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FINAL REPORT OF LASER CLASSIFICATION PANEL

Note by the Secretary

The General Manager has requested that the attached memorandum of May 27, 1971 from the Director of Classification, with enclosure, be circulated for consideration by the Commission at the Information Meeting scheduled for Friday, May 28, 1971.

Energy Declassification Review Authority Name: [Redacted]

W. B. McCool

Secretary of the Commission

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... be reasonably expected, granted that such declassification would contribute positively to research on controlled fusion.

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connections with weapons laboratories would be subject to the same rules as that carried out in those laboratories.

While the above outlines general guidelines, you may wish to consider periodic reviews by the Committee of Senior Reviewers, assisted by other specialists.

It should be added that some members of the Panel still feel that the relative openness and well-defined nature of the guidelines proposed in our letter of February 5 are very desirable.

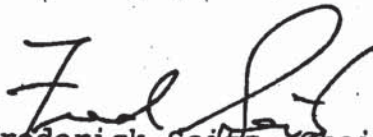
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This matter could be made the object of future study by the Committee of Senior Reviewers.

We hope this will be of assistance to the Commission.

Sincerely yours,



Frederick Seitz, Chairman
Laser Classification Panel