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Serial No. 219

January 3, 1947

Mr. James Hindle
Security Officer
Securities and Exchange Commission
18th and Locust Streets
Philadelphia, 3, Pa.

Dear Mr. Hindle:

Reference is made to your letter of December 26, 1946, regarding the effect which repeal of rules contained in Securities and Exchange Commission release of February 19, 1942, would have on current declassification programs. Further reference is made to your telephone call to this office on January 2, 1947, regarding the action taken on your letter.

Following submission of your request to the appropriate security authorities, it is the opinion of the Security Advisory Board that removal of rules contained in the Commission release of February 19, 1942, would not affect the proper safeguarding of classified material coming to your agency or any classified material in the files of the Commission. It is understood that the restrictions of the Code of Wartime Practices, as adopted by your agency, implemented Rule 581 of the Securities Act of 1933. Rule 581 remains in force today, and provides adequate restriction on the inclusion of classified information into instruments filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. It is therefore believed that your recommendation to the Commission that the rules contained in the Securities and Exchange Commission release of February 19, 1942, be rescinded, may be made without fear of affecting adversely the current declassification program.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

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Serial No. 32

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February 27, 1947

Mr. John C. Green
Security Officer
Department of Commerce
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Green:

Reference is made to your recent letter, in which you requested that the Security Advisory Board determine whether a Restricted quarterly report of the Clearing Office for Foreign Transactions should be furnished to the International Monetary Fund.

Following submission of this request to the appropriate security authorities, the Security Advisory Board wishes to advise that objection is voiced to the furnishing of this report to the International Monetary Fund so long as the report maintains its Restricted classification.

The Security Advisory Board will determine if the military information which determines the classification of the quarterly report of the Clearing Office for Foreign Transactions may appropriately be declassified. You will be advised of the results of this inquiry at a later date.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary
Security Advisory Board

cc State Member, SAB
War Member, SAB
Navy Member, SAB

SECRETSerial No. 499**SECRET**

May 16, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. Robert L. Bannerman, State
Mr. Robert B. Freeman, State
Major W. J. Morgan, War
Room 2E841A, The Pentagon
Lt. Comdr. David Nutt, Navy
Room 1813, Navy Department

Subject:

Security Standards for United States
Embassies and Legations

Reference:

a. SWNCC 368/D

1. Enclosed herewith is a draft of a proposed reply to SWNCC 368/D, prepared by the State Department member of the Working Group.

2. There will be a meeting of the Working Group to consider this paper at 1000, May 21, 1947.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

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Serial No. 498

15 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. Peter H. Claussen
War Department Special Staff
Civil Affairs Division
Room 3B937, The Pentagon

Subject:

Top Secret Control Officers

1. Pursuant to your request of 13 May 1947, we are transmitting herewith a list of Top Secret Control Officers for the following departments:

Department of State
Department of Commerce
Department of Agriculture
Federal Reserve System
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics

2. The Department of the Treasury has not yet concluded its preparation of a revised list. From time to time, as these lists are received we will forward them to you.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

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Serial No. 497

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14 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR War Member, SAB
Subject: Security Checks
Reference: SAB 3

1. The Civil Affairs Division of the War Department has notified the Security Advisory Board that Mr. Frederick L. Brooks of the Department of Commerce has been designated as the representative of that Department to receive classified material from the Civil Affairs Division.

2. In order that the conditions of SAB 3 may be met on Mr. Brooks, it is requested that a security check be made on him and the results thereof furnished to this office. Pertinent information on Mr. Brooks is furnished below:

Born: March 18, 1910; Pensacola, Florida
Present address: 1332 Farragut, N. W., Washington, D. C.
Education: B.A., George Washington University, 1938
Employment: 9/35-6/41: Agriculture
6/41-11/41: War Department
11/41-1/42: Treasury
1/42-12/42: Office of Economic Warfare
12/42-3/46: U. S. Navy
3/46-5/46: War Assets Administration
5/46-Present: Department of Commerce

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

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Serial No. 496

May 13, 1947

Mr. Joseph L. White
Security Officer
Office of Defense Transportation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. White:

Reference is made to my letter of April 17, 1947, (Serial No. 453), in which you were advised that with the exception of a decision on the classification of transportation studies on arsenals, ordnance depots, and proving grounds, all types of studies in your files made under Public Law 779, 79th Congress, had been reviewed and decisions made as to the proper classifications thereof by the appropriate services.

The Office of the Chief of Ordnance, War Department, has now advised the Security Advisory Board that such studies as are in your files on proving grounds, arsenals, and depots may be declassified. This will allow the declassification of the following files in Inventory Series No. 59:

- Box No. 8--
Ravenna Arsenal, Ohio
- Box No. 9--
Jefferson Proving Ground
Lordstown Ordnance Depot, Ohio
- Box No. 10--
Portage Ordnance Depot, Ohio
- Box No. 14--
Picatinny Arsenal, N. J.
- Box No. 15--
Navajo Ordnance Depot, Arizona
- Box No. 16--
Umatilla Ordnance Depot
Curtis Bay Ordnance Depot, Md.
- Box No. 19
Sioux Ordnance Depot, Sidney, Neb.

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Box No. 20--
Benicia Arsenal, Calif.
Stockton Ordnance Depot, Calif.
Box No. 21--
Pine Bluff Arsenal
Box No. 28--
Redstone Arsenal, Ala.

It is assumed that these files will be appropriately marked as declassified. The two sample folders which were used in this connection are being returned directly to Miss Wilkins in your records disposition office.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

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Serial No. 495

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May 13, 1947

Major General Robert McG. Littlejohn
Administrator, War Assets Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Littlejohn:

In February 1947, the Security Advisory Board made an announcement to the nonmilitary federal departments and agencies of the availability of certain Joint Army-Navy Intelligence Studies (JANIS) on areas of the Far East and the Pacific, published by the Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board, functioning under the Joint Chiefs of Staff. In view of the recent liaison arrangements established with your agency, these studies will be available to your agency upon request.

The JANIS studies are normally classified Confidential, but some studies have been downgraded to Restricted. They are detailed monographs written by research personnel of several agencies of the Federal Government. The following list of chapter titles suggests the coverage of these studies.

Chapter I	Brief (Summary of Entire Study)
Chapter II	Military Geography
Chapter III	Oceanography
Chapter IV	Coasts and Landing Beaches
Chapter V	Climate and Weather
Chapter VI	Ports and Shipping
Chapter VII	Transportation and Telecommunication
Chapter VIII	Cities and Towns
Chapter IX	Resources and Trade
Chapter X	People and Government
Chapter XI	Health and Sanitation
Chapter XII	Aviation
Chapter XIII	Gazetteer and Map Appraisal

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The chapters are bound individually and each is extensively illustrated with photographs and maps. In addition, a separate pouch of large maps is included with most studies.

The Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board desires to make these studies of maximum use to agencies of the Federal Government within the limitations imposed by military security. It is requested that the above information, together with the attached lists of areas of which studies have been published, be brought to the attention of interested officials within your agency.

When these officials have determined which, if any, of the listed studies are needed in the conduct of their official business, requests for copies of these studies should be addressed to the Security Advisory Board, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, through your liaison officer, Mr. O. V. Powell. The requests for copies should state the titles and number of copies desired, reason for requesting these studies, and an assurance that they will receive adequate security protection.

In the event any further information is necessary before submission of any requests for JANIS, it is requested that your agency communicate with the Secretary, Security Advisory Board, Room 711, 515 22nd Street, N. W., Washington 25, D. C., Republic 5600, Extension 3669.

Should the enclosure to this letter be removed, the letter may be downgraded to Restricted.

Sincerely yours,

Hamilton Robinson
Chairman
Security Advisory Board

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May 13, 1947

Mr. John C. Green
Security Officer
Department of Commerce
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Green:

Reference is made to your letter of February 10, 1947, in which you requested that the Security Advisory Board determine whether a Restricted report of the Clearing Office for Foreign Transactions should be furnished to the International Monetary Fund, and to our reply of February 27, 1947, in which you were advised that unless the report was declassified, it was not deemed advisable to furnish it to the International Monetary Fund. At the same time we stated that an effort would be made to determine whether the classification of the material on which the report of the Clearing Office was based could appropriately be removed.

The Security Advisory Board has now been informed by the military services that the Restricted classification on this material is still desirable. The earlier determination regarding the furnishing of this report to the International Monetary Fund must, therefore, still prevail.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

cc War Member, SAB
Navy Member, SAB

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May 13, 1947

Mr. O. V. Powell
Security Officer
War Assets Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Powell:

Reference is made to my letter of May 8, 1947, in which I stated that MI-6 would be forwarded to you at a later date.

You will note that this memorandum deals with the distribution of certain intelligence studies by the Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board through the medium of the Security Advisory Board. Since the actual announcements were sent to the head of the federal agencies on February 12, 1947, it was of course necessary to make some slight change in the letter which was forwarded to the head of your agency this date. All other instructions contained in MI-6, enclosed, are however still appropriate and are for your guidance should officials in your agency desire these studies.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

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May 13, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: War Member, Security Advisory Board
Subject: Security Checks of Personnel of Government Agencies.
Reference: a. SAB 3
Enclosure: a. List of Personnel of Various Government Agencies.

1. Enclosed herewith is a list of personnel of the Library of Congress, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics who will be working on classified information of vital concern to the Army or Navy or both. The necessary identifying information is furnished to enable you to run security checks on these persons.

2. It is understood that you will attempt to secure an FBI name check on these personnel through your department, and will return your recommendations to the Secretary, SAB, when and if name checks are secured.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

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By JH.G. WARS, Date 22 Aug 78

Personnel List, cont'd.

Charles S. Moss
 Born: Dec. 7, 1928, Washington, D. C.
 Color: Negro
 Present address: 49 N. St., N. W.
 Home address: Same as above
 Marital status: Single
 Employment Records:
 Mr. Charles W. Wicker, July 1946 - Sept. 1946
 1709 T. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
 U. S. Post Office
 Massachusetts Ave. & N. Capitol St. N. E.
 Washington, D. C.

Virginia Roberta Ugarte
 Born: Sept. 23, 1919, San Juan, Puerto Rico
 Color: White
 Present address: 3529 10th St., N. W.
 Home address: 960 Prospect Ave., New York, N. Y.
 Marital status: Single
 Employment Records:
 U. S. Civil Service Commission Library 1944-1946
 Washington, D. C.
 New York Public Library 1942-1944
 New York, New York

Arthur Bruce Walde, Sr.
 Born: May 9, 1922, Staunton, Virginia
 Color: White
 Present address: Apt. 102, General Early Bldg.
 Jefferson Gardens, Alexandria, Va.
 Home address: Staunton, Va.
 Marital status: Separated
 Previous employment: U. S. Post Office, Staunton, Va. 1946
 Planters Bank and Trust Co. 1940-1942
 Reid Bros., Staunton, Va., 1938-1940

Marion Elizabeth Lagarde
 Born: March 8, 1923, New Orleans, La.
 Color: White
 Present address: 4000 12nd St., St. Xavier, Mo.
 Home address: Same as above.
 Marital status: Single
 Employment Records: American Catholic Philology
 Catholic University, Wash. D. C.
 Webster College, St. Louis, Mo.
 Office of War Information
 Janssen Library, Washington, D. C.
 U. S. Maritime Commission
 New Orleans, La.

