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For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton  
Secretary

In reply refer to Initials  
and No.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



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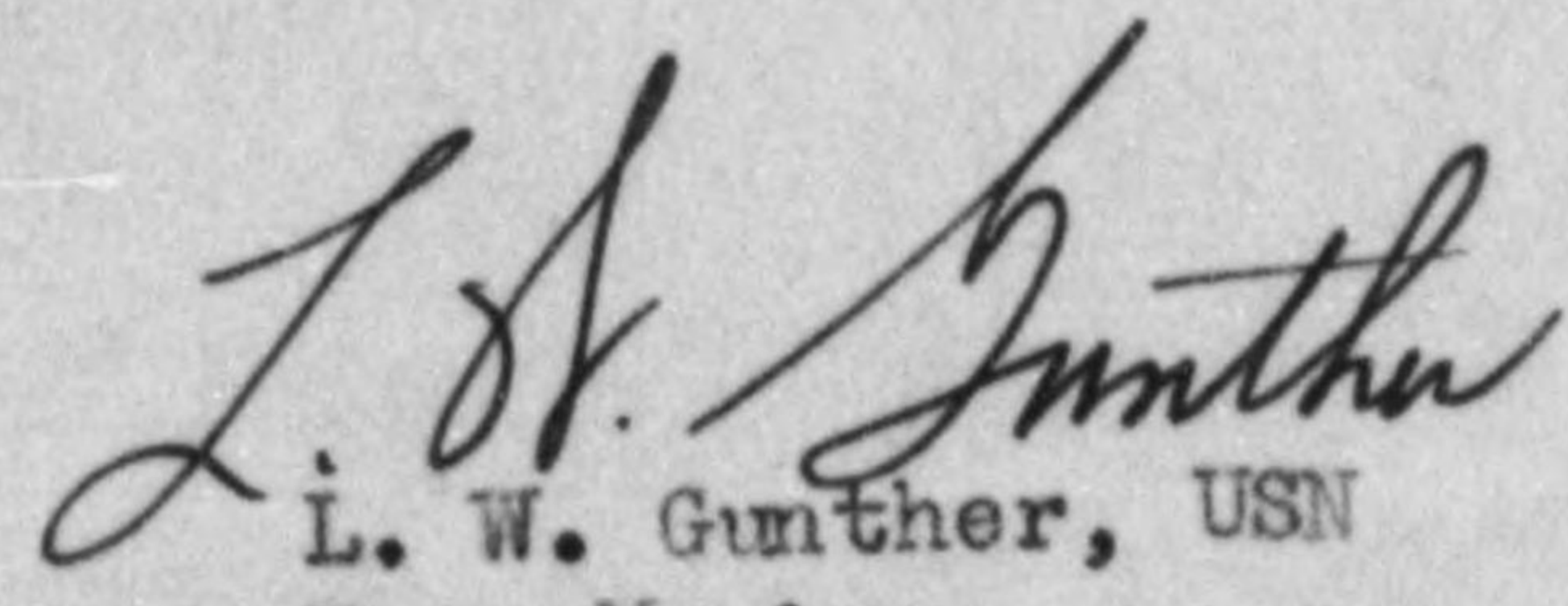
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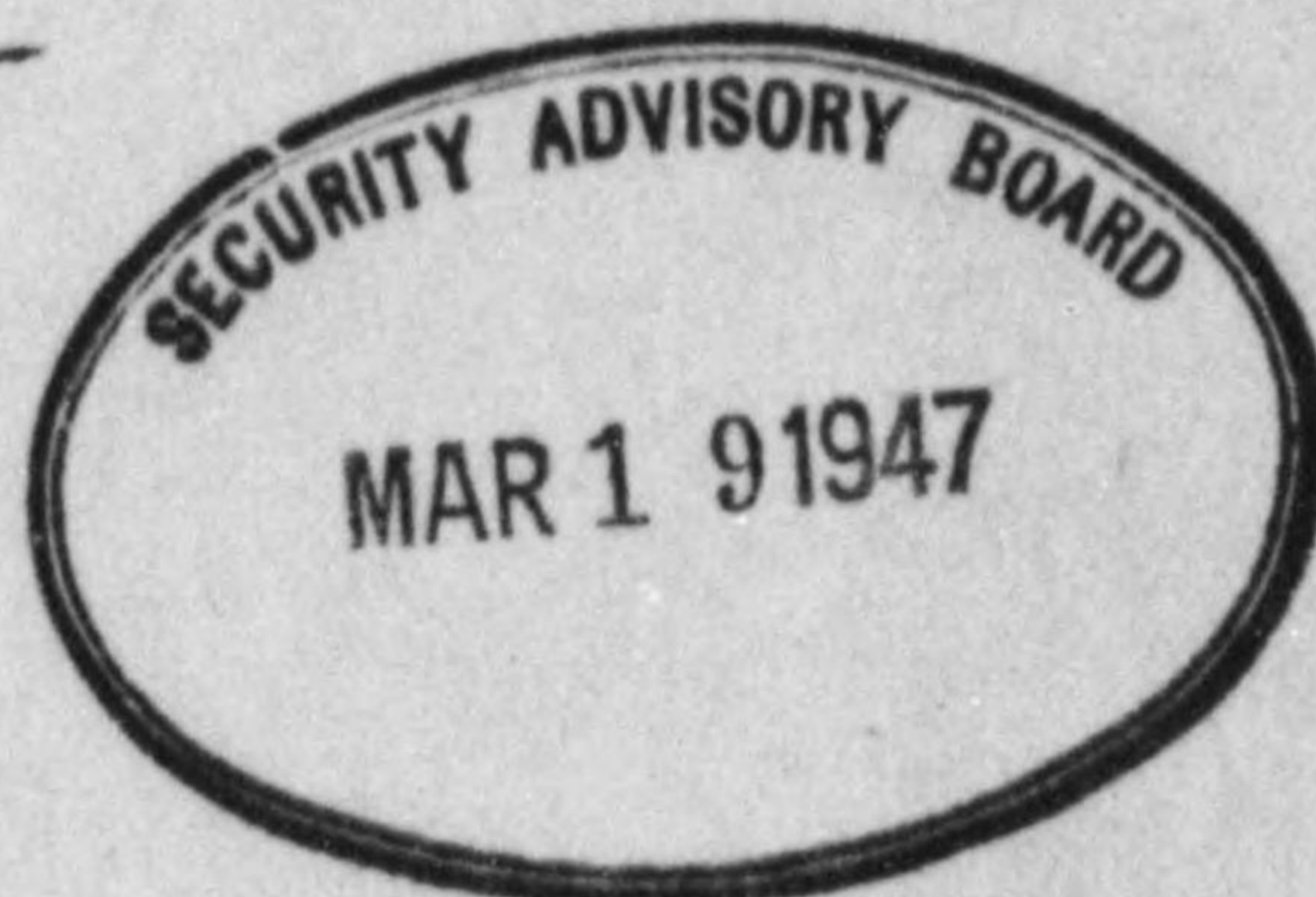
Subject: Furnishing of Restricted Report to the  
International Monetary Fund.

Reference: (a) SAB unclassified memo, ser. 320, relative  
to subject matter, dtd. 14 February 1947.

Enclosure: (A) EKOS, Fiscal Director, 1st Endorsement  
on CNO ltr to OFD, Navy, dtd. 24 Feb 1947,  
File Op-32-D2, A6-8/Release Serial No.  
3523P32, relative to subject matter, dtd.  
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1. In response to the request contained in  
reference (a), Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith.

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



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**1st Endorsement**

on CNO ltr. to OPD, Navy, dated  
24 February 1947, File Op-32-D2,  
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**11 March 1947**

**From:** Fiscal Director  
**To:** Chief of Naval Operations  
**Attn:** Commander Gunther  
**Subj:** Furnishing of Restricted Report to the International  
Monetary Fund

1. Returned.

2. This office is willing that the reports be furnished any government departments or offices for official use. However, the reports should not be made available to the general public as long as the information remains classified material.

**W. J. McNEIL**  
Fiscal Director

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14 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR

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

Subject:

Furnishing of Restricted Report  
to the International Monetary Fund.

1. The Security Officer of the Department of Commerce has forwarded to the Security Advisory Board a copy of a memorandum from the Office of Business Economics, Department of Commerce, which reads as follows:

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"Mr. Harry White of the International Monetary Fund has requested copies of the Clearing Office report for use of the research staff of his organization. It is my understanding that members of the International Monetary Fund are not employees of the U.S. Government and, further, that some of the staff members of that agency are not U.S. citizens.

"Undoubtedly, the Clearing Office report would be of great value to the International Monetary Fund in planning its operations. However, we do not feel free to fulfill the request without having explicit approval from the authorities responsible for the classification of data included in the Clearing Office report."

2. The Commerce Security Officer has requested that the Board determine the advisability of giving this quarterly report to the International Monetary Fund.

