

AFSWP ROUTING SHEET

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CHIEF, WPNS DEFENSE			Restrictions on the Handling of Information Pertaining to Exposures of Natives		
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Memo to Colonel Branch - Copy 1A

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Office Memorandum

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TO : Chief of Staff

DATE: 25 May 1954

FROM : Surgeon

SUBJECT: Restrictions on the Handling of Information Pertaining to Exposures of Natives

1. Project 4.1 was given the classification of SECRET-R, D. immediately upon arrival at Kwajalein on 10 March 1954.

2. After 1 April 1954 this was downgraded to CONFIDENTIAL.

3. Amendment Number 3 to the Classification Guide for Operation CASTLE, dated 8 May 1954, classified the study of response of human beings exposed to significant Beta and Gamma radiation due to fall-out as SECRET, mere indication of physical examination or treatment of the natives as CONFIDENTIAL. The preliminary report of Project 4.1 was given the classification of CONFIDENTIAL but was distributed only to those installations which supported the project either by personnel or laboratory facilities.

4. Lt. Colonel Veyette and the undersigned have prepared a limited distribution list for the Project Report with the view that the report should be distributed on a need-to-know basis. While it is inevitable that this entire subject will eventually be given wide-spread publicity at the time at which the matter is presented to the United Nations by the Marshallese, it seems appropriate to limit distribution of this information at the present. The Executive Branch and Mr. Strauss consider this to be a very touchy subject. The element of timing enters into any consideration of the release or dissemination of this report.

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DATE: 8/24/94

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