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Subject: Security and Safety of Top Secret Material Consigned to
Installations Outside the Routine Production Channels.

To: All Concerned.

1. Top Secret enriched material will be consigned to installations outside the routine production channels only by specific authority of the Commanding General of the Manhattan Project who will direct the District Engineer, Manhattan Engineer District, to effect the operation. The material will at all times be subject to recall by the District Engineer, and permission to use such material will be granted to an installation outside routine production channels (using agency) on condition of complete compliance with specific safety and security measures approved by the District Engineer.

2. Prior to final action on any request for use of enriched material by a using agency, a statement describing the proposed use of the material, step by step, and presenting specific details of safety and security measures to be taken including procedure for accounting for material, will be submitted to the District Engineer. The Director of Research and the District Security Officer, Manhattan Engineer District, will collaborate with the Area Engineer designated by the District Engineer to represent him in the particular transaction, and with the using agency, in the preparation of this statement of procedure, to insure its acceptability from the stand-points of safety and security respectively.

3. The Director of Research will coordinate and integrate all transactions pertaining to use of enriched material by outside installations. He will be responsible for ascertaining from the District Security Officer that the appropriate security measures have been taken, and for determining by his own inspections that the agreed safety precautions have been taken, before he authorizes any operation. After delivery of the material to the using agency, he will arrange all matters pertaining thereto through the Area Engineer concerned. He will cause to be established a committee on criticality of qualified physicists to assist him in the determination of adequate safety precautions.

4. The District Security Officer will, by thorough and frequent inspections, insure that the security measures established prior to the approval of the use of material are effectively and conscientiously carried out by the Area Engineer and the using agency. He will be responsible for

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security and safety of all Top Secret enriched material while in transit.

5. The Area Engineer designated by the District Engineer to represent him in any particular transaction of this nature will be responsible for enforcing the security and safety measures agreed upon at the time of approval of the use of the material, and will act for the District Engineer in all matters pertaining to the transaction, while the material remains in the custody of the using agency.

6. The using agency will be responsible for safety and security of Top Secret enriched material at all times while such material is in its possession. The using agency will agree, as a condition to its acceptance of the material, to abide by the safety and security agreements made at the time of approval of its request for material. The using agency will furthermore, as a condition to its continued use of the material, be governed by all further safety and security instructions as may be seasonably issued by the Area Engineer.



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