3. I have determined that the Fiscal Offices of

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Ruth C. Barton  
Secretary

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF TECHNICAL SERVICES

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

February 10, 1947

Mrs. Ruth C. Barton, Secretary,  
Security Advisory Board,  
State War Navy Coordinating Committee,  
Room No. 711 - 511 22nd Street, N. W.,  
Washington, 25, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Barton:

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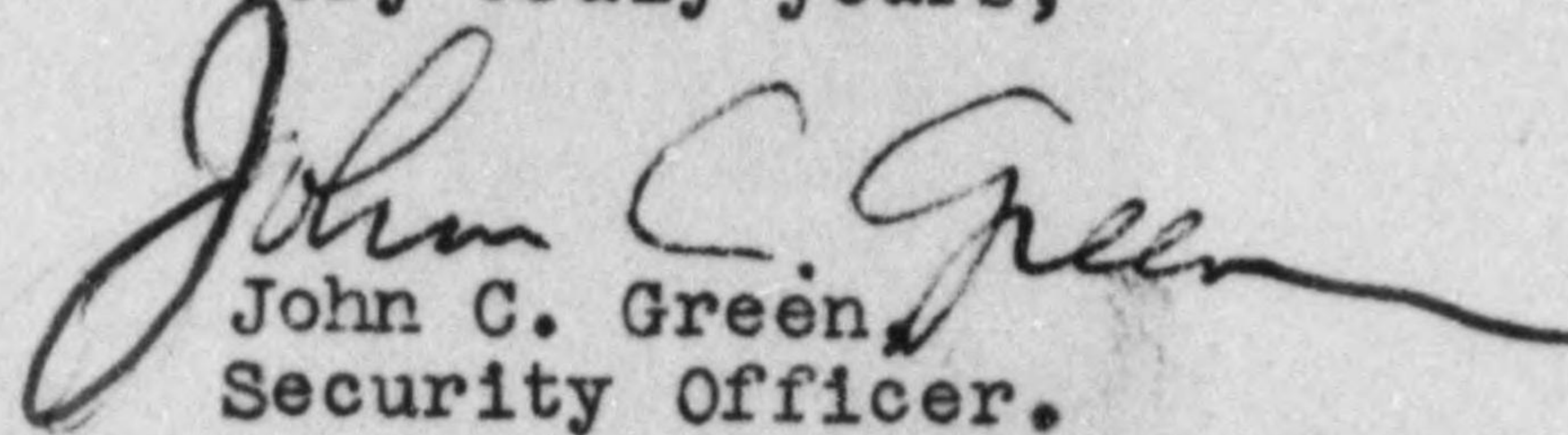
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The memorandum is self explanatory and we will appreciate it if you will secure the answer from the Board and advise us what action these people can take in this case.

Very truly yours,

  
John C. Green  
Security Officer.

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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.

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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 Horcross, OSRD  
Joint Security Control



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C., 6 May 1947

Effective until 6 November 1948 unless sooner rescinded or superseded

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**I. BRANCH IMMATERIAL.**—1. The term "branch immaterial" will be discontinued from all Army usage and instead the term "staff and administrative" will be used.

2. Hereafter a position will be termed "staff and administrative" whenever the duties of that position can be performed by personnel of any arm or service.

3. TM 20-205, Dictionary of United States Army Terms, is being amended accordingly.

[AG 300.7 (14 Nov 46)]

**II. CLASSIFICATION.**—1. The RESTRICTED classification is removed from TM 11-2032, 21 September 1944, D-C Regenerative Telegraph Repeater (Packaged Equipment).

2. All copies and extracts affected by the above action, and not being destroyed under the provisions of section III, AR 15-15, will be amended accordingly, citing as downgrading authority "per WD AGAD 7FO6" in lieu of the entry "by authority of (officer authorized to change)" prescribed for reviewing officer's notation per paragraph 16a, AR 380-5.

[AG 300.7 (30 Apr 47)]

**III. DRY BATTERIES.**—1. Purpose.—Pending incorporation in appropriate War Department publications, the following information regarding definitions, responsibilities, and procedures concerning dry batteries and their utilization in dry-battery-operated equipment is published for the information, guidance, and compliance of all concerned.

2. Definitions.—The term "technical service" as used herein includes Army Air Forces, Army Security Agency, administrative and technical services, and separate and independent commands of the War Department. A dry battery is a battery consisting of one or more primary cells. A primary cell is a cell designed to produce electric current through an electrochemical reaction which is not efficiently reversible, and hence the cell when discharged cannot be effectively recharged by electrical current.

3. Responsibilities of the Chief Signal Officer.—Under policies prescribed by the War Department, the Chief Signal Officer is responsible for—

a. Research, development, design, specifications, procurement (except for batteries needed by Army Exchange Service for domestic resale), funds, inspection, storage and issue of dry batteries of all types, and for the selection of suitable complements for dry-battery-operated equipment developed by the technical services.

b. Determination as to whether the dry battery complement of all equipment existing or hereafter standardized or otherwise adopted within the technical services, conforms with the policy for limitation of types and selection when necessary as a substitute complement.

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c. Approval of the dry battery equipment each time dry-battery-operated commercial equipment is to be procured by the technical services; selection of a substitute complement where such approval has not been given previously. Every effort will be made by technical services to limit the procurement of equipment to that utilizing standard batteries.

d. Computation, on a long-range basis, of the detailed requirements of dry batteries of each type for equipping and maintaining all dry-battery-operated equipment of a given type, whether for housekeeping, operational, or tactical purposes, within the jurisdiction of the technical services.

e. Publication of the following information concerning dry-battery-operated equipment of the technical services. (This information which is at present applicable only to Signal Corps equipment is given in WD Supply Bulletin SB 11-6, Dry Battery Supply Data):

(1) The type and quantity of "in use" and "spare" batteries, the total of which will also constitute the maximum quantity of batteries authorized to be on hand in an organization or installation at any one time for such equipment. The type of battery will be identified by its Signal Corps stock number, and the name of the manufacturer, or other complete identification, will be given in lieu of such nomenclature.

(2) The "original supply."

(3) The consumption factor (rate of consumption) of batteries under representative conditions.

f. Publication of a cross-reference table indicating the JAN nomenclature, if any, and the Signal Corps stock number, of each dry battery to which a stock number had been assigned by other technical services prior to the assignment of storage and issue responsibility to the Chief Signal Officer.

g. Publication of the authorized allowances of dry batteries for all dry-battery-operated equipment listed in the bulletin or catalog section referred to e above, and for all organizations and installations listed in the data referred to in paragraph 4 a (5).

h. Determination and notification to all interested agencies of the date or dates on which shipment of batteries with equipment will be terminated. For domestic shipments coordination will be accomplished with the chiefs of the other technical services; for oversea shipments coordination will be accomplished with the chiefs of the other technical services and port commanders.

4. Responsibilities of chiefs of technical services to—

a. Provide the Chief Signal Officer—

(1) Complete description or other identification for each type of dry battery utilized by that service which is not standard and is not identified as a commercial type.

(2) Data as to the utilization of dry batteries in all equipment existing at the date of this circular or hereafter standardized or otherwise adopted by that technical service. Such data will include: the battery complements; current drains; voltages and use schedules; and where available, field information on consumption of dry batteries in such equipment and changes made in the utilization of dry batteries in existing equipment.

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- (3) Periodically, for each type of dry-battery-operated equipment, data regarding current and projected quantities of dry-battery-operated equipment expected to be in the hands of troops as initial issue; such statement to indicate specific quantities or percentages of equipment to be used in specified oversea areas.
- (4) Coincident with the initiation of procurement of dry-battery-operated equipment:
- (a) Official nomenclature and identification of the equipment and procurement made.
  - (b) Number and types of "in use" and "spare" batteries for all equipment. (The "in use" and "spare" batteries should be separately stated. If the battery bears Joint Army-Navy (JAN) nomenclature, this should be stated; otherwise the commercial type number and the name of the manufacturer, or other complete identification, should be given.)
  - (c) If applicable, data called for by (3) above.
- (5) Information as to such authorized allowances of dry batteries as cannot practicably be stated on a "per unit of equipment" basis and therefore must be stated on a "per organization" or "per installation" basis. The allowances which are thus indicated on a "per organization" or "per installation" basis will be supplemental to, and not inclusive of, the "in use" and "spare" batteries which are authorized to such organization or installation on a "per unit of equipment" basis by reason of equipment authorized to it. Where allowances are indicated on a "per organization" or "per installation" basis, information will also be furnished as to why such allowances cannot be expressed in terms of equipment. Allowances on a "per organization" or "per installation" basis should normally be shown only for those organizations whose particular missions require authorization of supplemental allowances. Dry batteries for administrative or housekeeping use will be issued as required, and it will not be necessary to establish a table of allowance for dry batteries for housekeeping use.
- b. Provide that in any publication issued by such service which gives information regarding dry batteries required for equipment, such information is consistent with that given in publication referenced in paragraph 3e. The latter will, however, be considered the basic source of information.
- c. Provide in any publication listing organizational spare parts intended for first or second echelon use, covering each dry-battery-operated equipment within the jurisdiction of such technical service, data as to the "in use" and "spare" dry batteries of each type needed for such equipment. Each type of battery will be identified by JAN nomenclature, if any, and by Signal Corps stock number. If it has no Signal Corps nomenclature, the commercial type number and the name of the manufacturer, or other complete identification, will be given instead. However, such data will include a statement to the effect that the dry batteries mentioned are not part of the equipment but are used with it.
- d. Delete immediately, upon receiving the publications listing allowances of expendable supplies referred to in paragraph 3g, all references (other than a cross-reference to these publications) to allowances of dry batteries from publications of such technical service which list allowances of expendable supplies.

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5. Responsibilities of port commanders are to—
- a. Stock sufficient quantities of batteries to meet administrative or house-keeping requirements for a period of 30 days. In cases where the port commander is required to make shipment of major equipment complete with batteries, the required batteries for these shipments will be requisitioned through established Signal Corps channels.
  - b. Forward, without editing, oversea requisitions for dry batteries through established Signal Corps channels for action (notwithstanding present provisions governing the editing of requisitions by the port commander). Additional supply information available to the port, concerning dry batteries, will be forwarded with the requisition including such data as time phasing required by the shipping schedule and a statement of any inaccuracies known by the port to exist in the requisition, such as excessive or duplicate requests.
  - c. Notify each oversea commander to whom shipment is being made, in accordance with a above, of the quantity of each type of battery which is to accompany the shipment and which is to be included in a subsequent shipment. In the latter case, the date of such subsequent shipment will also be stated.
6. Responsibilities of commanders of posts, camps, and stations are to—
- a. Submit to the local supply officer in accordance with present procedure all requisitions for dry batteries. Such officer will fill the requisition from local stock, if available, or otherwise will route the requisition to the Signal Corps depot, or signal section of a general depot, serving the area.
  - b. Requisition all batteries required for "in use," "spare," or "original supply" and maintenance purposes, for all equipment shipped after the date of termination of shipment of batteries with equipment to domestic destinations (see par 3h).
  - c. Maintain post, camp, and station stocks of dry batteries only by the signal property officer, except that stations utilizing a consolidated stock record account which contains Signal Corps items may maintain such stocks. In the latter case, all stock records pertaining to dry batteries will be kept under that portion of the consolidated account which contains Signal Corps items.
7. Responsibilities of oversea commanders are to—
- a. Requisition all batteries required for "in use," "spare," or "original supply," and maintenance purposes, for all equipment shipped after the date of termination of shipment of batteries with equipment to such command (see par. 3h).
  - b. Minimize the number of batteries which, under the provisions of paragraph 5a, are requested to accompany equipment.
8. General.—The method of supply of dry cell batteries for hearing aids is covered in WD Supply Bulletin 8-28.  
[AG 412.42 (25 Mar 47)]