List of Personnel for Name Checks~~CONFIDENTIAL~~**National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics****Virginia Withers****Born: Feb. 15, 1923****Address: 1331 14th St., N. W.
Washington, D. C.****Occupation: Clerk-Typist****Previous Employment: Aug. 1945-Aug. 1946,
Air Transport Command
Intelligence & Provost Marshal
Natal, Brazil****Reconstruction Finance Corporation****Mr. Francis P. Collins,
Asst. Secy., U. S. Commercial Company
Born: Mar. 17, 1919, citizen
Present Address: 1201 S. Barton St.
Arlington, Va.****The Library of Congress****Edith Josephine Daniel****Born: June 27, 1923, Washington, D. C.****Color: Negro****Present address: 1507 Swann St., N. W., Washington, D. C.****Home address: Same as above****Marital status: Single****Employment record: Catholic University 1946-1947
Miner Teachers College 1941-1945
Office for Emergency Management,
1942-1943****Marian Elizabeth LaGarde****Born: March 8, 1923, New Orleans, La.****Color: White****Present address: 4000 32nd St., Mt. Ranier, Md.****Home address: Same as above.****Marital status: Single****Employment Records: American Catholic Philosophical Asso.
Catholic University, Washington, D. C.
Webster College, St. Louis, Mo.
Office of War Information,
Overseas Library, Washington, D. C.
U. S. Maritime Commission 1943
New Orleans, La.**~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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May 13, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR

Joint Intelligence Study Publish-
ing Board
Room 2040, Tempo "L" Building
Navy Department
Attn: Mr. L. O. Quam

Subject:

JANIS

References:

a. JSC/A8-6
b. MI-6

Enclosure:

Ltr., Mr. James E. Glynn, dtd. 3/21/47

1. Reference is made to a letter from Mr. James E. Glynn, Chief, Transportation and Communications Division, Office of International Trade, Department of Commerce, in which he requested a copy of all JANIS reports dealing with transportation, communications and port facilities, transmitted to us by your memorandum of March 27, 1947.

2. The Deputy Security Officer of the Department of Commerce has approved this request and has informed the Security Advisory Board that the documents will receive adequate security protection.

3. These documents should be sent directly to Mr. Glynn, Chief, Transportation and Communications Division, Office of International Trade, Room 1868-A, Department of Commerce Building, Washington 25, D. C.

4. It would be appreciated if you would notify us by telephone when this delivery is being made.

5. We are returning herewith Mr. Glynn's letter.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Huth C. Barton
Secretary

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May 9, 1947

Mr. George Moore
Chief Counsel
Civil Service Committee
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Moore:

Pursuant to your telephonic request of
this date, copies of the letters forwarded to
you on May 5, 1947, are enclosed herewith.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary
Security Advisory Board

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Serial No. 489

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May 8, 1947

Mr. Jerome E. Burke
Deputy Security Officer
Department of Commerce
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Burke:

You will recall that Mr. P. W. Shepard of Division 59, Patent Office, Department of Commerce, recently requested that the Security Advisory Board determine the exact date of the declassification of penicillin studies issued by the Office of Scientific Research and Development.

Because of the confusion attending the various opinions regarding this date of declassification, the Board requested from the Office of Scientific Research and Development an official statement as to the date of declassification of these studies. That agency has confirmed the information which the Board had previously gathered and stated that the Subcommittee on Publication Policy, Committee on Medical Research, recommended from time to time to the Joint Security Control a list of subjects to be withheld from publication. Joint Security Control in turn would publish this list after proper coordination with any interested office.

The Subcommittee on Publication Policy, CMR, discontinued the listing of penicillin as a classified subject in their recommendations to the Joint Security Control on August 15, 1945, and Joint Security Control issued the revised list of subjects to be withheld, omitting penicillin, on September 27, 1945. It is the general consensus of opinion that the penicillin studies were not officially declassified until the publication of this list on September 27, 1945.

It might, of course, be advisable to seek a legal opinion of the exact date which should be used in this connection, but both Joint Security Control and the Office of Scientific Research and Development seem in agreement that September 27, 1945, is the correct date of declassification.

The Office of Scientific Research and Development knows of no reason to believe that the Coghill Reports were declassified at a later date than any other penicillin reports.

A copy of the Joint Security Control listing of September 27, 1945, is enclosed. Would you please inform Mr. Shepard of these developments?


Sincerely yours,

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

cc Mr. Cleveland Norcross, OSRD
Joint Security Control

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Serial No. 488

May 8, 1947


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Mr. O. V. Powell
Security Officer
War Assets Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Powell:

The Security Advisory Board has been informed that you have been designated to serve as liaison officer to the Board in all matters of security affecting the War Assets Administration.

From time to time, the Security Advisory Board issues bulletins and memoranda on security subjects of interest to the federal agencies and departments which are implemented, where applicable, by the individual agencies. In order that bulletins and memoranda issued in the past which are still applicable may be in your files, I am enclosing such publications for your information and guidance. It would be appreciated if you would review these policies and informational papers and determine if any implementation of any one of them is needed in the War Assets Administration. Memorandum for Information No. 6 will be sent to you at a later date.

It should be pointed out that under Executive Order No. 9835 the Security Advisory Board was directed by the President to "draft rules and regulations applicable to the handling and transmission of confidential documents and other documents which should not be publicly disclosed", which, "upon approval by the President, such rules shall constitute the minimum standards for the handling and transmission of such documents and information, and shall be applicable to all departments and agencies of the executive branch". The Board is presently considering the first draft of these regulations which will, of necessity, rescind SAB 1, enclosed. The draft of these

regulations will be sent to you for comment and suggestions before being finally approved by the Board.

If you should determine that your agency receives any Top Secret information from any source, steps should be immediately taken to designate Top Secret Control Officers in your agency. Notification of these designations should be made to this office.

Should you have any questions regarding any of the enclosures, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

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Serial No. 487

May 8, 1947

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Mr. A. Devitt Vanech
Assistant Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Vanech:

Reference is made to our recent telephone conversation in which you informed me that the Department of Justice contemplated a change in the designation of its liaison officer to the Security Advisory Board, in view of the new duties which you have undertaken.

A revision of the listing of liaison officers to the Security Advisory Board is presently underway, and it is considered desirable that a listing for the Department of Justice be included. Would you please inform me as soon as possible of the designation which your Department wishes to make?

In this connection, it would be appreciated if you would inform the Board of the designation of a Top Secret Control officer which the Department of Justice wishes to make in reply to Serial No. 397 dated March 18, 1947.

Your cooperation in this matter is sincerely appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

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Serial No. 486

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May 8, 1947

Col. J. M. Johnson
Director, Office of Defense Transportation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Col. Johnson:

It is my understanding that Mr. Joseph L. White, who has been serving as Security Officer for the Office of Defense Transportation and liaison officer to the Security Advisory Board, is no longer with your agency.

It is anticipated that there will be certain security problems concerning the disposal of records in your agency which will make desirable continued liaison arrangements between the Office of Defense Transportation and the Security Advisory Board. Would you be so kind as to designate an official in your agency who may be contacted on all matters of security affecting the Office of Defense Transportation?

The Security Advisory Board appreciates the cooperation which was unflinchingly extended to representatives of the Board from Mr. White. His cooperation with the security program throughout government during the war years was very commendable.

Sincerely yours,

Hamilton Robinson
Chairman

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Serial No. 485

May 8, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR

State Member, Security Advisory Board
War Member, Security Advisory Board
Navy Member, Security Advisory Board

Subject:

Informal Meeting of the Security
Advisory Board re Legal Interpretation
of Part VI, para. 2, Executive Order
No. 9835.

References:

a. SAB Serial No. 478

Enclosure:

Minutes of Subject Meeting

1. The enclosed minutes of the informal meeting of the Security Advisory Board on May 7, 1947 are circulated for the information of the Board members.
2. No mimeographed copies of the minutes will be circulated in view of the informal nature of the meeting.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

UNCLASSIFIED
Informal Meeting
8 May 1947

STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE
SECURITY ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes of Informal Meeting Held in
Room 701, 515 22nd Street, N. W.
on Wednesday, 7 May 1947, at 1000

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Robert L. Bannerman, State (Acting)
Col. Harry H. Mole, War (Acting)
Capt. H. W. Taylor, Navy, (Acting)

SECRETARIAT

Mrs. Ruth C. Barton, State (Secretary)
Mrs. Shanette G. Blake, State

ITEM 1, Serial No. 478, (1 May 1947), LEGAL INTERPRETATION OF PART VI, PARA. 2, EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 9835.

MR. BANNERMAN stated that the position of the State Member of the Security Advisory Board on this question was that the presidential directive to the Board included all types of information and was not limited to personnel information. He felt that the present approach of the Security Advisory Board in carrying out the provisions of Executive Order No. 9835 was correct and that concern over a strict legal interpretation was unnecessary.

He pointed out that the provision regarding the Security Advisory Board was contained in a section called "Miscellaneous", and that no mention of the Employee Loyalty Program appeared in the paragraph regarding the Board. He described the difficulties which might be encountered if the Board drafted one set of security regulations for the handling of personnel information when no regulations existed for the handling of other types of documents.

MRS. BLAKE mentioned that Part IV, para. 3 of the Executive Order gave to each agency and department a mandate to develop and maintain a staff specifically for the handling of personnel information, including the development of an effective control system for protecting such information.

COL. MOLE stated that he had conferred with the

Military Advisor to the President's Temporary Commission on Employee Loyalty who had emphatically stated that the Commission had intended that the Security Advisory Board carry out the full intent of the directive and draft overall security regulations applicable to all agencies of the Executive Branch.

CAPT. TAYLOR said that he had harbored some doubt originally that the Board's interpretation of the Executive Order was correct but stated that after hearing the arguments of the other Members, he agreed with their views.

After some discussion, the Board agreed that no query should be made to the Attorney General for an interpretation of this matter, in view of the general agreement among the Members as to its intent and meaning.

With regard to the time element involved in the processing of the security regulations, it was agreed that the Board should meet on or about the 16th of May at which time it should make what changes in the first draft of the regulations as were considered desirable. It was agreed that a period of two weeks should be allowed the civilian agencies for comments and suggestions and that the regulations should be forwarded to SWNCC only after the Board had taken cognizance of these comments. There was general agreement that the regulation should

be expedited as much as possible.

In the discussion which followed, regarding the degree of latitude to be allowed agencies and departments in implementing these regulations, COL. MOLE stated that it would seem desirable that the Board should review any implementation of these regulations before it was issued and the Board agreed that this would be desirable.

THE BOARD:

a. Agreed that the intent of the Commission in Part VI, para. 2, Executive Order No. 9835, was sufficiently clear and that the Board should continue to prepare its regulations under the present interpretation of the Executive Order.

The meeting adjourned at 1120.

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May 6, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR

Office of the Chief
Plant Industry Station
Beltsville, Md.
Attention: Miss Spraker

Subject:

International Mail Restrictions

1. Transmitted herewith are two (2) copies of SAB 5/1. Subject: International Mail Restrictions, which is being issued this date for the information of all federal agencies.

2. Should you desire additional copies of this memorandum, please let me know.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

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May 6, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR

State Member, Security Advisory Board
War Member, Security Advisory Board
Navy Member, Security Advisory Board

Subject:

Informal Meeting

Reference:

a. SAB Serial No. 478 dtd 1 May 1947

1. There will be an informal meeting of the Security Advisory Board at 1000, May 7, 1947, in Room 701, 515 22nd Street, N. W., for the purpose of discussing Serial No. 478, Subject: Legal Interpretation of Part VI, para. 2, Executive Order No. 9835.
2. There will be no formal agenda issued for this meeting.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

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5 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR

Post Intelligence Officer
Headquarters Army Chemical Center
Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland

Subject:

Transfer of Classified Material from
War Department to Other Federal Agencies

1. Reference is made to your letter of 2 April 1947 in which you requested advice as to the recommended administrative procedure to be followed in transmission of classified documents from War Department to other Federal agencies.

2. As a matter of initial guidance, it should be emphasized that War Department offices should refer "documentary and related security matters" pertaining to any nonmilitary agency of the government to the attention of the Security Advisory Board only when:

- (a) there is a question as to the security standards of the agency involved;
- (b) additional information regarding its security standards is considered to be desirable;
- (c) security violations by the agency are known and it is desired that such violations be corrected;
- (d) easier access to the agency on a security matter can be assured by the direct liaison channels of the Security Advisory Board than by other available channels.

3. Should any instance of transmission of classified material from your headquarters fall within one of the above categories, the specific problem should be forwarded to the Security Advisory Board which will make appropriate determinations and return its recommendations to you. It is recommended that the documents in question be retained in your headquarters, unless you consider them necessary for an understanding of the problem, until the specific recommendations of the Board are received.

4. Your attention is invited to the provisions of War

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Department Memorandum 380-5-2 dated 10 December 1946. Your attention is further invited to paragraphs 20c, 21a, and 24b of AR 380-5 dated 15 August 1947.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

cc War Member, Security Advisory Board

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Serial No. 81

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May 2, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR

War Member, Security Advisory Board
Navy Member, Security Advisory Board

Subject:

Declassification of Certain Aeronautical
Information in the Files of the Civil
Aeronautics Administration

References:

- a. Serial No. 404 dtd March 20, 1947
- b. Minutes 16th SAB Meeting

1. You will recall that the Civil Aeronautics Administration recently requested that the Security Advisory Board determine (1) whether the military services had issued any policy, jointly or individually, which would govern the declassification of certain aeronautical information by types or groups, and (2) if such a policy had been established, whether the Civil Aeronautics Administration would be able to use that policy as a general guide in declassification of material of interest to the War and the Navy Departments which might be in the files of that office.

