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TO : Classification Committee Chairmen

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1. Since there are local Classification Guides now available which provide detailed classification guidance for the Naval Reactor Program, the Naval Reactors Section of the Reactor Supplement to OC Doc-44 has been recalled. U

2. A meeting of an ad hoc committee to formulate a revised weapons classification policy was held in Washington November 5 - 14, 1958. U

3. The Commission has recently reviewed the classifications now in effect on information concerning the feed materials program. During this review it was noted that while the chemical and metallurgical processes used in the feed materials plants to produce uranium metal from ore had been declassified, no information concerning the design or operating characteristics of such plants had been released. The Commission has now approved the declassification of all information concerning the plants for the production of uranium metal at Destrahan Street, St. Louis, (except the uranium metal and intermediate compounds production rate prior to fiscal year 1955), and Weldon Spring, Missouri, facilities, while maintaining as classified, technological details, concerning the processes used at Fernald. The total project production rate of uranium metal and of all intermediate compounds will remain classified. The fact that the Commission is or is not stockpiling ore concentrates is classified Confidential Restricted Data. It is expected that a revised classification guide for the feed materials program will be issued in the near future. C-RD

4. Numerous inquiries have been made recently regarding the review for downgrading or declassification of Top Secret reports. It is apparent that many offices still retain the Top Secret classification on documents which now may be downgraded, or even declassified. All Classification Officers should note the provisions of AEC Manual Chapter U

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CLASSIFICATION SYMBOL	CLASSIFICATION GUIDE
10-01-07	(NOT FOR ANTI-COMMUNISM (NOV 1958))
11/13/58	1. CLASSIFICATION REMAINED
<i>R. D. ...</i>	2. CLASSIFICATION CHANGED TO
<i>Bullitt, Hagan</i>	3. UNCLASSIFIED, DECLASSIFIED INFO
	4. UNCLASSIFIED DATE WITH
	5. CLASSIFICATION CANCELLED
	6. CLASSIFIED INFO BRACKETED
	7. OTHER (SPECIFY) MAY CONTAIN

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2106-09. It is suggested that the Classification Officers take appropriate action to initiate a review of all Top Secret documents in their offices and if declassification action is appropriate to initiate such action within the provisions of AEC 3402. It should be noted that such reviews should be held periodically every six months.

5. The Army Package Power Reactor No. 2 has been added to the list of unclassified reactors. U

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