**IV. NATIONAL GUARD.**—So much of paragraph 2h, section VI, WD Circular 283, 1946, as amended by section III, WD Circular 102, 1947, as reads, "Applicants who have been awarded decorations of the Silver Star or higher will be accepted for enlistment with regard to the requirements of age until their 55th birthday" is further amended to read "Applicants who have been awarded decorations of the Silver Star or higher will be accepted for enlistment without regard to the requirements of age until their 55th birthday."  
[AG 325 (25 Apr 47)]

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**V..OVERSEA MOVEMENT OF DEPENDENTS.**—1. Effective with the approved list of dependents authorized for oversea movement to Japan and Korea during June 1947, military and War Department civilian personnel authorized entry or ordered to Japan and/or Korea will be limited to the following allowances for movement of household effects:

a. Military personnel authorized to move dependents—25 percent of basic allowance or 2,000 pounds, whichever is greater.

b. War Department civilian employees authorized to transport dependents overseas at Government expense—maximum allowance of 3,125 pounds, regardless of grade.

c. Personnel (military or War Department civilian) who are not authorized the movement of dependents overseas, or who do not desire such movement, will be limited to the hold and cabin baggage weight allowance authorized for permanent change of station, as follows:

	Pounds
General officers.....	800
Field grade officers.....	600
Company grade officers.....	400
Enlisted men.....	200
All civilians.....	400

d. Non-War Department personnel may continue to have their household effects shipped without weight restriction in accordance with current War Department directives regarding the furnishing of transportation services and theater personnel entry requirements.

2. The above restrictions on weight allowances do not preclude the shipment of professional books and privately owned automobiles by personnel of any of the above War Department categories, and the weight of such shipments is exclusive of the above allowances.

3. All persons concerned will be informed of the above allowances and that the weights authorized are sufficient to accommodate all of the personal property necessary to insure their comfort while in Japan or Korea. Shortages of rugs, beds, stoves, and refrigerators still exist, but the shipment of the latter two items is discouraged because of the difficulties encountered in the operational adjustment of American-made equipment to local facilities and in the procurement of replacement parts.

4. The movement of pets to Japan and Korea is *prohibited*.

5. It is desired that all agencies provide the widest distribution to the above restrictions and take the necessary action to insure that the weight limitations cited above are not exceeded.

6. WD letter (AGAO-C 510 (31 Jan 48)), 7 February 1947, Overseas Movement of Dependents—Shipment of Household Goods, and WD letter (AGAO-C 510 (21 Feb 47) WDGSP) 13 March 1947, same subject, and applicable portions of WD Circular 357, 1946, are rescinded.

[AG 510 (29 Apr 47)]

**VI..REPORT.**—1. So much of section II, WD Circular 103, 1946, as amended, pertaining to sample study of effectiveness of men inducted for limited service, as refers to the time limitation on the completion and forwarding of WD AGO Form 01069 (Enlisted Man's Performance Form) (Report Control Symbol MED-13), is amended to extend the termination date of this portion of the study to 30 September 1947.

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2. Copies of WD AGO Form 01069 will continue to be prepared periodically by the unit commanders of those soldiers for whom WD AGO Forms 01068, (Enlisted Man's Identification Form) (Report Control Symbol MED-12) were previously completed at a reception center. Unit commanders will prepare reports on each of these men under their command on 30 June and 30 September 1947. In addition, a report will be prepared for each of these men upon his transfer from the unit or separation from the service if such transfer or separation occurs before 30 September 1947, the new termination date.

3. Those portions of section II, WD Circular 103, 1946, as amended, which refer to WD AGO Form 01068 (Enlisted Man's Identification Form) (Report Control Symbol MED-12), are rescinded.

[AG 201.6 (10 Apr 47)]

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

OFFICIAL:

EDWARD F. WITSELL  
Major General  
The Adjutant General

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER  
Chief of Staff

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May 5, 1947

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 Security Advisory Board,  
 515 22d Street, Room 711,  
 Washington 25, D.C.

Gentlemen: Attention, Mrs. Ruth Barton, Sec.

In response to your letter of April 30, 1947, I am  
 returning herewith the copy of AAF Letter No. 46-30B dated  
 April 27, 1947, concerning downgraded AAF documents.

Very truly yours,

NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
 FOR AERONAUTICS

*W. M. Muller*  
 Chief, Office of Aeronautical  
 Intelligence.

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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

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returned.

1. Transmitted herewith is a copy of AAF Letter No. 46-30B regarding downgraded AAF documents.
2. Return of the enclosure is requested when it has served your purpose.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton  
Secretary

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This letter  
agrees with  
the substance  
of our  
Serial 70489-

any objection  
to its release  
in this form to  
Com. of Patents.

Miss Furley:

Mr. J. E. Burke supplied  
me with a <sup>copy of a</sup> letter written here  
by Mr. Barton containing certain  
information desired by the Patent  
Office concerning the declassification  
of the Penicillin studies of EMR  
of DSRD. The letter contains the

information we want, but it would  
be in more usable form if contained  
in a letter addressed the Commissioner  
of Patents. I have therefore written  
a rough draft of a letter that would  
be desirable with the idea that  
you might adopt it in similar  
wording containing the information  
sent Mr. Burke in the letter of May 21.

I would also like to call you  
later on the phone to see whether  
this can be expedited.

A. W. Shepard  
U.S. Patent Office  
Di. 2200, Rm 2859

*Deed*

OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
OFFICE OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

1530 P STREET NW.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

VANNEVAR BUSH  
Director

April 30, 1947

Ruth C. Barton, Secretary  
Security Advisory Board  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Miss Barton:

In your letter of April 14, 1947, you asked me to inform you of the exact date of declassification of OSRD chemical studies on penicillin. In an attempt to secure this information, I made a careful review of our penicillin files and the procedure that was followed in the declassification of subjects. As a result, I found that it was the usual practice for our Subcommittee on Publication Policy to periodically transmit to the Joint Security Control a set of recommended revisions of the official list of classified subjects. About a month to six weeks later the Joint Security Control would issue a memorandum embodying the revisions suggested.

The declassification of penicillin was accomplished in the same manner. As the Joint Security Control informed you, the Subcommittee on Publication Policy of CMR included penicillin on its listing of June 29, 1945, of the topics that should be withheld from publication, and discontinued the subject on its listing of August 15, 1945. Our files indicate that following these recommendations, the Joint Security Control included penicillin on its list of subjects to be withheld from publication issued on June 29, 1945, and omitted it from its listing of September 26, 1945. For your examination, I am enclosing the September 26, 1945, listing of the Joint Security Control with its covering memorandum of September 27, 1945. The letter of December 28, 1945, which OSRD sent to its contractors engaged in chemical studies on penicillin informed them of the declassification but discussed primarily the contractual agreement between the parties governing the disclosure of information on the subject.

As to the Coghill Reports, we have no reason to conclude that these were declassified at a later date than others. It was our understanding that the declassification was a blanket one and as such included the Coghill Reports with the others.



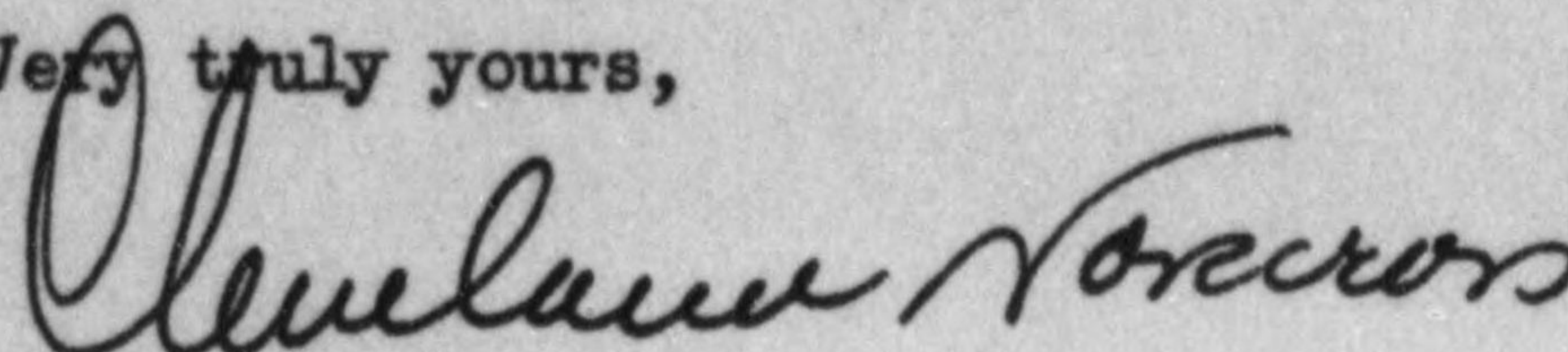
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I hope the above information proves to be of some help to you.

Very truly yours,



Cleveland Norcross  
Executive Secretary

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April 14, 1947

Mr. Cleveland Norcross  
Executive Secretary  
Office of Scientific Research and Development  
1424 16th Street, N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Norcross:

The Patent Office of the Department of Commerce has requested the assistance of the Security Advisory Board in determining the date of declassification of OSRD chemical studies on penicillin. The exact date of declassification in this instance is preferable, if it is possible to obtain.

In conversations with the Administrative Officer of the Committee on Medical Research, OSRD, the Board was informed that the official date of declassification used by your agency was December 28, 1945, although this probably did not represent the exact date of declassification of each document. In further conversations with Mr. Charles Brown of your agency, we were informed that the date of December 28, 1945, represented the date of notification to your contractors of release from secrecy agreements, but that the Joint Security Control had officially declassified these studies, at an earlier date.