2. At the time of the 16th Meeting, the War Member furnished the Secretary with a copy of AAF Letter 46-64 dated 21 December 1945 and 46-64A dated 31 May 1946 which gave the official AAF attitude toward present classification of information on Air Corps installations in the continental United States and the Caribbean Defense Zone. It has been determined that AAF Letter No. 46-64 followed an AG Letter, AG 312.1 (30 Oct 45) OB-S-E-AAF-M 19 November 1945, originally issued as a result of an agreement between Joint Security Control and the Army-Navy Flight Information Security Committee. The Navy implemented this Joint Security Control policy on 7 January 1946 in Aviation Circular Letter No. 8-46, Op-514-B/rio, Serial No. 16P514.

3. In view of the fact that the policy on the security control of aeronautical publications containing flight information represents an agreement between the War and Navy Departments and was issued from the Joint Security Control, there seems to be no doubt that this policy can be taken as the official military attitude on the classification of these particular types of information. It is requested therefore that the War and Navy Member of the Security Advisory Board determine whether this policy can be furnished to the Civil Aeronautics Administration for their guidance in the declassification of material which they have classified primarily because of its interest to the War and Navy Departments.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
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May 5, 1947

Chairman
Civil Service Committee
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to a request from the Chief Counsel of your Committee for a statement from the Security Advisory Board of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee as to the circumstances surrounding a recent meeting between the Security Advisory Board and representatives of the Civil Service Commission.

On April 11, 1947, representatives of the United States Civil Service Commission requested and attended a meeting with the Security Advisory Board, at which time they proposed that the Security Advisory Board consider the formulation of a regulation concerning the furnishing of confidential personnel files to Congressional committees in the rules which the Board was drafting pursuant to Executive Order No. 9835.

The Security Advisory Board agreed to consider this problem and to query the Attorney General as to any legal criteria which might govern the furnishing of confidential personnel files to Congressional committees before any determination was made as to the future action of the Board. Upon determination that an opinion on this matter had been rendered by the Attorney General in 1941, the Board agreed that a copy of this opinion should be forwarded to the Civil Service Commission for its information but without indicating its applicability to the particular case, together with a statement that the Board did not presently contemplate the formulation of a policy on this matter. This was accordingly done on April 28, 1947 (See Enclosure "A").

It is the belief of the Security Advisory Board, that except as provided in Executive Order No. 9835, its terms of reference as a subcommittee of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee, do not contemplate the formulation of any security policy for federal agencies except in an advisory capacity. The responsibility of the Board under the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee is primarily concerned with, although not necessarily limited to, the protection of classified State,

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War and Navy Department information in the possession of other government agencies. Accordingly the Board does not consider that, under its current powers, it has authority to issue binding instructions on matters such as that under consideration.

The Security Advisory Board further believes that the presidential directive to the Board in Executive Order No. 9835 calls only for the drafting of procedures and general operational instructions for the handling and transmission of classified information, and at the present time the Board does not contemplate the inclusion in such procedures and instructions of policies relating to dissemination of classified material to the legislative branch of the government. However, even if such policies should be included, they would not become effective until the rules were approved by the President in accordance with the Executive Order.

Sincerely yours,

Hamilton Robinson
Director, Office of Controls
State Member, Security Advisory Board

Harry H. Mole
Colonel, GSC
Acting War Member, Security Advisory Board

H. W. Taylor
Capt., USN
Acting Navy Member, Security Advisory Board

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MEMORANDUM FOR

Chief, Civil Affairs Division
War Department
Washington 25, D. C.

Subject:

Security Clearance for Official of the
Department of Justice

References:

- a. CAD Memorandum WDSCA 334 IMG dtd
19 February 1947
- b. SAB 3

1. Reference is made to your memorandum of 19 February, 1947, in which you requested that the Civil Affairs Division of the War Department be furnished with suitable information on which to base a determination of the suitability of Mr. John F. Bascher of the Department of Justice to receive classified information up to and including SECRET.

2. The liaison officer to the Security Advisory Board from the Department of Justice has this date verbally informed the Board that Mr. Bascher is eligible from a security standpoint to receive classified information up to and including SECRET.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
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MEMORANDUM FOR

State Member, SAB
War Member, SAB
Navy Member, SAB

Subject:

Legal Interpretation of Part VI,
para. 2, Executive Order No. 9835

1. Since receipt of Executive Order No. 9835, the Secretary has been engaged in drafting the rules and regulations called for in Part VI, para. 2, of that Order. Although there has been no clear-cut instruction from the Board as to the method in which these regulations should be drafted, or exactly what scope of information these regulations should cover, there has been a seemingly general agreement that a regulation along the lines of SAB 1 would satisfactorily meet the presidential directive. This regulation was prepared and forwarded to you for your comment under that understanding.

2. It has been the belief of the Board, I am sure, that the regulation should cover all types of classified information since the wording of the directive called for such rules to cover the handling and transmission of all "confidential documents and other documents which should not be publicly disclosed". It has now been brought to my attention that a possibility exists that this interpretation should never have been given to the Executive Order, and that any rules drafted by the Board as a result of it should be confined solely to "the handling and transmission of documents pertaining to the employee loyalty program strictly within the purview of Executive Order No. 9835." This presents an interpretation which evidently has not occurred to any of the officials with whom this Executive Order has been discussed, and if it is legally correct, would mean that the function of the Board under Executive Order No. 9835

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is strictly limited to drafting rules which would cover the handling and transmission of "personnel information" and nothing else. It would also mean that avoiding such issues as the recent one with the Civil Service Commission would be extremely difficult, and that the rules which you presently hold must be redrafted if they are to be satisfactory for the limited purpose stated.

3. I believe that this question cannot be avoided by the Board, and that facing it at this time may save repercussions at a later date and at a much higher level. The fact that the Board is aware of the intent of the drafters of the Executive Order as it applied to the Board does not necessarily mean that the Board will be able to defend its action in extending the directive to all types of classified information if it has no legal interpretation of the Order on which to base its action.

4. Should this limited interpretation be accepted, it would succeed in greatly curbing the function of the Board under the Executive Order and since the terms of reference of the Board under SWNCC are being changed to suit the language of the Executive Order, it would mean that the functions of the Board under SWNCC might be greatly curbed. It would seem to me difficult to justify the continued existence of the Board under this interpretation.

5. It is my suggestion that Mr. Vanech of the Department of Justice be immediately queried for an official interpretation of the meaning of this Executive Order and that the Board members seek immediate interpretation from the legal offices of their respective departments. Please inform me if you consider it advisable to secure the official interpretation from Mr. Vanech.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

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April 30, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR

The Adjutant General
War Department
Washington 25, D. C.
Attn: AGAD
Col. Kenneth C. Jones

Subject:

Declassification of Vouchers

Enclosures:

- a. Letter from SAB to GAO
dtd 9 April 1947
- b. Cpy Memo 2nd End.
on War Dept. Ltr. to
Fiscal Director, Navy,
dtd 4 April 1947
- c. Cpy ltr from Fiscal Director,
Navy, to CNO dtd 28 March 1947

1. Reference is made to your recent request for information concerning the problem of the General Accounting Office as related to the declassification of vouchers on Army and Navy contracts, and for copies of such letters on this matter as you need to complete your file. These letters are hereby enclosed.

2. Unless the General Accounting Office wishes to reopen this problem, the Security Advisory Board considers it closed.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

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April 30, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. Alvin Kremer
Security Officer
Library of Congress

Subject:

Security Checks

1. Reference is made to your letter of March 24, 1947, in which you requested security checks on five (5) employees of the Library of Congress for work with classified material and to our letter of April 23, 1947 in which we reported the results of a check on one of the five, Mrs. Ruth Elder Jackson.

2. Checks of certain investigative sources on the remaining four: Louise Leoba Herring, M. Adele Reese Jackson, Virginia Clara Kent, and Helen Turner, revealed no reason why these individuals should not have access to classified information.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

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April 30, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR

Miss M. M. Miller
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics
Room 203, 415 22nd Street, N. W.

Subject:

AAF Downgrading Letters

1. Transmitted herewith is a copy of AAF Letter No. 46-308 regarding downgraded AAF documents.
2. Return of the enclosure is requested when it has served your purpose.

For the Security Advisory Board:

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April 30, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. Arthur L. Catudal
Section A-109, Civil Aeronautics Administration
Department of Commerce

Subject:

Declassification of Specific AAF Documents

1. I am enclosing copies of the Air Corps publications which announce declassification or downgrading of specific Air Corps documents. It is my understanding that this material will be of value to you in reviewing your files of AAF material. In view of the fact that the Security Advisory Board has been furnished with only one copy of these documents, it is requested that they be returned when they have served your purpose.

2. With reference to the problem of obtaining the approval of the military departments to declassification of information by types, it has been discovered that there is a joint policy in existence which would govern this matter within the continental United States and the Caribbean Defense Command only for the military departments. It is planned to secure permission from these departments for civilian agencies to proceed with declassification along the same lines which govern this process in the War and Navy Departments. The Joint Security Control, which has acted as the coordinating body on the security control of aeronautical publications, has promised to inform the Board when any change in the present policy is made to extend this policy beyond the continental United States.

3. In addition, an attempt is being made to determine the existing policy with regard to other phases of this problem as we discussed it. You will be informed when the Security Advisory Board has been able to secure approval for the nonmilitary agencies of the federal government to proceed with declassification of aeronautical information along the lines followed by the military departments.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

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April 29, 1947

Mr. Jerome E. Burke
Deputy Security Officer
Department of Commerce
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Burke:

Reference is made to your letter of March 12, 1947, requesting advice as to the possibility of declassification of three (3) documents, and to my interim reply of March 21, 1947, stating that the document, "Linings for Fuel and Lubricant Containers", had been listed as declassified in OSRD List No. 22, May 20-24, 1946.

The Security Advisory Board was informed on April 1, 1947, that the report entitled "First Interim Report - Mildew Resistant Treatment for Optical Instruments" is still classified Restricted. However, an unclassified edited version of this document was furnished to the Office of Technical Services, Department of Commerce, for dissemination to science and industry by the Corps of Engineers.

The final document, "Compilation of Optical Abstracts Related to Tropicalization", required intensive processing for a classification decision since it consisted of abstracts of individual classified reports. All the listed reports have been reviewed and their present classification is listed in the margin of the enclosure. You will note that all the reports are presently unclassified with the exception of one, "Cresatin, Its Effect on Fire-Control Instrument Materials", which is still Restricted. This document is presently being reviewed and you will be notified if it can be declassified. On the basis of these decisions, you may take steps to downgrade this entire report to Restricted and if the abstract on Cresatin is deleted, the report may be unclassified and used for the purpose which you stated in your letter of April 28, 1947.

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to Restricted when the enclosure is removed.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

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Compilation of Optical Abstracts
Related to Tropicalization.

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MEMORANDUM FOR

Security Officer
Federal Security Agency
Attention: Mr. John Britt

Subject:

Transmittal of Regulations

Enclosures:

- a. Seven (7) copies MI-9/1
- b. Seven (7) copies MI-10

1. Pursuant to our telephone conversation this date, transmitted herewith are seven additional copies of the last two memoranda for information promulgated by the Security Advisory Board.

2. In the future these additional copies will be sent to you with the regular distribution.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

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April 28, 1947

Mr. James E. Hatcher
Chief, Investigations Division
United States Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hatcher:

The Security Advisory Board has given careful consideration to the suggestion which you made on April 11, 1947, that a policy of control of the release of confidential personnel files to Congressional committees might be included in the rules which the Board was drafting pursuant to Executive Order No. 9835.

By informal query, it was discovered that an official ruling had been given by the Attorney General in 1941 regarding the release of investigative reports to Congressional committees. Copies of this ruling were subsequently obtained for the consideration of the Board, and one is forwarded herewith.

