initial classification. Topics c-27, c-28 and c-50 of the Army Reactors section of the Reactor Supplement have been declassified from C-DI to unclassified.

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