The Joint Security Control has informed the Board that after a thorough check of their files, the only indication of such action on their part was found in the minutes of the meetings of the Subcommittee on Publication Policy, CMR, which listed penicillin among certain topics to be withheld from publication on 29 June 1945 and discontinued this listing in the minutes for 15 August 1945. In this connection, Mr. Shepard of the Patent Office believes that the "Coghill Reports" in this series were declassified at a later date than other groups.

Anything which you can do to clarify this picture will be sincerely appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth C. Barton  
Secretary, SAB

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April 22, 1945

23rd -

Reports No. 16, 18, 19, 20, and 23

Class. as of 31 Oct 1945

L.H. Dibble Coghill Reports.

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Chief of ~~W. no. Bureau~~ by Joint Security Control.

Mr. P. W. Shepard  
Div 59, Patent Office  
X-2859, DI 2200

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April 22, 1945

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Mr. Hartman



UNCLASSIFIED  
Serial No. 412

March 24, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. Jerome E. Burke  
Deputy Security Officer  
Department of Commerce

Subject:

Classification of Penicillin  
Studies

1. Reference is made to your telephonic request of March 14, 1947, for a statement regarding the present classification of OSRD studies and reports on penicillin.

2. The Security Advisory Board has been informed by the Committee on Medical Research, Office of Scientific Research and Development, that all OSRD reports and studies on penicillin have now been declassified. No information on the chemistry of penicillin, however, is to be published until the release of an official monograph on this subject later this year. There is no information available at this time regarding the exact date of publication.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton  
Secretary

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**UNCLASSIFIED**  
**Serial No. 388**

March 17, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mrs. Frances Montgomery  
Administrative Officer  
Committee on Medical Research  
Office of Scientific Research  
and Development

Subject:

Classification of OSRD Studies  
on Penicillin and General  
Information Thereon

1. Reference is made to our telephone conversation this date in which we discussed the question of classification of OSRD studies on penicillin.
2. I would appreciate your confirmation of your statement that there is no longer any necessity for maintaining the classifications on any of these studies. Would you also please inform me whether information of any type on this subject should presently be classified?
3. It is my understanding that no material on penicillin is to be published until the release of a monograph on this subject in June. I would appreciate information on this matter also.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton  
Secretary

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M/R - Mrs. Frances Montgomery, NWA - 4242 at 1530 P St., N.W.

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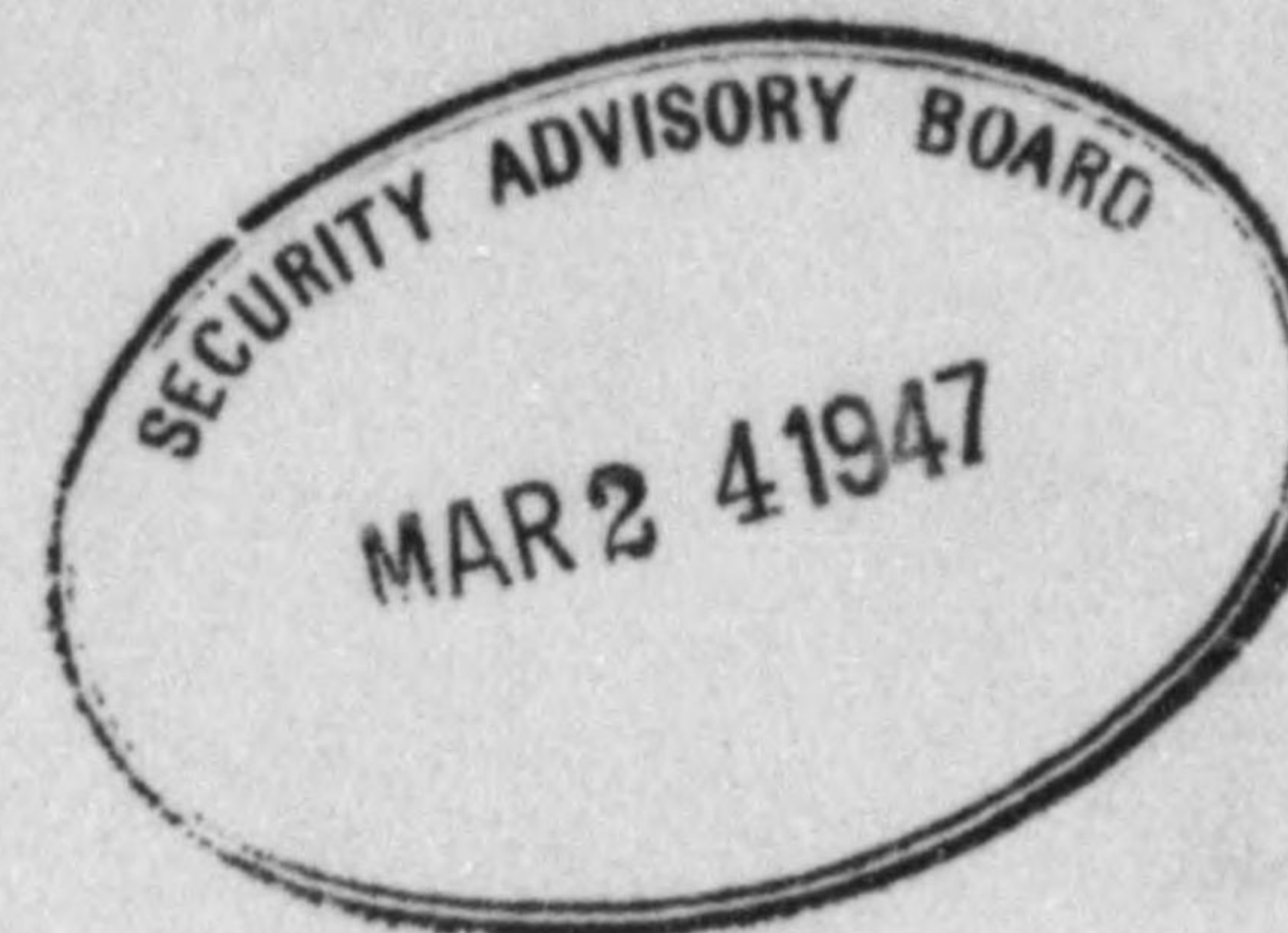
Dear Mrs. Barton:

As requested in your memorandum of March 17, 1947, this is to confirm my statement made over the telephone the other day that all OSRD studies and reports on penicillin have been declassified and are now "OPEN".

It is correct that no material on the chemistry of penicillin is to be published until the release of the monograph on this subject later this year. There is no information yet as to its exact date of publication. Any future inquiries concerning this matter should be addressed to the Executive Secretary, Office of Scientific Research and Development, 1424 - 16th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Yours very sincerely,

*Frances R. Montgomery*  
Frances R. Montgomery  
Administrative Officer, CMR



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Committee on Medical Research  
of  
Office of Scientific Research + Development

Index of Reports  
on  
Chemical Studies of Penicillins  
Jan 1 1944 to Jan 1 1945

The work in preparing this index was done under contract OMEMR 542 recommended by the Committee on Medical Research, between the Office of Scientific Research + Development + Cornell University

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29 June 1945

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12a	(correction to L 12)	259
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37	31 Jul 1944	236
38	Jul 1944	238
39	31 Aug 1944	289
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41	Aug 1944	287
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44	30 Sep 1944	307
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50	30 Nov 1944	365
51	30 Nov 1944	366
52	30 Dec 1944	400
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54	31 Jan 1945	420
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56	28 Feb 1945	449
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59	31 Mar 1945	484
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MERCK AND COMPANY, INC.

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<u>73</u>	31 Jul 1945	598	<u>15</u>	8 Aug 1944	243
<u>74</u>	31 Jul 1945	599	<u>16</u>	30 Aug 1944	281
<u>75</u>	31 Aug 1945		<u>17</u>	8 Sep 1944	282
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PARKE-DAVIS AND COMPANY

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<u>8</u>	15 Feb 1944	195
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<u>10</u>	14 Apr 1944	251
<u>11</u>	15 May 1944	196
<u>12</u>	15 Jun 1944	103
<u>13</u>	(see A <u>9</u> )	219
<u>14</u>	13 Jul 1944	217
<u>15</u>	14 Aug 1944	264
<u>16</u>	15 Sep 1944	294
<u>17</u>	17 Oct 1944	320
<u>18</u>	(see A <u>14</u> )	337
<u>19</u>	15 Nov 1944	343
<u>20</u>	12 Dec 1944	375
<u>21</u>	15 Jan 1945	406
<u>22</u>	15 Feb 1945	426
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CHAS. PFIZER AND COMPANY, INC.