In view of this existing ruling, the Board does not presently contemplate the formulation of any policy

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in this regard. Any future circumstances which might justify further consideration of the inclusion of such policy in the security rules which the Board is presently drafting may, of course, be considered when they arise.

Sincerely yours,

Hamilton Robinson
Director, Office of Controls
State Member,
Security Advisory Board

Harry H. Mole
Colonel, GSC
Alternate War Member,
Security Advisory Board

L. W. Gunther
Comdr., USN
Navy Member,
Security Advisory Board

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Opinion of the Attorney General
dated April 29, 1941

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25 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR

Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board
Room 2404, Tempo "L" Building
Navy Department
Attention: Mr. L. O. Quam

Subject: Request for JANIS

References: a. JSC/AS-6
b. MI-6

1. The Security Officer of the United States Maritime Commission has requested one (1) copy of each of the following listed studies for the official use of the Research Division of that agency:

Sakhalin (including Karafuto), Chapter XIII
Netherlands New Guinea, Chapter XIII
Marianas Islands, Chapters VI, VII, IX, X, and XIII
Southwest Japan (Kyushu, Shikoku, SW Honshu) Chapter X
Northern Japan (Hokkaido) Chapter X
North China, Chapters VI and XIII
Indo China, Chapters VI, VII, IX, and XIII
Manchuria and Supplement, Chapters VI, VII, IX, X and XIII
Palau Islands, Chapter XIII

2. The Security Officer has informed us that security requirements for the protection of these studies will be observed.

3. These chapters should be sent to Mr. George Viehman, Security Officer, U. S. Maritime Commission, Rm. 4522, Commerce Building, Washington 25, D. C.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
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MEMORANDUM FOR State Member, Security Advisory Board
War Member, Security Advisory Board
Navy Member, Security Advisory Board

Subject: Security Regulations for Agencies
and Departments of the Executive
Branch

Reference: a. Executive Order 9835

Enclosure: First Draft on Subject

1. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the first draft of the "rules applicable to the handling and transmission of confidential documents and other documents and information which should not be publicly disclosed", pursuant to the direction in Executive Order No. 9835.

2. It is the present plan, as discussed at the last two meetings of the Board, that the following schedule of circulation shall be followed:

- a. Circulation to Board Members for approval;
- b. Circulation to Security Officers of federal departments and agencies for approval;
- c. Circulation to SWNCC for approval;
- d. Transmission to the President for approval.

3. From the past experiences of the Board in securing the approval of federal agencies on a proposed security regulation, it must be realized that this process will be time-consuming. It is therefore requested that the Members make every effort to expedite their consideration of this paper and bring summaries of their comments to the next meeting of the Board.

4. It is realized that in some instances the wording of definitions or instructions is slightly different than the regulations of the three Departments. It should

be pointed out here that the wording of definitions and instructions used is the wording which has been used in previous Board regulations and which is generally employed in regulations presently in force in the civilian agencies.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
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Secretary

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April 23, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR Joint Security Control
 Room 2B656, The Pentagon

Subject: Designation of Top Secret Control
 Officers

1. The Security Advisory Board has recently requested that certain civilian agencies revise their Top Secret Control Procedure, including the redesignation of certain administrative officials to serve as Top Secret Control Officers.

2. The Federal Reserve System and the Department of Commerce have notified the Security Advisory Board of the following designations of Top Secret Control Officers:

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Control Officer:

Mr. Samuel R. Carpenter
Room 1022
Federal Reserve Building
RE 1100, Extension 257

Alternate:

Mr. Merritt Sherman
Room 1022
Federal Reserve Bldg.
RE 1100, Extension 259

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Control Officers:

Mr. John C. Green
Room 1313, Commerce Bldg.
DI 2220, Extension 2143

Mr. Jerome E. Burke
Room 2146, Tempo "T" Bldg.
DI 2220, Extension 2793

3. It is requested that appropriate offices in the War and Navy Departments be notified of these designations. Further lists will be sent to you as they are received.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

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April 23, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR

The Secretary
State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

Subject:

Top Secret Control Officers in
Government Agencies

1. The Under Secretary of Commerce has notified the Security Advisory Board that all Top Secret material coming into the Department of Commerce should be delivered to one of the following Top Secret Control Officers:

Mr. John C. Green
Room 1313, Commerce Building
DI 2220, Extension 2143

Mr. Jerome E. Burke
Room 2146, Tempo "T" Building
DI 2220, Extension 2793

2. It would be appreciated if you would direct all Top Secret papers which might be going to Commerce from SWNCC to one of the above listed individuals.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

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April 22, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. John C. Green
Security Officer
Department of Commerce

Subject:

Top Secret Control Procedure

Enclosures:

- a. Instructions for Use of Sample Forms
- b. Sample Receipt
- c. Signature Record and Cover Sheet
- d. Top Secret Registry

1. Reference is made to a letter of April 14, 1947, from the Under Secretary of Commerce, Mr. William C. Foster, in which he designated you and Mr. Burke as Top Secret Control Officers for the Department of Commerce.

2. Pursuant to our previous announcement, enclosed herewith are copies of sample forms to be used in certain phases of Top Secret Control Procedure. Should you wish to use these forms without change, the Security Advisory Board will be able to furnish you and Mr. Burke with a limited number of each one. Any changes in the details of these forms which are needed to conform with internal administrative procedure in the Department of Commerce may, of course, be made.

3. Some plan of control for outgoing Top Secret material should be formulated within your Department. Copies of the latest lists of control officers for the War and Navy Departments will be sent to you at an early date in order that the Commerce Department may address outgoing Top Secret documents to proper recipients in the military departments. All offices in the Department should be requested to inform your office when a Top Secret document is delivered directly and notification should be made to the Security Advisory Board of the incident.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

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April 23, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. Alvin Kremer
 Security Officer
 Library of Congress

Subject: Security Checks

1. Reference is made to your letter of March 24, 1947, in which you requested security checks on five (5) employees of the Library of Congress for work with classified material.

2. Checks of certain investigative sources have revealed no reason why Mrs. Ruth Elder Jackson should not receive classified information.

3. No checks have been received on any of the remaining names. You will be notified of the results as soon as they are received in this office.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

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April 23, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. Jerome Burke
Deputy Security Officer
Department of Commerce

Subject:

Downgraded and Declassified
Documents

1. Mr. H. A. Levin, Office of Intelligence Research, Department of State, has informed me that the FEA documents listed on the enclosure have been declassified.
2. The declassification of these documents will be announced on a government-wide basis in the near future .

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

ENCLOSURE

1. Notes on Current Economic Information, Board of Economic Warfare, Enemy Branch. Confidential to Unrestricted.

- #1, EB-3.1, Nov. 2, 1942
- #2, EB-3.2, Nov. 9, 1942
- #3, EB-3.3, Nov. 16, 1942
- #4, EB-3.4, Nov. 30, 1942
- #5, EB-3.5, Dec. 8, 1942
- #6, EB-3.6, Dec. 14, 1942
- #7, EB-3.7, Dec. 21, 1942
- #8, EB-3.8, Jan. 18, 1943
- #9, EB-3.9, Jan. 28, 1943
- #10, EB-3.10, Feb. 3, 1943
- #11, EB-3.11, Feb. 10, 1943
- #12, EB-3.12, Feb. 17, 1943
- #13, EB-3.13, Feb. 24, 1943
- #14, EB-3.14, Mar. 10, 1943
- #15, EB-3.15, Mar. 17, 1943
- #16, EB-3.16, Mar. 31, 1943
- #17, EB-3.17, April 16, 1943
- #18, EB-3.18, April 23, 1943
- #19, EB-3.19, April 28, 1943
- #20, EB-3.20, May, 1943
- #21, EB-3.21, June, 1943
- #22, #23, EB-3.22 and 3.23, June 15, 1943
- #24, #25, EB-3.24 and 3.25, July 1, 1943
- #26, EB-3.26, July 7, 1943
- #27, EB-3.27, August, 1943
- #28, EB-3.28, August, 1943
- #29, EB-3.29, September 15, 1943
- #30, EB-3.30, Oct. 5, 1943
- #31, EB-3.31, Oct. 15, 1943
- #32, EB-3.32, Oct. 22, 1943
- #33, EB-3.33, Oct. 30, 1943
- #34, EB-3.34, Nov. 13, 1943
- #35, EB-3.35, Nov. 23, 1943
- #36, EB-3.36, Nov. 30, 1943
- #37, EB-3.37, Dec. 15, 1943
- #38, EB-3.38, Dec. 22, 1943
- #39, EB-3.39, Jan. 3, 1944
- #40, SA-3.40, Jan. 16, 1944
- #41, SA-3.41, Jan. 29, 1944
- #42, SA-3.42, Feb. 5, 1944

2. Economic Developments in Indochina, June 1939-June 1944-FE-333, Dec. 1944 FEA Special Area Branch, Far East Enemy Branch, Secret to Unrestricted.

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3. Food and Other Problems Relating to Population Changes in Major Cities of the Far East, FE-220, October 1944, FEA, Special Areas Branch, Far East Enemy Division. Confidential to Unrestricted.
4. Economic Changes in the Philippines During Two Years of Japanese & Occupation, FE-301, August 1944, FEA, Special Areas Branch, Far East Enemy Division, Confidential to Unrestricted.
5. The Japanese Occupation Technique in the Field of Money and Banking, RR-144, Feb. 1944, FEA, Liberated Areas Branch, Confidential to Unrestricted.
6. Japanese Techniques of Occupation: Netherlands East Indies, British Malaya, EP-35, Jan. 15, 1943, Board of Economic Warfare, Enemy Branch, Confidential to Unrestricted.
7. Japanese Technique of Occupation: Philippine Islands, EP-34, Jan. 15, 1943, Board of Economic Warfare, Enemy Branch, Confidential to Unrestricted.

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MEMORANDUM FOR

Joint Intelligence Study Pub-
lishing Board
Room 2404, Tempo "L" Building
Navy Department
Attention: Mr. L. O. Quam

Subject:

Request for JANIS

References:

a. JSC/A8-6
b. MI-6

1. The Security Officer and Secretary of the United States Tariff Commission has requested one copy of each of the following listed JANIS studies:

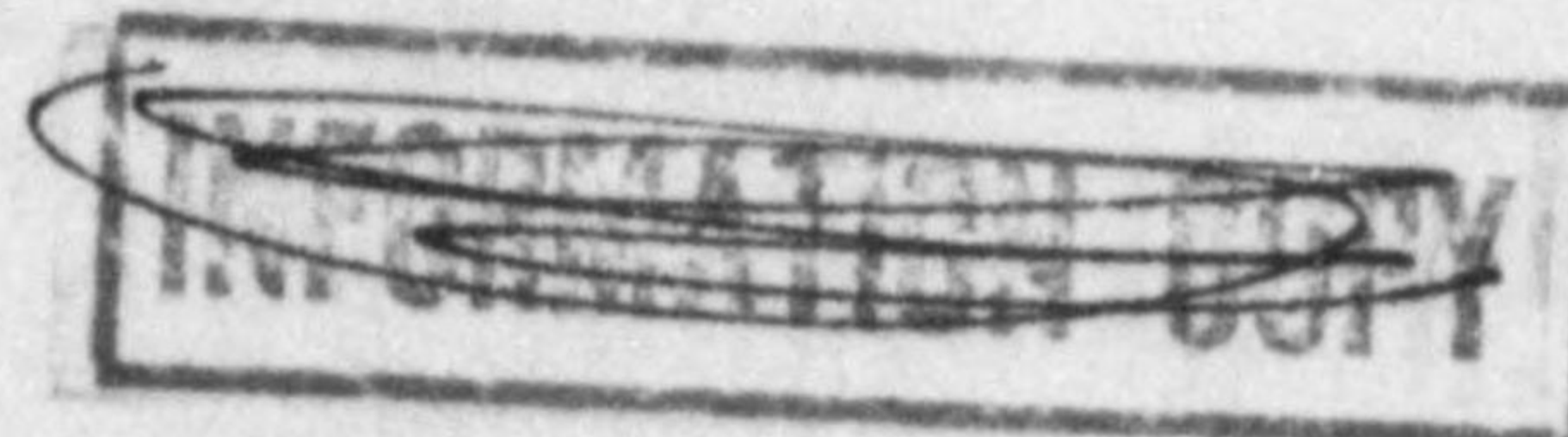
JANIS AREA

Bulgaria (restricted)
Korea (including Tsushina and Quelpart)
(restricted)
Korea Supplement (restricted)
North China (restricted)
North China Supplement (restricted)

2. The Security Officer of the Tariff Commission has informed the Security Advisory Board that these studies are requested for current study by the Tarriff Commission and will receive adequate security protection.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary



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MEMORANDUM FOR

State Member, SAB
War Member, SAB
Navy Member, SAB

Subject:

Release of Investigative Reports

Enclosures:

- a. Opinion of the Attorney General
- b. Proposed Letter to the Civil Service Commission

1. You will recall that representatives of the United States Civil Service Commission requested and attended a meeting with the Security Advisory Board on April 11, 1947, at which time they proposed that the Security Advisory Board might consider the formulation of a control policy for the release of personnel files to Congressional committees. The Security Advisory Board agreed to query the Attorney General for any legal criteria which might cover this action and to base any future action on the results of this query.

