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FROM : *William A. Starnes*
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SUBJECT: MONTHLY CLASSIFICATION BULLETIN NO. 37

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1. A meeting was held October 7 and 8 at AEC Headquarters with AEC Classification Officers and contractor personnel who are concerned with classification problems in attendance. The primary purpose of the meeting was to identify and discuss classification and declassification problems which have arisen in the field and to discuss solutions thereto. U
2. To assure that all contractors and others engaged in work for the AEC are aware of and understand the rules for the proper classification of reports a new paragraph will be added to AEC Manual Chapter 9111 as a mandatory section to be included in all AEC contracts: U

"In the performance of work under this contract, contractors shall assign classifications to all documents, material, and equipment originated or generated by the contractor in accordance with classification guidance furnished to the contractor by the Commission. The contractor will furnish classification to the subcontractors and vendors."
3. The code words "Hardtack-Argus" and "Floral" have been declassified. U
4. It has been determined that information concerning the Eniwetok Proving Ground phase-down which does not reveal the planned capability for the resumption of testing is unclassified. Information which reveals that we are maintaining a capability to resume testing at EPG after a definite time interval for preparations, such as a 12 month interval, is classified Confidential Defense Information. C-DI

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5. Recently a number of articles have been published in magazines and newspapers which discuss performance and characteristics of military propulsion reactor systems and missile systems with nuclear warheads. AEC and contractor personnel should be cautioned that such articles have not been approved for official release and do not constitute authorization for unclassified publication of the data by AEC and contractor personnel. U
6. Since it has been determined that all information on design, construction and operation of the electromagnetic separation plant is declassifiable, the production rate of the electromagnetic separation plant is now unclassified. U

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