<u>P No.</u>	<u>Date of Report</u>	<u>CPS No.</u>
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H. M. RANDALL  
(University of Michigan)

<u>R No.</u>	<u>Date of Report</u>	<u>CPS No.</u>
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<u>4</u>	31 May 1945	537
<u>5</u>	30 Jun 1945	563
<u>6</u>	31 Jul 1945	588
<u>7</u>	31 Aug 1945	

ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH

<u>N No.</u>	<u>Date of Report</u>	<u>CPS No.</u>
<u>1</u>	19 Aug 1945	601

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(Cornell University Medical College)

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SHELL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

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<u>3</u>	31 Oct 1944	344
<u>4</u>	30 Nov 1944	363
<u>5</u>	31 Dec 1944	394
<u>6</u>	31 Jan 1945	437
<u>7</u>	28 Feb 1945	460
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<u>11</u>	30 Jun 1945	575
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<u>39</u>	1 Mar 1945	452
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SQUIBB INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH

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<u>12a</u>		253
<u>12b</u>	1 Apr 1944	171
<u>13</u>		172
<u>14</u>	1 May 1944	170
<u>15</u>	1 May 1944	187
<u>16</u>	1 May 1944	188
<u>17</u>		158
<u>18</u>	8 May 1944	189
<u>19</u>	1 Jun 1944	96
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<u>21</u>	1 Jul 1944	231
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<u>23</u>	3 Jul 1944	240
<u>24</u>	1 Aug 1944	232
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UPJOHN COMPANY

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<u>18</u>	19 Feb 1945	448
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<u>20</u>	15 Apr 1945	498
<u>21</u>	15 May 1945	524
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WINTHROP CHEMICAL COMPANY

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R. B. WOODWARD  
(Harvard University)

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259	L 12a	347	L 16	447	W 13	534	Cu 4
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261	L 12	352	L 17	450	M 57	537	R 4
262	A 11	353	D 22	451	M 58	538	Wo 3
263	D 17	354	P 20	452	S 39	539	BS 1
264	PD 15	355	W 10	453	S 40	540	Cu 5
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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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Serial No. 473*Dec 2*

April 29, 1947

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

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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WAR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

WDGRD/OSRD/69

Subject: Classification of Document

AMD/hlb  
3747To: State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee  
Security Advisory Board  
Washington 25, D. C.  
Attn: Miss Ruth C. Barton, Secretary

24 APR 1947

1. Reference is made to your letter of 3 April 1947 requesting information regarding the possible declassification of the attached document entitled "Compilation of Optical Abstracts Related to Tropicalization".
2. This document was forwarded to the Prevention of Deterioration Center, National Research Council, which is the successor agency of the Tropical Deterioration Information Center, for their recommendations. The abstracts were checked against the present classification of the original documents and this classification has been noted opposite each abstract. A copy of the letter of transmittal returning the document to this office is attached.
3. The Army Air Forces publication "Care of Camera Lenses" has been checked against the current classification list, and is now unclassified. The Ordnance Department's publication "Cresatin, Its Effect on Fire-Control Instrument Materials" is at present classified restricted. It is being again reviewed for possible declassification and you will be notified if it can be down-graded.

*A. M. Dickie*A. M. DICKIE  
Major, General Staff Corps  
Assistant War Department Liaison Officer  
for the National Defense Research Committee

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Subject: Classification of Document

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NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL  
2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington 25, D.C.

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April 10, 1947

Major A. M. Dickie  
Assistant War Department Liaison  
Officer  
National Defense Research Committee  
Room 4D-823, The Pentagon Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Major Dickie:

We are returning herewith the report entitled "Compilation of Optical Abstracts Related to Tropicalization", along with the letter addressed to you from Ruth C. Barton of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee. We have checked each of the original articles from which the abstracts were made and have noted their present classification in the margin.

It will be noted that all of the reports have been down-graded to open with the exception of two (2), which retain the classification of restricted. A copy of one of these reports is attached and should be taken to Major Pellegrini, Army Air Forces in the Pentagon Building, Ext. 3831, for a decision of its classification. We should like to have this report returned to our files. The other report that still retains the classification of restricted is one prepared by the Ordnance Laboratory, Frankford Arsenal, No. R-537. Mr. C. R. Cornthwaite of the Ordnance Department is to notify us of its classification status within the next day or two.

Very truly yours,

(signed) Glenn A. Greathouse

Glenn A. Greathouse, Director  
Prevention of Deterioration CenterGAG:jph  
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ADDRESS REPLY TO  
CHIEF OF ENGINEERS, U. S. ARMY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS  
WASHINGTON

REFER TO FILE NO. ENGIY

1 April 1947

SUBJECT: Classification of Document.

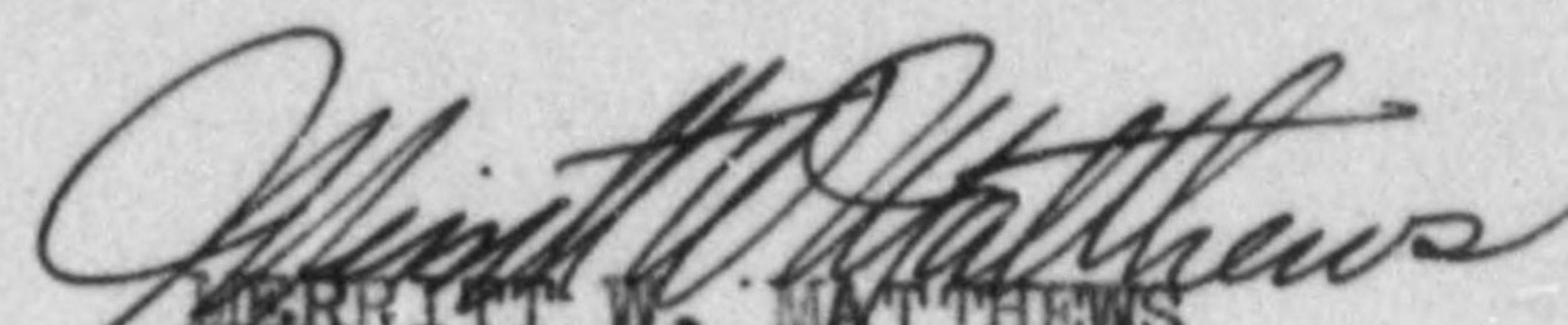
TO : Security Advisory Board  
State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee  
Room 711, 515 22nd Street, N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

ATTN: Miss Ruth C. Barton, Secretary

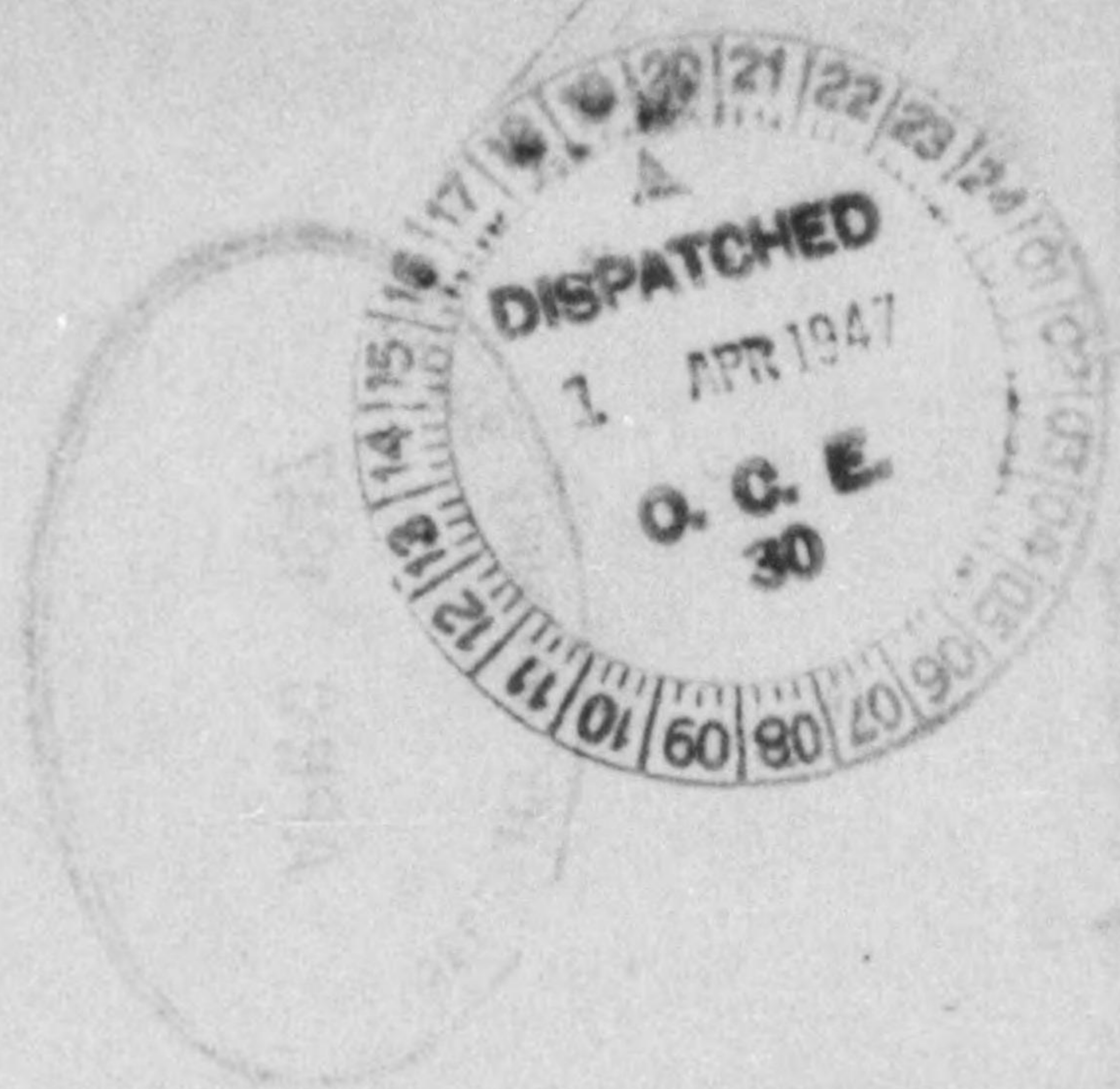
1. Reference is made to your letter of 20 March (Serial No. 403), Subject: "Classification of Document".

2. You are advised that the report entitled "First Interim Report - Mildew Resistant Treatment for Optical Instruments" is currently classified "Restricted". An unclassified edited copy of the report has, however, been furnished the Office of Technical Services for dissemination to science and industry. Since all classified data has been deleted from the edited copy of the report, the balance of the data contained therein may be used for answering inquiries received from the public.

FOR THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS:

  
MERRITT W. MATTHEWS  
Executive Assistant  
Military Intelligence Division





ADDRESS REPLY TO  
CHIEF OF ENGINEERS, U. S. ARMY  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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1 April 1947

**SUBJECT:** Classification of Document.

**TO :** Security Advisory Board  
State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee  
Room 711, 515 22nd Street, N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

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FOR THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS:

MERRITT W. MATTHEWS  
Executive Assistant  
Military Intelligence Division

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Serial No. 402

20 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR Major A. M. Dickey  
Assistant War Department  
Liaison Officer  
National Defense Research  
Committee  
Room 4D823, The Pentagon

Subject: Classification of Document

1. I have been informed that your office will be able to furnish to the Security Advisory Board information as to whether the following document is still classified:

"Compilation of Optical Abstracts Related to Tropicalization", issued by the Tropical Deterioration Information Center, 1945, by the Army-Navy National Defense Research Committee, Project No. AN-14. Classification: CONFIDENTIAL.