2. After further consideration of the agreement which the Board made at this meeting, it was thought advisable to secure the opinion of the Attorney General informally if possible. Through informal questioning of State Department legal officials, it was found that an opinion had been given by the Attorney General on this subject in 1941, a copy of which is enclosed. (Enclosure "a").

3. In view of the existence of this opinion, it is not believed that any formal query of the Attorney General is necessary. In addition, a communication along the lines of Enclosure "b" is proposed for transmittal to the representatives of the Civil Service Commission. It would be appreciated if the Members would notify the Secretary by telephone of their decisions on these two points.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

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OPINION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES

POSITION OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT REGARDING INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS

It is the position of the Department of Justice, restated now with the approval and at the direction of the President, that all investigative reports are confidential documents of the executive department and that congressional or public access thereto would not be in the public interest.

This accords with the conclusions reached by a long line of predecessors in the office of the Attorney General and with the position taken by the President from time to time since Washington's administration; and this discretion in the executive branch has been upheld and respected by the judiciary.

April 29, 1941

Hon. CARL VINSON,

Chairman, House Committee on Naval Affairs.

My dear Mr. Vinson: I have your letter of April 23, requesting that your committee be furnished with all Federal Bureau of Investigation reports since June 1939, together with all future reports, memoranda, and correspondence of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or the Department of Justice, on connection with "investigations made by the Department of Justice arising out of strikes, subversive activities in connection with labor disputes, or labor disturbances of any kind in industrial establishments which have naval contracts, either as prime contractors or subcontractors."

Your request to be furnished reports of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is one of the many made by congressional committees. I have on my desk at this time two other such reports for access to Federal Bureau of Investigation files. The number of these requests would alone make compliance impracticable, particularly where the requests are of so comprehensive a character as those contained in your letter. In view of the increasing frequency of these requests, I desire to restate our policy at some length, together with the reasons which require it.

It is the position of this Department, restated now with the approval of and at the direction of the President, that all investigative reports are confidential documents of the executive department of the Government, to aid in the duty laid upon the President by the Constitution to "take care that the laws be faithfully executed", and that congressional or public access to them would not be in the public interest.

Disclosure of the reports could not do otherwise than seriously prejudice law enforcement. Counsel for a defendant or prospective defendant, could have no greater help than to know how much or how little information the Government has and what witnesses or sources of information it can rely upon. This is exactly what these reports are intended to contain.

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Disclosure of the reports at this particular time would also prejudice the national defense and be of aid and comfort to the very subversive elements against which you wish to protect the country. For this reason we have made extraordinary efforts to see that the results of counter-espionage activities and intelligence activities of this Department involving these elements are kept within the fewest possible hands. A catalogue of persons under investigation or suspicion, and what we know about them, would be of inestimable service to foreign agencies, and information which could be so used cannot be too closely guarded.

Moreover, disclosure of the reports would be of serious prejudice to the future usefulness of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. As you probably know, much of this information is given in confidence and can only be obtained upon pledge not to disclose its sources. A disclosure of the sources would embarrass informants---sometimes in their employment, sometimes in their social relations, and in extreme cases might even endanger their lives. We regard the keeping of faith with confidential informants as an indispensable condition of future efficiency.

Disclosure of information contained in the reports might also be the grossest kind of injustice to innocent individuals. Investigative reports include leads and suspicions, and sometimes even the statements of malicious or misinformed people. Even though later and more complete reports exonerate the individuals, the use of particular or selected reports might constitute the grossest injustice, and we all know that a correction never catches up with an accusation.

In concluding that the public interest does not permit general access to Federal Bureau of Investigation reports for information by the many congressional committees who from time to time ask it, I am following the conclusions reached by a long line of distinguished predecessors in this office who have uniformly taken the same view. Examples of this are to be found in the following letters, among others:

Letter of Attorney General Knox to the Speaker of the House, dated April 27, 1904, declining to comply with a resolution of the House requesting the Attorney General to furnish the House with all papers and documents and other information concerning the investigation of the Northern Securities case.

Letter of Attorney General Bonaparte to the Speaker of the House, dated April 13, 1908, declining to comply with a resolution of the House requesting the Attorney General to furnish to the House information concerning the investigation of certain corporations engaged in the manufacture of wood pulp or print paper.

Letter of Attorney General Wickersham to the Speaker of the House, dated March 18, 1912, declining to comply with a resolution of the House directing the Attorney General to furnish to the House information concerning an investigation of the smelter trust.

Letter of Attorney General McReynolds to the Secretary to the President, dated August 28, 1914, stating that it would be incompatible with the public interest to send to

the Senate in response to its resolution, reports made to the Attorney General by his associates regarding violations of law by the Standard Oil Co.

Letter of Attorney General Gregory to the President of the Senate, dated February 23, 1915, declining to comply with a resolution of the Senate requesting the Attorney General to report to the Senate his findings and conclusions in the investigation of the smelting industry.

Letter of Attorney General Sargent to the chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, dated June 8, 1926, declining to comply with his request to turn over to the committee all papers in the files of the Department relating to the merger of certain oil companies.

In taking this position my predecessors in this office have followed eminent examples.

Since the beginning of the Government, the executive branch has from time to time been confronted with the unpleasant duty of declining to furnish to the Congress and to the courts information which it has acquired and which is necessary to it in the administration of statutes. As early as 1796, the House of Representatives requested President Washington to lay before the House a copy of the instructions to ministers of the United States who negotiated a treaty with Great Britain, together with the correspondence and other documents relating to that treaty. In declining to comply with the requests, President Washington said:

"****as it is essential to the due administration of the Government that the boundaries fixed by the Constitution between the different departments should be preserved, a just regard to the Constitution and to the duty of my office*** forbids a compliance with your request." (See Richardson, Messages and Papers of the Presidents, v. 1, pp. 194, 196.)

In 1825, the House of Representatives requested President Monroe to transmit certain documents relating to the conduct of the officers of the Navy of the United States on the Pacific Ocean, and of other public agents in South America. In his reply, President Monroe refused to comply with the request, stating that to do so might subject individuals to unjust criticism; that the individuals involved should not be censured without just cause, which could not be ascertained until after a thorough and impartial investigation of their conduct, and that under those circumstances, it was thought that communication of the documents would not comport with the public interest nor with what was due to the parties concerned. (See Richardson, Messages and Papers of the Presidents, v. 2, p. 278).

In 1833, the Senate requested President Jackson to communicate to that body a copy of a paper purporting to have been ready by him to the heads of the executive departments dated September 18, 1833, relating to the removal of the deposits of the public money from the Bank of the United States. President Jackson declined. (See Richardson, Messages and Papers of the Presidents, v. 3, p. 36.)

In 1835, the Senate passed a resolution requesting President Jackson to communicate copies of the charges, if any, which might have been made to him against the official conduct of Gideon Fitz, late surveyor general south of the State of Tennessee, which caused his removal from office. In reply President Jackson again refused to comply. (See Richardson, Messages and Papers of the Presidents, v. 3, pp. 132, 133.)

This discretion in the executive branch has been upheld and respected by the judiciary. The courts have repeatedly held that they will not and cannot require the executive to produce such papers when in the opinion of the executive their production is contrary to the public interests. The courts have also held that the question whether the production of the papers would be against the public interest is one for the executive and not for the courts to determine. Marbury v. Madison, 1 Cranch 137, 169; Totten v. United States, 92 U. S. 105; Kilbourn v. Thompson, 103 U. S. 168, 190; Vogel v. Gruetz, 110 U. S. 311; In re Quarles and Butler, 158 U. S. 532; Boske v. Comingore, 177 U.S. 459; In re Huttman, 70 Fed. 699; In re Lamberton, 124 Fed. 446; in re Valecia Condensed Milk Co., 240 Fed. 310; Elrod v. Moss, 278 Fed. 123; Arnstein v. United States, 296 Fed. 946; Gray v. Pentland, 2 Sergeant & Rawle's (Pa.), 23, 28; Thompson v. German Valley R. Co., 22 N. J. Equity 111; Worthington v. Scribner, 109 Mass. 487; Appeal of Hartranft, 85 Pa. 433, 445; 2 Burr Trials, 533-536; see also 25 Op. A. G. 326.

In Kilbourn v. Thompson, supra, the Court said:

"It is believed to be one of the chief merits of the American system of written constitutional law, that all the powers intrusted to government, whether State or national, are divided into the three grant departments, the executive, the legislative, and the judicial. That the functions appropriate to each of these branches of government shall be vested in a separate body of public servants, and that the perfection of the system requires that the lines which separate and divide these departments shall be broadly and clearly defined. It is also essential to the successful working of this system that the persons entrusted with power in any one of these branches shall not be permitted to encroach upon the powers confided to the others, but that each shall by the law of its creation be limited to the exercise of the powers appropriate to its own department and no other."

In Appeal of Hartranft, supra, the Court said:

"****We had better at the outstart recognize the fact, that the executive department is a coordinate branch of the Government, with power to judge what should or should not be done, within its own department, and what of its own doings and communications should or should not be kept secret, and that with it, in the exercise of these constitutional powers, the courts have no more right to interfere, than has the executive, under like conditions, to interfere with the courts."

The information here involved was collected, and is chiefly valuable, for use by the executive branch of the Government in the execution of the laws. It can be of little, if any, value in connection with the framing of legislation or the performance of any other constitutional duty of the Congress. We do not undertake to investigate strikes as to their justification or the lack of it, but confine investigation to alleged violations of law, including of course violation of statutes designed to suppress subversive activity, and to general intelligence to guide executive policy. Certainly, the evil which would necessarily flow from its untimely publication would far outweigh any possible good.

I am not unmindful of your conditional suggestion that your counsel will keep this information "inviolable until such

time as the committee determines its disposition." I have no doubt that this pledge would be kept and that you would weigh every consideration before making any matter public. Unfortunately, however, a policy cannot be made anew because of personal confidence of the Attorney General in the integrity and good faith of a particular committee chairman. We cannot be put in a position of discriminating between committees or of attempting to judge between them, and their individual members, each of whom has access to information once placed in the hands of the committee.

Of course, where the public interest has seemed to justify it, information as to particular situations has been supplied to congressional committees by me and by former Attorneys General. For example, I have taken the position that committees called upon to pass on the confirmation of persons recommended for appointment by the Attorney General would be afforded confidential access to any information that we have--because no candidate's name is submitted without his knowledge and the Department does not intend to submit the name of any person whose entire history will not stand light. By way of further illustration, I may mention that pertinent information would be supplied in impeachment proceedings, usually instituted at the suggestion of the Department and for the good of the administration of justice.

It is for the reasons given that I feel it my duty to decline your request, believing that in them you will find justification for my refusal.

Respectfully,

ROBERT H. JACKSON

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Serial No. _____

April _____, 1947

Mr. James E. Hatcher
Chief, Investigations Division
United States Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hatcher:

The Security Advisory Board has given careful consideration to the suggestion which you made on April 11, 1947, that a policy of control of the release of confidential personnel files to Congressional committees might be included in the rules which the Board was drafting pursuant to Executive Order No. 9835.

By informal query, it was discovered that an official ruling had been given by the Attorney General in 1941 regarding the release of investigative reports to Congressional committees, and copies of this ruling were subsequently obtained for the consideration of the Board.

