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TO : Classification Committee Chairmen

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SUBJECT: MONTHLY CLASSIFICATION BULLETIN NO. 29

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of Item</u> |
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| 1. L. C. Cooper, formerly Classification Officer at the Schenectady Naval Reactors Operations Office, has been transferred to the position of Classification Officer, New York Operations Office. | U |
| 2. ✓ The Neutron Irradiation Facility, Argonne National Laboratory, has been placed in the unclassified fields of research. | U |
| 3. Additional or revised detailed classification guidance has been furnished, and is available to others concerned, on the association of yttrium and beryllium with the ANP program, on the ORNL molten salt and liquid metal fuel programs, and, to avoid any compromise of the Savannah River flux, on the program for producing research quantities of transplutonium elements. | U |
| 4. ✓ The following classification determinations have been made and this notice will serve as authority to alter local guides accordingly: | U |
| a. The fact that the AEC can supply a Flowshare device having a 30 in. diameter and a yield of 300 kilotons is unclassified. | |
| b. The definition of CAMAL (Continuously Airborne Missile Launching and Low Level Penetration Weapon System) is unclassified. | |

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY CLASSIFICATION REVIEW	
REVIEW DATE: 12/03/0	DETERMINATION (CIRCLE NUMBERS)
APPROVE: <i>RD</i>	1. CLASSIFICATION RETAINED
REVIEW DATE: 11/13/07	2. CLASSIFICATION CHANGED TO:
BY: <i>Billy H. Harou</i>	3. CONTAINS NO DFC CLASSIFIED INFO
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	5. CLASSIFICATION CANCELED
	6. CLASSIFIED INFO BRACKETED
	7. OTHER (SPECIFY):

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- c. Aerial photos of AEC production and weapon facilities are classified Confidential Defense Information.
5. There is an increasing cause for concern in the appearance of data dealing with the transient effects of radiation on electrical components and other materials, where the radiations approach those obtainable in a nuclear explosion and the components and materials are similar to those in our nuclear weapons. The release of data of this type might reveal information concerning our weapons which has a high degree of security sensitivity. Your attention is directed to topic 3-2(5), OC Doc-56, Vulnerability to Countersubstances -- TS-S, FRD. S-DI
6. It has been noted that many AEC and contractor employees are unaware of the rule, as given in AEC Manual Chapter 2401-165, that "combinations of safes and vaults are to be classified no lower than the highest classification of the matter authorized for storage therein." U
7. From time to time, individuals or groups, particularly those which travel outside the United States, may be contacted by representatives of U. S. intelligence agencies and briefed on information collection activities of the U. S. and other nations. It should be borne in mind that information on such activities is classified not lower than Confidential Defense Information since its disclosure might injure the diplomatic position of the United States and of its friends. For example, at the Geneva Conference, a group of American scientists were advised that the Russians were making nuisances of themselves at the U. S. exhibits by asking interminable questions in a very arrogant and offensive manner while refusing to identify themselves in any way. Other such behavior by the Russians was also mentioned. The scientists were advised against answering any questions asked in this manner by the Russians. The scientists were also asked not to disclose the advice they had received. In spite of the warning, however, an unclassified report containing reference to the intelligence briefing was written by one of those attending the session with the result that effort is now being expended in an attempt to retrieve all copies of the report. C-DI

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