It is the belief of the Security Advisory Board that the United States Civil Service Commission, and any agency of the executive branch, can find sufficient support in the ruling set forth in the enclosure on which to base a refusal to furnish confidential files to Congressional committees when it is believed that the security of source or informant is endangered. In view of this existing ruling, the Board does not presently contemplate the formulation of any policy in this regard. Any future circumstances which

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might justify further consideration of the inclusion of such a policy in the security rules which the Board is presently drafting may, of course, be considered when they arise.

Sincerely yours,

Hamilton Robinson
Director, Office of Controls
State Member, Security Advisory Board

Harry H. Mole
Colonel, GSO
Alternate War Member, Security Advisory Board

L. W. Gunther
Comdr., USN
Navy Member, Security Advisory Board

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Opinion of the Attorney General,
dtd April 29, 1941

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Serial No. 461

April 22, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. James E. Hatcher
Chief, Investigations Division
United States Civil Service
Commission

Subject:

Minutes of Informal Meeting of
United States Civil Service
Commission Representatives with
the Security Advisory Board

Enclosure:

Minutes on Subject Meeting

1. It would be appreciated if you would review the enclosure and inform the Secretary, Security Advisory Board, if you wish to make any corrections or additions thereto.

2. These minutes are solely for the use of Board members.

3. The topic of discussion at the meeting of April 11, 1947, is still under consideration by the Board and you will be informed of any developments which occur.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

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18 April 1947**STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE**
SECURITY ADVISORY BOARD**Minutes of Informal Meeting Held in**
Room 704, 515 22nd Street, N. W.
on Friday, 11 April 1947 at 1100**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mr. Robert L. Bannerman, (State), (Alternate)

Col. C. C. Blakeney, (War)

Comdr. L. W. Gunther, (Navy)

OTHERS PRESENT

Mr. James E. Hatcher, (Civil Service Commission)

Mr. Lawrence V. Meloy, (Civil Service Commission)

SECRETARIAT

Mrs. Ruth C. Barton, (Secretary)

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ITEM FOR DISCUSSION: RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL PERSONNEL FILES FROM FEDERAL AGENCIES TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

The purpose for which the Civil Service Commission had requested the informal meeting with the Security Advisory Board was explained by MR. HATCHER. He stated that the Civil Service Commission had received a request from the House Civil Service Committee for some 2400 confidential personnel files. He felt that the release of so many files to Congressional committees constituted a heavy administrative burden and a danger to the security of personnel information, including the protection of sources and informants. He posed the problem as to whether the Security Advisory Board might consider the formulation of a control policy for the release of personnel files to Congressional committees and which might be included in the rules which the Board was drafting pursuant to Executive Order No. 9835.

There was general agreement among all present that the furnishing to a committee of 2400 files at one time constituted a heavy administrative burden, but that the transfer of a small number of personnel files at a time would be more efficient and more readily preserved from a security standpoint. MR. BANNERMAN indicated that the Board had not considered the inclusion of any policy statement in the regulations relative to Congressional Committees. COL. BLAKENEY felt that any policy of limitation was largely the responsibility of the heads of the individual agencies.

COMDR. GUNTHER suggested that the Board should query the Attorney General for any existing legal criteria which would govern the furnishing of this information to Congressional committees before any consideration was given

to the drafting of a policy statement. After some discussion, it was agreed that the Board should request these criteria from the Attorney General and on the basis of that report, determine any future action. If the legal opinion furnished sufficient basis for the drafting of a policy to be included in the Board regulations, MRS. BARTON suggested that the President might be queried through SWNCC channels as to his wishes in this matter and the Board and the Commission representatives agreed that this might be advisable.

The representatives of the Civil Service Commission agreed that they would await a decision from the Security Advisory Board in this matter, and asked to be informed of any developments.

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April 21, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR

State Member, SAB
War Member, SAB
Navy Member, SAB

Subject:

International Mail Restrictions

References:

- a. Serial No. 71 dtd 1 October 1946
- b. Minutes 5th SAB mtg dtd
7 October 1946

Enclosure:

Draft on Subject

1. On 4 October 1946 at the 5th SAB meeting the Board approved the issuance of a memorandum on international mail restrictions. Since that time the instructions contained in that memorandum (SAB 5) have been substantially changed and a re-issue of these instructions is considered in order. The War Department, which prepared the original SAB 5, has drafted the revision thereof.

2. The Department of Agriculture has indicated that there is an urgent need for a revision of this policy as soon as possible. In consideration of this fact, it is requested that the members indicate approval of the enclosure by telephone as soon as possible.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

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SAB 5PAGES 1 - 415 APRIL 1947STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEESECURITY ADVISORY BOARDINTERNATIONAL MAIL RESTRICTIONSNote by the Secretary

1. On 4 October 1946 the Security Advisory Board issued the first of a series ^{of} informational memoranda regarding the restrictions affecting international communications entering or leaving occupied countries. The enclosure describes the instructions which currently apply to the handling of international mail.

2. In order to prevent inadvertent violation of such restrictions insofar as they may pertain to the security of the United States, the Security Advisory Board requests that Security Officers of nonmilitary federal agencies and departments bring the contents of the enclosure to the attention of the employees of their agency or department.

3. Future memoranda on this subject will be issued whenever changes in international mail restrictions are announced.

4. The Security Advisory Board will be interested in any implementation of this memorandum which you make.

5. SAB 5 is hereby rescinded.

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

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INTERNATIONAL MAIL RESTRICTIONS

Memorandum by the Security Advisory Board

1. This is the second in a series of memoranda by the Security Advisory Board designated to prevent the inadvertent violation of restrictions currently affecting international communications, entering or leaving occupied countries, by advising government agencies and departments of the types of material that are or are not suitable for transmission to individuals or groups in occupied countries. Future memoranda will be issued whenever changes in the restrictions are announced.

2. GENERAL. All communications, other than those directed to members of the armed forces of the United States or to persons serving with or accompanying those forces, at A.P.O. or F.P.O. addresses, entering or leaving occupied countries, are subject to civil censorship and must pass through normal postal or electrical channels.

3. GERMANY. The weight limit for letters, by air or surface transmission, is one pound. Communications must be of a personal, family, or nontransactional nature, limited to the ascertainment of facts and the exchange of information. The closing of business deals

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and correspondence concerning German external assets, is not permitted. The transmission of such documents as birth, death or marriage certificates, wills, legal notices, etc. is authorized.

a. The address must show the name of the addressee, with the street and house number, or box number, and the town and province. If known, the zone of occupation, and the postal district, should also be included in the address. Correspondence will not be accepted for mailing when addressed to "General Delivery" or to a box number without the name of the addressee. Envelopes must not have an interlining, nor carry any indication other than the address of the sender and of the addressee, and the necessary postal directions.

b. The enclosure of checks, drafts, securities or currency is prohibited.

c. Noncommercial printed matter up to a weight limit of four pounds, six ounces, when sent as gifts, may be accepted for mailing to the United States and British Zones of Germany, excluding Berlin. Individuals may direct publishers to mail gift printed matter. The covers or wrappers of printed matter must be plainly marked "noncommercial printed matter", and a list of the articles enclosed must be plainly endorsed on or

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securely attached to ^{Cover.} ~~copy~~.

4. AUSTRIA. All classes of Postal Union articles such as letters and packages, single and reply paid postcards, commercial papers, printed matter and small packets, not in excess of a weight of four pounds and six ounces, are acceptable for mailing to Austria by air or surface transmission. Articles may be registered. Business communications of an informational or transactional nature are authorized.

a. Unregistered and uninsured parcel post service is available to Austria, subject to the following restrictions: Only one parcel per week may be sent on or behalf of the same sender to or for the same addressee. The weight of each parcel is limited to eleven pounds. Parcels shall not exceed 72 inches in length and girth combined. Foodstuffs may be only of such character as to be nonperishable. The contents of the parcel must be itemized on the customs declaration.

5. KOREA. Commercial papers, samples of merchandise, and small packets, as well as letters, postcards and printed matter are acceptable for mailing, by surface transmission only, to Korea. The weight limit is four pounds, six ounces. The special restrictions imposed by the Treasury Department regarding the exchange of financial, transactional, business and commercial information do not apply to Korea.

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a. Communications may be written in Korean, English, Russian, French, Spanish, Chinese, Japanese or Portuguese. Mail should show the name of the addressee, street, district, town and province in Korea, in Korean characters, if known, with an interline translation in English.

b. Registry service is available.

6. JAPAN. Ordinary letters and postcards up to a weight limit of four pounds, six ounces, are acceptable for mailing to Japan. Communications of a purely personal or family nature, and of a nontransactional business nature may be mailed. Business communications are limited to the ascertainment of facts and the exchange of information. The transmission of documents such as birth, death, or marriage certificates, wills, legal notices, etc. is permitted. The enclosure of checks, drafts, securities, currency, or other financial instruments, is prohibited.

a. Languages are restricted to English, Chinese, Japanese, French, Korean, Russian, Spanish and Portuguese.

7. GIFT PACKAGES. Gift packages to Germany, Korea and Japan are authorized. The contents of such packages must be confined to essential relief items and are limited to eleven pounds in weight. The number of such packages sent may not exceed one parcel per week by or on behalf of the individual sender or addressee. Additional information regarding customs declarations and the mechanics of

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mailing such packages or any other communication authorized in preceding paragraphs may be obtained from local postmasters.

8. PARCELS TO AN APO OR FPO. Parcels to an A.P.O. or F.P.O. address may not weigh in an excess of 70 pounds and may not exceed 100 inches in length and girth combined.

9. Violation of the above restrictions is considered contrary to the national interests of the United States. It is hoped that all government employees will become familiar with the provisions of this memorandum.

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Serial No. 459

April 21, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Hamer
Security Officer
National Archives

Subject:

Declassification of Certain Transportation Studies in the Possession of the Office of Defense Transportation.

Enclosure:

Serial No. 453

1. The Security Advisory Board has just completed the review of certain transportation studies in the files of the Office of Defense Transportation, and that office has been advised to take the necessary mechanical steps to effect the declassification of these studies where appropriate. As a further means of insuring that these documents are downgraded, or that a record of their declassification is available to the National Archives, I am enclosing a copy of our letter on this subject to the Security Officer of the Office of Defense Transportation.

2. It would be appreciated if you would furnish this information to the office in the National Archives which will be handling the files of the Office of Defense Transportation when they are finally transmitted to the archives for deposit.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

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CON - Mr. Hamilton Robinson

April 22, 1947

CON - Mrs. Ruth Barton

Minutes of the 16th Meeting of the Security Advisory Board.

The War and Navy Members have asked that copies of the minutes of the 16th and 17th Meetings of the Security Advisory Board be distributed as soon as possible in order to offer official support for the action which was taken by them at the last two meetings.

I would appreciate a decision from your office as to the acceptability of the draft which you presently hold or any suggestions which you might have regarding alternative drafts.

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Serial No. 457

April 21, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR

Security Officer
Office of the Chief of Transportation
War Department
Attention: Mr. David Cohen

Subject:

Declassification of Lists of
Paint Manufacturers

Enclosures:

- a. Lists of Manufacturers,
dated 11 February 1946
- b. Supplemental Lists
dated 28 February 1947

1. Reference is made to your request of 9 April 1947 that certain confidential lists of paint manufacturers which your office had received from the Materials Branch, U. S. Maritime Commission, be reviewed by the Maritime Commission with the idea of downgrading them if possible.

2. The Security Advisory Board has been informed by the Security Officer of the U. S. Maritime Commission that the lists of paint manufacturers were classified confidential in order to maintain the lists in "commercial confidence". These lists of paint manufacturers were distributed only to the Maritime Commission office, shipyards handling construction or reconversion contracts in certain government agencies. The Maritime Commission has stated that it is not desired that information as to what manufacturers are approved for various items be divulged to other manufacturers or to the public, primarily to avoid using the lists for advertising or sales promotion purposes. It was, therefore, deemed advisable to maintain the classification of confidential on the lists of paint manufacturers.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

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Serial No. 456

April 21, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. Elliott Bartlett
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Room 222
Tempo "D" Building

Subject:

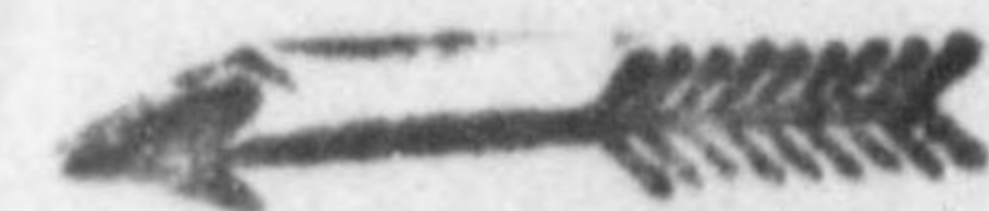
Transmittal of Regulations

1. Reference is made to your request of April 17, 1947 for copies of security papers which have been issued from time to time by the Security Advisory Board.

2. Transmitted herewith are copies of all papers on security which the Board has issued, with the exception of SAB 3 which is soon to be revoked by the Board.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary



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Serial No. 455

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April 18, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR

State Member, SAB
War Member, SAB
Navy Member, SAB

Subject:

Report of the Policy Planning
Committee of the Library of Congress

References:

- a. SAB Serial No. 432 dtd April 9, 1947
- b. Minutes 16th SAB Meeting
- c. Minutes 17th SAB Meeting

Enclosure:

Copy Letter fr Librarian of Congress

1. A reply to Serial No. 432, dated April 9, 1947, (draft of which was enclosed with Serial No. 429 of April 4, 1947) has now been received from the Librarian of Congress.

2. Unless the Board feels that further action is justified or necessary, this case will be considered closed.

3. The Central Intelligence Group has been furnished with an information copy of the enclosure.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

COPYTHE LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS
Washington 25, D.C.

April 14, 1947

~~Secretary's~~ Note: The above is an exact copy of Dr. Evans' letter. The word "means" in line 10 above

I have read ^{probably should have read "refers to" or "relates to"} with great care your letter of April 9, 1947, concerning a statement in the draft report of the Library of Congress Planning Committee. I am glad to repeat the assurance you have been given informally that the possible fear as to the meaning relative to the security is unfounded. I think it would reflect the Committee's meaning if the passage had said, in substance, that foreign publications should be secured when it was believed that information contained in them might be needed later on in the defense of this country. The term "security" means the security of the country and not to the classified character of certain documents. I regret that the ambiguous term was used.

However, the report is in the hands of Congress, and it is too late to make a change. I will use my influence to see that in any statement of policy Congress may adopt the point you make is adequately covered. Thank you for bringing it to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Luther H. Evans
/t/ Luther H. Evans
Library of Congress

State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee
Security Advisory Board
Attention: Mr. Robinson, Col. Blakeney, Comdr. Gunther
Washington 25, D.C.

Secretary's Note: The above is an exact copy of Dr. Evans' letter. The word "means" in line 10 above probably should have read "refers to" or "relates to".

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April 17, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. William Affeld, Jr.
Central Intelligence Group

Subject:

Report of the Policy Planning
Committee of the Library of Congress

1. Reference is made to a recent conversation with you regarding the report of the Policy Planning Committee of the Library of Congress.

2. As a matter of possible interest, a copy of the reply to the letter sent to Dr. Evans by the Security Advisory Board is enclosed herewith.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

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April 17, 1947

Mr. Joseph L. White
Security Officer
Office of Defense Transportation
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. White:

Reference is made to our recent conversations regarding the declassification of certain classified transportation studies made of Army installations under Public Law 779, 79th Congress, which are in the files of your agency.

The first step in handling the declassification of these studies was to determine which studies in the vast number of files were classified from the standpoint of security. After reviewing these files with the aid of Miss Wilkins, a listing of the classified files was prepared and sample files were removed for processing with the interested services of the War Department. With the exception of one group of files in this Inventory Series (No. 59), this processing has now been completed and the enclosed list (Enclosure "A") indicates which files may be declassified.

For your guidance in the declassification of these files, the following determinations were made by the interested services and concurred in in every instance by the Transportation Corps:

Army Air Corps:

No transportation study of an air installation can be downgraded lower than Restricted. All confidential studies of air installations in your files may be downgraded to Restricted with the exception of (1) Northrup Aviation, Inc. and (2) Norfolk Aviation Base, Va.

Ordnance:

Transportation studies of ordnance works, ordnance plants may be declassified without reference to

ordnance. The decisions on proving grounds, arsenals, and depots are still pending.

Maritime Commission:

Transportation studies of all installations of primary interest to the Maritime Commission may be declassified without reference to Maritime.

Provost Marshal General:

Transportation studies of Prisoner of War installations may be declassified without further reference to that office.

Office of Surgeon General:

Transportation studies of inactive medical installations may be declassified without reference to the Office of the Surgeon General. Studies of inactive medical installations must be processed with that office, before any declassification is accomplished. A list of medical installations active as of January 31, 1947, is enclosed for your information and guidance. (Enclosure "B").

Quartermaster General:

Transportation studies of Quartermaster installations may be declassified without further reference to the Quartermaster Corps.

All other arms and services of the War Department proved willing to declassify such studies as pertained to installations under their jurisdiction but specified that all studies should be submitted to their security officers on an individual basis. (Engineers, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Chemical Warfare Service, Army Ground Forces, Signal Corps, Army Security Agency, etc.)

On the basis of this guidance, the transportation studies which were made of Army installations under Public Law 773 (Inventory Series No. 60) might be reviewed and appropriate action taken by your office to declassify where possible.

It is assumed that the files in Inventory Series No. 59 will be appropriately marked as declassified or downgraded on the basis of the enclosed list.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

LISTING OF CLASSIFIED FILES IN INVENTORY SERIES NO. 59 WITH BOX NUMBER AND
APPROPRIATE ACTION INDICATED AS TO EACH FILE

Boxes 1 through 7 contain no classified files. April 17, 1947

Box No. 8---

Camp Campbell, Ky.
Ravenna Arsenal, Ohio

Declassify
No action at present

Box No. 9---

Ft. Washington, Md.
Jefferson Proving Ground, Ind.
Lordstown Ordnance Depot, Ohio
Mississippi Ordnance Plant, Miss.
Rapid City AAF, S. D.

Declassify
No action at present
No action at present
Declassify
No change

Box No. 10---

Belle Mead QM Depot, N. J.
Portage Ordnance Depot, Ohio
Dyersburg AA Base, Tenn.
Spokane AA Depot, Wash.
Bradley Field, Conn.
Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla.

Declassify
No action at present
No change
No change
No change
Declassify

Box No. 11---

Homestead AAB, Fla.
Pueblo Ordnance Depot, Ohio
Glasgow AAB, Mont.
Boeing Aircraft, Wash.
Sioux Falls AAF Tech. TC, S.C.
Cut Bank AAB, Montana
Rome AAF, New York

No change
Declassify
No change
No change
Downgrade to Restricted
No change
No change

Box No. 12---

Great Falls AAB, Mont.
Moses Lake AAB, Wash.
Camp Beale, Calif.
Ogden Air Depot, Utah
Camp Cooke, Calif.
Sedalia AAF, Mo.
Palm Springs AAB, Calif.

No change
No change
Declassify
Downgrade to Restricted
Declassify
Downgrade to Restricted
Downgrade to Restricted

Box No. 13---

Crossville Internment Camp, Tenn. *
Harvard AAB, Neb.
Fairfield-Suisun AAB, Calif.
Portland P of E, Oregon
Ravenna Ordnance Plant, Ohio

Declassify
No change
No change
Declassify
Declassify

Box No. 14---

Bruning AAF, Neb.
Pratt AAB, Kan.
Picatinny Arsenal, N. J.
Ft. Meade, S. D.
Washington QM Depot, Va.
Camp Crowder, Mo.
Woodrow Wilson Gen. Hosp., Va. *
Two Rock Ranch, Calif.*
Hammer Field, Calif.

No change
Downgrade to Restricted
No action at present
Declassify
Declassify
Declassify
Declassify
Declassify
No change

Box No. 15---

McCook AAB, Neb.
 Los Angeles AAF Storage Depot, Calif.
 Camp Pinedale, Calif.
 Alliance AAB, Neb.
 Navajo Ordnance Depot, Arizona
 Hamilton Field, Calif.

No change
 No change
 No change
 Downgrade to Restricted.
 No action at present.
 No change

Box No. 16---

Fairmount AAF, Geneva, Neb.
 Northrup Aviation, Inc, Calif.
 Ft. Moultrie, S. C.
 California QM Depot, Calif. *
 Umatilla Ordnance Depot, Oregon
 Camp Bowie, Texas
 March Field AAB, Calif.
 Cutis Bay Ordnance Depot, Md.

No change
 No change
 Declassify
 Declassify
 No action at present
 Declassify
 No change
 No action at present

Box No. 17---

Mountain Home AAB, Idaho
 San Bernardino Base Gen Hosp, Calif.
 Scribner AAB, Neb.
 Chico AAB, Chico, Calif.
 Columbus ASF Depot, Ohio *

No change
 Declassify
 No change
 No change
 Declassify

Box No. 18---

Miami Air Depot, Fla.
 Walker AAF, Kan.
 Camp Lockett, Calif.
 Louisville Medical Depot, Ky.*
 Coosa River Ordnance Plant, Ala.
 L-throp Holding and Reconsignment Pt., Calif. *
 Marion Engineering Depot, Ohio *
 Merced AAF, Calif.

No change
 Downgrade to Restricted
 Declassify
 Declassify
 Declassify
 Declassify
 Declassify
 Declassify
 No change

Box No. 19---

Hanford Engineer Works, Wash. *
 Indianola POW Camp, Neb. *
 Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.
 Sioux Ordnance Depot, Sidney, Neb.
 Berkeley 24th Ftr Control Sqdn, Calif.
 Camp Seeley, Calif.
 Fresno AAF Basic TC, Calif.
 Ellensburg AAB, Wash.
 297th Gen Hosp, Calif.*

Declassify
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 No action at present
 No change
 Declassify
 No change
 No change
 Declassify

Box No. 20---

Benicia Arsenal, Calif.
 Jackson 68th AAF, Tenn.
 Shelby 831st AAF Specialized Depot, Ohio
 Geiger Field AAF, Wash.
 Stockton Ordnance Depot, Calif.
 Beaver Ammunition Storage Depot, Oregon *
 Atlanta AAB, Ga.

No action at present
 No change
 No change
 No change
 No action at present
 Declassify
 No change

Box No. 21---

Northington General Hospital *
 Pine Bluff Arsenal, Ark.
 AP Hill Military Reservation, Va.
 Ft. Belvoir, Va.
 Granite City Engineer Depot, Ill.*
 Pierre AAB, S. D.

Declassify
 No action at present
 Declassify
 Declassify
 Declassify
 No change

Box No. 22---

Pueblo AAB, Colo.	No change
Norfolk AAB, Va.	No change
Lexington Signal Depot, Ky. *	Declassify
Hampton Rds. P of E, Va.	Declassify
Hoosier Ordnance Plant, Charlestown, Ind.	Declassify
Courtland AAB, Ala.	No change
Buckingham AAB, Fla.	No change

Box No. 23---

Fort Worden, Wash.	Declassify
Pauline AAF Storage Depot, Kan.	No change
Long Beach AAF Intransit Depot, Calif.	No change
Lima Tank Depot, Ohio	Declassify
Cornhusker Ordnance Plant, Mich.	Declassify
Bluthenthal Field, N. C.	No change
Ft. Benning, Ga. *	Declassify
Ft. Riley, Kan.*	Declassify

Box No. 24---

Duck River Plant, Tenn.*	Declassify
Nebraska Ordnance Plant, Neb.	Declassify
Tobyhanna AAF Units, Pa.	No change
NACA Aircraft Research Lab, Ohio	Declassify
Iowa Ordnance Plant, Iowa	Declassify
Ft. Knox, Ky. *	Declassify

Box No. 25---

Gila Bend Army Air Field	No change
Sunflower Ordnance Works, Kan.	Declassify
Sioux City AAB, Iowa	No change
Plumbrook Ordnance Plant, Ohio	Declassify
Raleigh-Durham AAF, N. C.	No change
Lemoore AAF, Calif.	No change

Box No. 26---

Grand Island AAF, Neb.	No change
Sebring Ordnance SvC, Fla.	Declassify
Bismarck AAF 576th Base Unit, N. D.	No change
Fargo AAF Base Unit, N. D.	No change
Gulf Ordnance Plant, Miss.	Declassify
La Junta AAF, Colo.	No change
Midland AAF, Texas	No change
Concordia POW Camp, Kan.*	Declassify
Gulfport AAF, Miss.	No change
George Field, Ill.	No change

Box No. 27---

Myrtle Beach AAF, S. C.	No change
Ajo AAF, Arizona	No change
Falcon Field, Arizona	No change
Fort Lewis, Wash.	Declassify
Bendix Field, Ind.	No change
Punta Gorda AAF, Fla.	No change
Twin Cities Ordnance Plant, Minn.	Declassify
Des Moines Ordnance Plant, Iowa	Declassify

Box No. 28---

Redstone Arsenal, Ala.	No action at present
Clarinda POW Camp, Iowa*	Declassify
Coolidge AAF 3rd FC, Arizona	No change
Providence AAF Specialized Depot, R. I.	No change
Kansas Ordnance Plant, Kan.	Declassify
Herrington AAF, Kansas	No change
Atlanta POW Camp, Neb.*	Declassify
San Bernardino ATSC, Calif.	No change

Box No. 29---

Lake City Ordnance Plant, Mo.	Declassify
West Virginia Ordnance Works, West Va.	Declassify
Weldon Springs Ordnance Works, Mo.	Declassify
Newton D. Baker Gen Hosp, Va. *	Declassify
ASF Hq, Vet. Adm. Facility, Ohio *	Declassify
Indiana Ordnance Works, Ind.	Declassify

Box No. 30---

Hawthorne School of Aeronautics, S. C.	No change
Alcoa 4400th AAF Base Unit, Tenn.	No change
Atlantic Overseas ATSC Intransit Depot	No change
Laredo AAF, Texas	No change
Pyote AAF, Texas	No change
Bartow AAF, Fla.	No change
Santa Rosa AAF, Calif.	No change
Camp Stewart, Ga.	Declassify

* Action has been taken by the Security Advisory Board Secretariat to carry out the mechanical steps of declassification on this study.

ACTIVE MEDICAL INSTALLATIONS UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE
SURGEON GENERAL, as of 31 JANUARY, 1947.

Active Medical Depots:

a. 1st Army Area

- (1) Army-Navy Medical Procurement Office
52 Broadway, N. Y.
- (2) Binghamton Medical Depot, Binghamton, N. Y.

b. 2nd Army Area

- (1) Medical Section, Columbus General Depot,
Columbus, Ohio
- (2) Louisville Medical Depot, Louisville, Ky.
- (3) Medical Section, Richmond General Depot,
Richmond, Va.

c. 3rd Army Area

- (1) Medical Section, Atlanta General Depot,
Atlanta, Ga.

d. 4th Army Area

- (1) Medical Section, San Antonio General Depot,
Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

e. 5th Army Area

- (1) St. Louis Medical Depot, St. Louis, Mo.

f. 6th Army Area

- (1) San Francisco Medical Depot, San Francisco,
California.
- (2) Medical Section, Stockton General Depot,
Stockton, California.
- (3) Medical Section, Seattle General Depot,
Seattle, Wash.

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ACTIVE GENERAL AND STATION HOSPITALS AS OF 31 JANUARY 1947FIRST ARMY AREA

GOVERNORS ISLAND, N. Y.

General Hospitals

Murphy General Hospital
Tilton General Hospital
Old Farms Convalescent Hospital

Waltham, Massachusetts
Fort Dix, N. J.
Avon, Connecticut

Station Hospitals

Green Haven US Disciplinary
Barracks
Fort Hamilton
Fort Jay
Fort Monmouth
Camp Kilmer
Staten Island
West Point (Cadre)
West Point (Cadets)
Mitchel Field
Stewart Field
Totten, Fort
Westover Field

Green Haven, New York
Fort Hamilton, New York
Fort Jay, New York
Fort Monmouth, New York
Camp Kilmer, New Jersey
Staten Island, New York
West Point, New York
West Point, New York
Mitchel Field, New York
Stewart Field, New York
Fort Totten, New York
Chicopee, Massachusetts

SECOND ARMY AREA

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

General Hospitals

Valley Forge General Hospital

Phoenixville, Pennsylvania

Station Hospitals

Aberdeen Proving Ground
Fort Benjamin Harrison
Camp Campbell
Carlisle Barracks
Camp Detrick
Edgewood Arsenal
Fort Eustis, Virginia
Fort George G. Meade
Fort Hayes
Fort Knox
Camp Lee
Fort Monroe
New Cumberland
Dayton AAFTB
Langley Field
Lockbourne AAF

Aberdeen, Maryland
Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.
Camp Campbell, Ky.
Carlisle Barracks, Pa.
Camp Detrick, Maryland
Edgewood Arsenal, Md.
Fort Eustis, Virginia
Fort Meade, Maryland
Fort Hayes, Ohio
Fort Knox, Ky.
Camp Lee, Virginia
Fort Monroe, Virginia
New Cumberland, Pa.
Dayton, Ohio
Langley Field, Va.
Ohio

MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASHINGTONGeneral Hospitals

Walter Reed General Hospital Washington, D. C.

Station Hospitals

Fort Belvoir Fort Belvoir, Virginia
 Fort Myer Fort Myer, Virginia
 Bolling Field Washington, D. C.

SEVENTH ARMY, THIRD ARMY AREA

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

General Hospitals

Oliver General Hospital Augusta, Georgia
 Pratt General Hospital Coral Gables, Florida

Station Hospitals

Fort Benning	Fort Benning, Georgia
Fort Bragg,	Fort Bragg, N. C.
Fort Jackson	Fort Jackson, S. C.
Fort McClellan	Fort McClellan, Ala.
Fort McPherson	Fort McPherson, Ga.
Fort Oglethorpe	Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.
Boca Raton Field	Boca Raton, Florida
Brookley Field	Brookley Field, Ala.
Craig Field	Craig Field, Florida
Eglin Field	Eglin Field, Florida
Greenville AAF	Greenville, S. C.
Keesler Field	Keesler Field, Miss.
MacDill Field	MacDill Field, Florida
Maxwell Field	Maxwell Field, Ala.
Morrison Field	Morrison Field, Florida
Orlando AAF	Orlando, Florida
Robins Field	Robins Field, Georgia
Shaw Field	Shaw Field, S. C.
Tyndall Field	Tyndall Field, Florida

FOURTH ARMY AREA

FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS

General Hospitals

Army and Navy General Hospital	Hot Springs, Arkansas
Beaumont General Hospital	El Paso, Texas
Brooke General Hospital	Fort Sam Houston, Texas

FOURTH ARMY AREA (cont'd)Station Hospitals

Camp Hood
 New Orleans Port of Embarkation
 Red River Arsenal
 Fort Sill
 Barksdale Field
 Bergstrom Field
 Enid AAF
 Fort Worth AAF
 Goodfellow Field
 Randolph Field
 Roswell AAF
 San Antonio AAF
 Tinker Field

Camp Hood, Texas
 New Orleans, La.
 Red River, Texas
 Fort Sill, Oklahoma
 Barksdale Field, La.
 Bergstrom Field, Texas
 Enid, Oklahoma
 Fort Worth, Texas
 Goodfellow Field, Texas
 Randolph Field, Texas
 Roswell, New Mexico
 San Antonio, Texas
 Tinker Field, Oklahoma

FIFTH ARMY AREAGeneral Hospitals

Fitzsimons General Hospital
 Percy Jones General Hospital

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Denver, Colorado
 Battle Creek, Mich.

Station Hospitals

Black Hills Ordnance
 Camp Carson
 Fort F. E. Warren
 Fort Leavenworth
 Camp McCoy
 Fort Riley
 Fort Sheridan
 Sioux Ordnance
 Chanute Field
 Lowry Field
 Offut Field
 Scott Field
 Selfridge Field
 Smoky Hill AAF
 Topeka AAF

Black Hills, S. D.
 Camp Carson, Colo.
 Fort Warren, Wyoming
 Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas
 Camp McCoy, Wisconsin
 Fort Riley, Kansas
 Fort Sheridan, Illinois
 Sioux Ordnance Depot, Neb.
 Chanute Field, Illinois
 Lowry Field, Colorado
 Offut Field, Nebraska
 Scott Field, Illinois
 Selfridge Field, Mich.
 Smoky Hill, Kansas
 Topeka, Kansas

SIXTH ARMY AREAGeneral Hospitals

Letterman General Hospital
 Madigan General Hospital
 McCornack General Hospital

Station Hospitals

Camp Beale
 Fort Douglas
 Dugway Desert Command
 Fort Lawton
 Fort MacArthur
 Camp McQuaide
 Navajo Ordnance Depot
 Fort Ord
 Sierra Ordnance Depot
 Camp Stoneman
 Tooele Ordnance Depot
 Davis-Monthan Field
 Fairfield-Suisun AAF
 Fort George Wright
 Great Falls AAF
 Hamilton Field
 March Field
 Mather Field
 McChord Field
 McClellan Field
 Williams Field
 Fort Baker

THE PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, Calif.
 Tacoma, Washington
 Pasadena, California

Camp Beale, Calif.
 Fort Douglas, Utah
 Utah
 Fort Lawton, Wash.
 Fort MacArthur, Calif.
 Camp McQuaide, Calif.
 Arizona
 Fort Ord, California
 Sierra Ordnance Depot
 Camp Stoneman, Calif.
 Tooele Ordnance Depot, Utah
 Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz.
 Fairfield-Suisun, Calif.
 Fort Wright, Wash.
 Great Falls, Mont.
 Hamilton Field, Calif.
 March Field, Calif.
 Mather Field, Calif.
 McChord Field, Wash.
 McClellan Field, Calif.
 Williams Field, Ariz.
 Harbor Defenses,
 San Francisco, Calif.

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MEMORANDUM FOR

War Member, SAB

Subject:

Procedure for Handling of Security
Matters Pertaining to Nonmilitary
Federal Departments and Agencies

References:

- a. AG Memorandum AGAO-S 380.01
(3 Jan 47) B-M dtd 10 January 1947
- b. Navy Department Memorandum Op-32-D2,
A8-6, Serial No. 698P32 dtd 25
Feb 1947

Enclosure:

CC Ltr fr Post Intelligence Officer,
Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

1. It is desired to reply to Enclosure a, explaining the intent of Reference a which may possibly be being misinterpreted by the Post Intelligence Officer at Edgewood Arsenal, Md. In explaining this intent, it is considered that enumeration of the occasions when the Board should be consulted, as set forth in para. 5 of Reference b, should be included.

2. Should the Post Intelligence Officer then have cases which would fall into one of the categories in this enumeration, it would seem desirable that he send a statement of the problem to the Security Advisory Board, which will attempt to resolve it with the appropriate civilian agency.

3. Confirmation of the suggested procedure above is requested. If there are any additional administrative instructions which you wish to include from the standpoint of the War Department, please let me know.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

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April 16, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. William Affeld, Jr.
Central Intelligence Group

Subject:

Security Clearances for Personnel
of the Department of Agriculture

Enclosed are copies of letters from the Security Officer, Department of Agriculture, and the Chief, Division of Investigations, Department of Agriculture, regarding security clearances on certain of their personnel. You will note that the Security Advisory Board has been requested to notify the Central Intelligence Group of these clearances.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

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April 16, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. Jerome Burke
Deputy Security Officer
Department of Commerce

Subject: Downgraded and Declassified
FEA Documents

Reference: Serial No. 421 dtd April 1, 1947

1. Mr. H. A. Levin, Office of Intelligence Research, Department of State, has informed me that the following FEA documents have been declassified:

Number	Title	Old Class.	New Class.
EP - 35	Japanese Techniques of Occupation; Netherlands East Indies British Malaya	C	U
FE - 301	Economic Changes in the Philippines During two years of Japanese Occupation	C	U

2. No government-wide notification of this declassification is being made at the present. The notice of declassification of these two documents will be included in a consolidated report at a later date.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

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Serial No. 449

April 16, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR

Miss Mary Jane Christopher
Librarian
National Archives

Subject:

Transmittal of Regulations

1. Transmitted herewith are copies of the regulations which have been issued from time to time by the Security Advisory Board.

2. In view of Executive Order No. 9835, the Security Advisory Board is recommending that SAB 3 be rescinded. SAB 3 is not presently being used and is therefore not included in this collection.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

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