2. If this document has not yet been declassified, would you please advise us if it could be reviewed with an idea of declassification at this time? The Office of Technical Services, Department of Commerce, is anxious to make use of some of the data contained therein in answering inquiries from the general public.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton  
Secretary

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UNCLASSIFIED  
Serial No. 403

20 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. M. W. Matthews  
Executive Assistant  
Military Intelligence  
Division  
Office of the Chief of  
Engineers

Subject:

Classification of Document

1. Reference is made to our telephone conversation this date in which we discussed the classification of the following document:

"First Interim Report - Mildew Resistant Treatment for Optical Instruments", Report No. 917, Project GN 526, March 10, 1945. Engineer Board of Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Classification: Restricted.

2. Confirming this conversation, it would be appreciated if you would determine for the Security Advisory Board whether this document has been declassified.

3. If the classification of the above-listed document has not been removed, would you please determine if it is possible to declassify the document at this time? The Office of Technical Services, Department of Commerce, wishes to make use of some of the data contained therein in answering some inquiries from the general public.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton  
Secretary

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UNCLASSIFIED  
Serial No. 406

March 21, 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, in which you requested advice as to the possibility of declassification of certain documents in the possession of the Department of Commerce.

This is to confirm the fact that a check of our records has revealed that the document, "Linings for Fuel and Lubricant Containers" by C. W. Tissari, National Defense Research Committee Report, OSRD No. 4762, dated March 3, 1945, was listed as being declassified in OSRD list No. 22, for May 20-24, 1946.

Queries have been submitted to the appropriate security authorities regarding the declassification of the other documents listed in your letter, and you will be advised of the results as soon as they are received in this office.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth C. Barton  
Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
OFFICE OF TECHNICAL SERVICES  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

March 12, 1947

Mrs. Ruth C. Barton, Secretary,  
Security Advisory Board,  
State War Navy Coordinating Committee,  
Room No. 711 - 515 22nd Street, N. W.,  
Washington, 25, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Barton:

The documents listed below are respectfully submitted to the Security Advisory Board for the purpose of review with regard to the possibility of removing the classifications under which this Office is now holding them. This Office desires to make use of some of the data contained in these documents in order to answer certain inquiries which we have received from the general public.

"Compilation of Optical Abstracts  
Related to Tropicalization", issued  
by the Tropical Deterioration Informa-  
tion Center, 1945, by the Army-Navy  
National Defense Research Committee, *OK*  
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Classification: CONFIDENTIAL.

*Dir. "* "Linings for Fuel and Lubricant  
Containers" by O. W. Tissari, National  
Defense Research Committee Report O.S.R.D.  
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Classification: RESTRICTED. *May 20-24, 1946*

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Report No. 917, Project GN 526, March 10,  
1945. Engineer Board of Fort Belvoir, Va.  
Classification: RESTRICTED.

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Sincerely yours,

*Jerome E. Burke*  
Jerome E. Burke,  
Deputy Security Officer.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

April 24, 1947

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AMES AERONAUTICAL LABORATORY  
 MOFFETT FIELD, CALIF.

AIRCRAFT ENGINE RESEARCH LABORATORY  
 CLEVELAND AIRPORT, CLEVELAND, OHIO

Security Advisory Board,  
 State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee,  
 515 22d Street, N.W., Room 711,  
 Washington 25, D.C.

Gentlemen: Attention, Miss Ruth C. Barton, Secretary.

In response to the request contained in your Memorandum of April 21, 1947, I am pleased to forward herewith the downgrading and declassifying letters forwarded to this office under dates of November 27 and December 2, 1946.

Very truly yours,

NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
 FOR AERONAUTICS

*M. M. Muller*  
 Chief, Office of Aeronautical  
 Intelligence.

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RESTRICTED  
Serial No. 442

April 21, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR Miss M. M. Muller  
National Advisory Committee  
for Aeronautics  
Room 203, 415 22nd Street

Subject: AAF Downgrading Letters

Enclosure: Supplement AAF Letter 46-30A

1. Transmitted herewith is a copy of an AAF letter regarding downgraded or declassified Air Corps documents, pursuant to our agreement of November 27, 1946.

2. With regard to the downgrading and declassifying letters in this series which have been previously forwarded to your office under dates of November 27 and December 2, 1946, it would be appreciated if you would return these copies to our office since they are needed for use in other civilian agencies.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton  
Secretary

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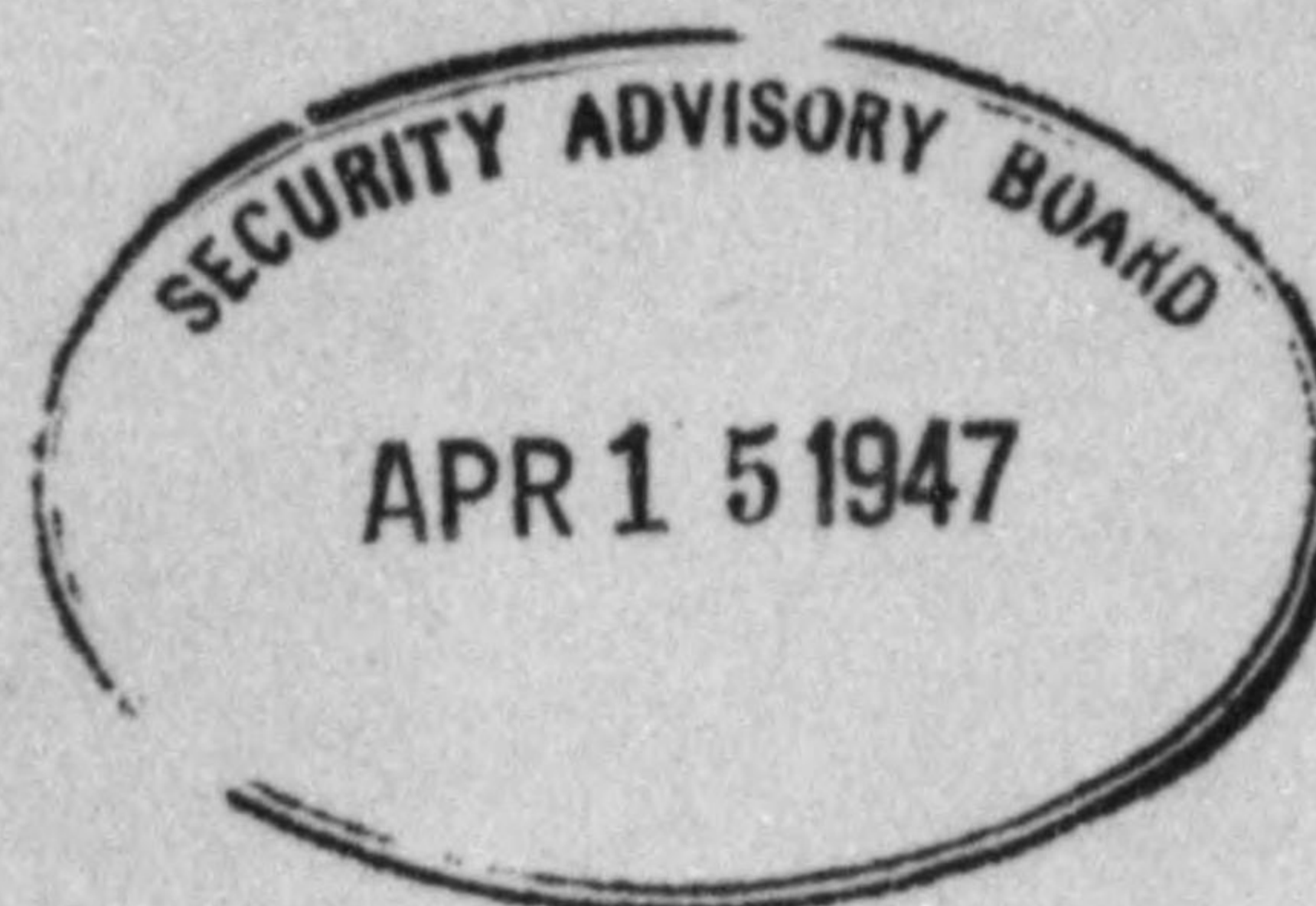
*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : CON - Miss Mary Ruth Barton      DATE: April 14, 1947  
FROM : OIR - Mr. H. A. Levin *ML*  
SUBJECT: Declassification of FEA Documents

The following FEA documents have been declassified by the Division of Research for the Far East (DRF), of the Office of Intelligence Research (OIR):

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

Thank you for sending us Memorandum for Information No 9. We shall continue to inform you as we downgrade or declassify FEA reports



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UNCLASSIFIED  
Serial No. 459

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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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Serial No. 457

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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:

CONFIDENTIAL Ruth C. Barton FILE  
Secretary

UNITED STATES MARITIME COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

April 17, 1947

Security Advisory Board  
State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Miss Ruth C. Barton, Secretary

Gentlemen:

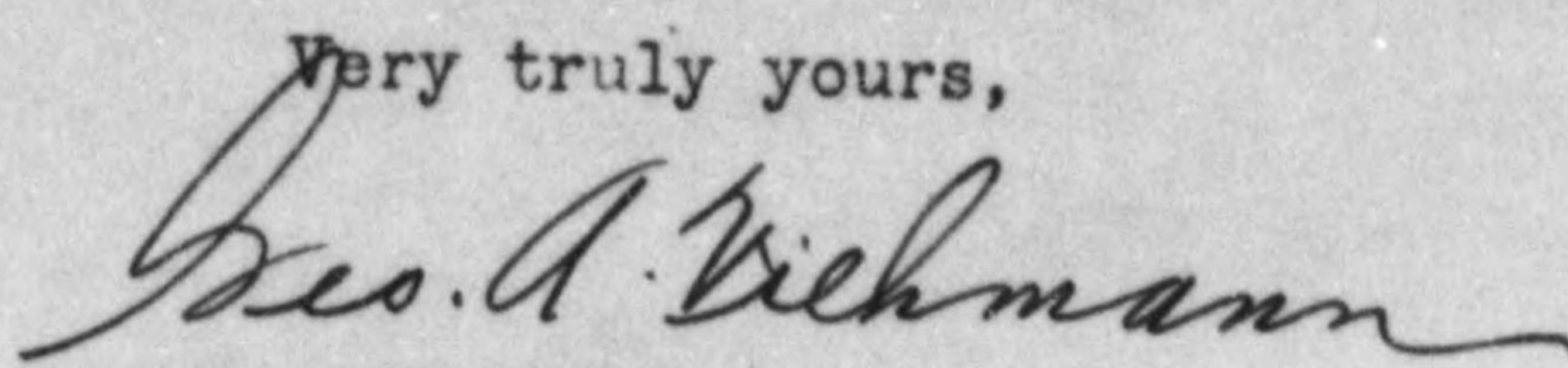
Subject: Lists of Paint Manufacturers

Reference: (a) Your letter of April 11, 1947  
(b) Lists of Manufacturers etc.,  
dated February 11, 1946, and  
supplement dated Feb. 28, 1947  
(enclosed)

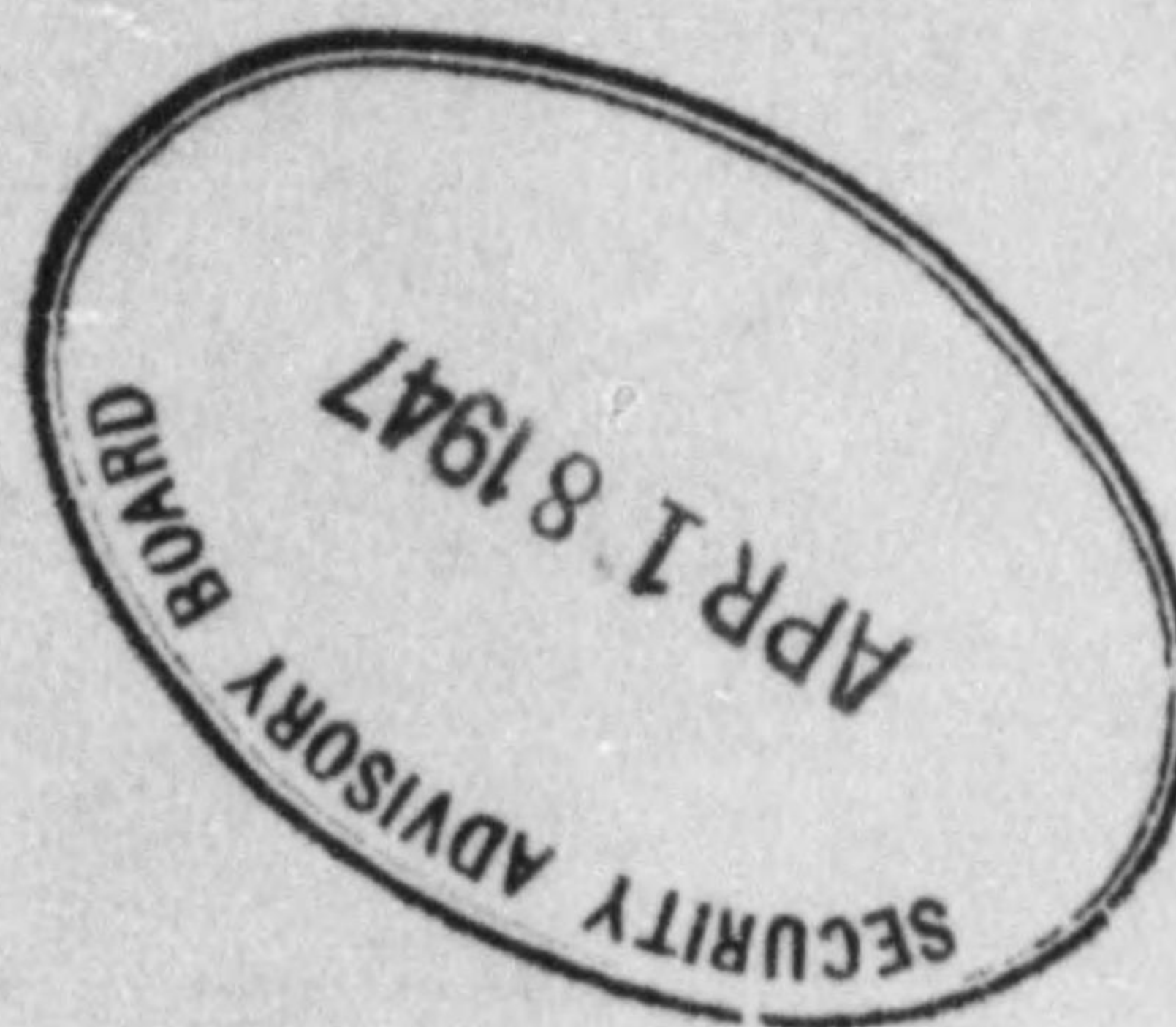
In reply to reference (a), this is to advise that the Lists of Paint Manufacturers, etc., reference (b), copies of which were attached to your letter, are marked "confidential", not for security reasons, but to maintain the lists in "commercial confidence". That is, these lists of paint manufacturers are distributed only to Maritime Commission Offices, shipyards holding construction or reconversion contracts, and certain government agencies. It is not desired that information as to what manufacturers are approved for the various items be divulged to other manufacturers or to the public, principally to avoid using the lists for advertising or sales promotion purposes. We understand this is a policy generally in use in the government.

We trust that the above explains why these lists are marked "Confidential". Copies of the lists are returned herewith, as requested.

Very truly yours,



George A. Viehmann  
Acting Assistant Secretary



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Serial No. 440

**CONFIDENTIAL**

April 11, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. George A. Vichman  
Security Officer  
Maritime Commission

Subject: Declassification of Lists of  
Paint Manufacturers

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

1. The Office of the Chief of Transportation, War Department, has recently received from the Materials Section, U. S. Maritime Commission the enclosed lists of paint manufacturers which have been classified as Confidential.

2. It is the belief of the Office of Chief of Transportation that these lists furnish information which can be secured by the general public. In view of the present policy of carefully controlling unnecessary classification, it is recommended that you take steps to re-examine the classification of these documents in coordination with the Materials Section, with a view to declassification of these documents if possible.

3. It would be appreciated if you would inform the Security Advisory Board of the result of this action at the earliest practicable date. Return of the enclosed lists is requested.

For the Security Advisory Board:

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Ruth C. Barton  
Secretary

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.**

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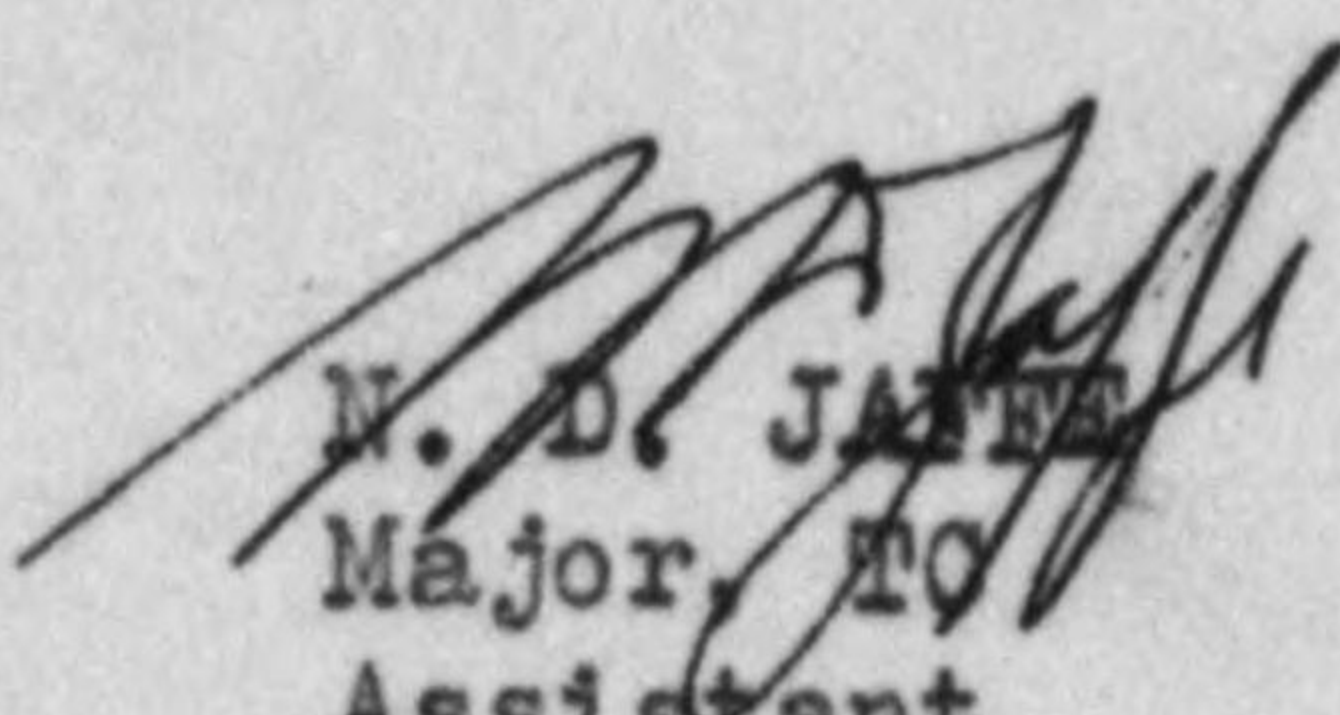
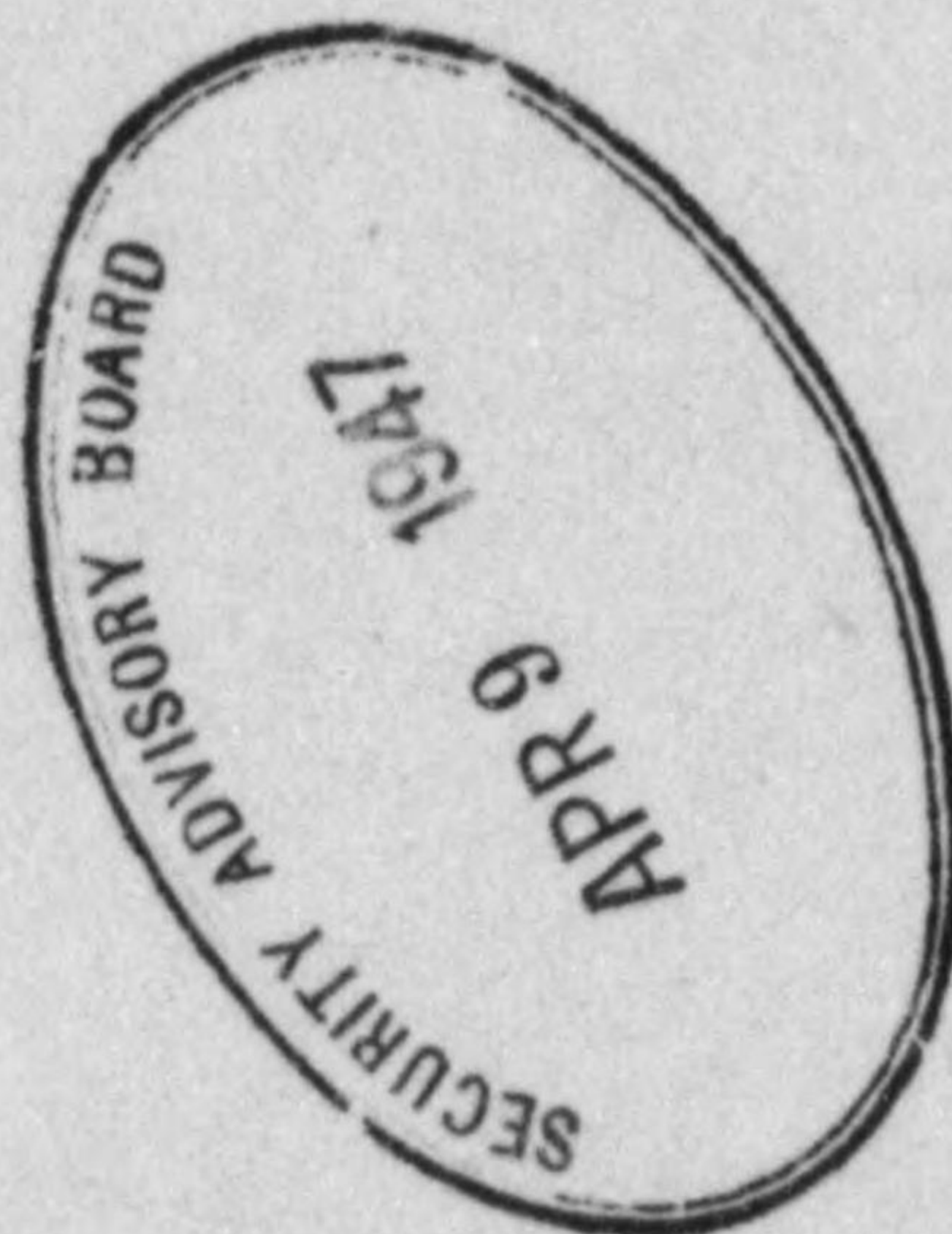
**SUBJECT:** Declassification of List of Paint Manufacturers**TO:** Chairman, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee  
Security Advisory Board  
Washington 25, D. C.

1. This office has recently received from the Materials Section, United States Maritime Commission, the attached lists of paint manufacturers which has been classified "Confidential."

2. Examination of the above lists indicates that these lists furnish information which could be secured by the public, and in view of the present policy of downgrading classified material, it is recommended that these documents be downgraded to carry "Restricted" as the highest classification. It is, therefore, requested that this recommendation be coordinated with the Maritime Commission and the result of action taken be transmitted to this office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION:

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1 & 2 - Lists of Mfrs, dtd  
11 Feb 463 & 4 - Suppl Lists, dtd  
28 Feb 47  
W. D. JAFFE  
Major, TC  
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TCFSD-IS 411.6

9 April 1947

**SUBJECT: Declassification of List of Paint Manufacturers****TO: Chairman, State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee  
Security Advisory Board  
Washington 25, D. C.**

1. This office has recently received from the Materials Section, United States Maritime Commission, the attached lists of paint manufacturers which has been classified "Confidential."

2. Examination of the above lists indicates that these lists furnish information which could be secured by the public, and in view of the present policy of downgrading classified material, it is recommended that these documents be downgraded to carry "Restricted" as the highest classification. It is, therefore, requested that this recommendation be coordinated with the Maritime Commission and the result of action taken be transmitted to this office at the earliest practicable date.

**FOR THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION:****4 Incls****1 & 2 - Lists of Mfrs, dtd  
11 Feb 46****3 & 4 - Suppl Lists, dtd  
28 Feb 47****N. D. JAFFE  
Major, TC  
Assistant****CONFIDENTIAL**

AR 380-5

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## SAFEGUARDING MILITARY INFORMATION

CHANGES }  
No. 2 }WAR DEPARTMENT,  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C., 10 April 1947

AR 380-5, 15 August 1946, is changed as follows:

## 16. Cancellation or change of classification.

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c. Messages previously cryptographed may be down graded to CONFIDENTIAL, without paraphrase, when the subject matter permits. Down grading to RESTRICTED or UNCLASSIFIED will necessitate paraphrase of the text in accordance with paragraph 55a and b, unless the original message is marked "Paraphrase not required." This applies also to messages sent in Joint and Navy systems.

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[AG 380.01 (31 Mar 47)]

22. Testimony before Congress.—(As changed by C 1, 17 Feb 47) a. Whenever a person in the military service appears before a committee of the Congress and is called upon to give testimony which he knows to be *restricted*, he will respectfully request that his statements be taken in executive session only and not appear in the record of hearings, the Congressional Record, or other document open to public inspection.

b. Whenever a person in the military service appears before a committee of Congress in either executive or public session and is called upon to give testimony which he knows to be *top secret*, *secret*, or *confidential*, he will not divulge such information, but will respectfully state that he is not authorized to disclose the information desired, and will inform the appropriate member that a written request for the information should be submitted to the Secretary of War.

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[AG 380.01 (16 Dec 46)]

## 24. Marking of classified documents.

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c. Special marking of top secret and secret documents.—(As changed by C 1, 17 Feb. 47). Rescinded.

[AG 380.1 (7 Oct 46)]

## 50. Responsibility for security.

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c. When higher authority has declared a particular cryptographic system compromised and directs a review of messages encrypted in that system, the cryptographic security officer will bring to the attention of the commander, or other staff officer as may be designated, all messages involved which were encrypted in his headquarters. The commander will review these messages, take such action as he deems necessary and feasible so far as his own operations may be concerned, and report to the next higher headquarters any compromise of information involving major operations, strategic intelligence, or significant military plans.

[AG 380.01 (17 Mar 47)]

51. Precautions necessary to insure cryptographic security.—In order to insure cryptographic security the following principles must be observed:

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\*These changes supersede C 1, 17 February 1947.  
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*d.* (As changed by C 1, 17 Feb 47). Any message making a direct reference to a classified message or to a previously classified message, either by reference number or by subject matter, will be classified at least **RESTRICTED** if the message referred to required paraphrase (see par. 60a (4)). Acknowledgment in the clear of a classified message which requires paraphrase may be made only as provided in *e* below.

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[AG 380.01 (11 Oct 46)]

**55. Paraphrasing messages.**

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*c.* A paraphrase of the message is a cryptographic safeguard only and does not alter the classification required for the subject matter contained therein.

[AG 380.01 (31 Mar 47)]

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

**OFFICIAL:**

**EDWARD F. WITSELL**  
*Major General*  
*The Adjutant General*

**DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER**  
*Chief of Staff*

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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MID 313.1

10 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY, SECURITY ADVISORY BOARD OF THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE:

SUBJECT: Downgraded and Declassified FEA Documents

The Adjutant General has been directed to publish a circular listing the FEA documents which have been downgraded or declassified as indicated in SWNCC-SAB Memorandum for Information No. 9, dated 3 April 1947.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE:

*Charles C. Baker*  
for L. R. FORNEY  
Colonel, GSC  
Chief, Security Group *col J S F*

*Declass.*

UNCLASSIFIED  
Serial No. 430

7 April 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR

Transportation Corps  
War DepartmentAttention: Mr. David L. Cohen  
Room 3C539, The Pentagon

Subject:

Declassification of Documents in the files  
of the Office of Defense Transportation.

1. Reference is made to my conversation with you on 22 January 1947 in which we discussed the possibility of declassification of certain transportation studies in the files of the Office of Defense Transportation. Although these records had been classified by the Transportation Corps, it was your opinion that the Transportation Corps could not declassify any of these records until the various services concerned had approved the declassification. It was agreed that the Board should discuss this matter with representatives of the various services and upon completion of these discussions, should submit the opinions to the Transportation Corps for final decision.

2. You are advised that the Security Advisory Board has discussed this matter with the appropriate security authorities in each interested service with the following results:

- a. Signal Corps - Declassified one file folder of a Signal Corps installation but requested that studies be submitted on individual basis for declassification.
- b. Army Security Agency - Declassified one file folder of a Signal Corps installation but requested that studies be submitted on individual basis for declassification.
- c. Quartermaster Corps - Declassified one file folder of a Quartermaster installation and gave blanket authority to the Security Advisory Board to declassify all studies on Quartermaster Corps installations.

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CONFIDENTIAL  
Serial No. 427

April 3, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR

Major A. M. Dickey  
Assistant War Department  
Liaison Officer  
National Defense Research  
Committee  
Room 4D823, The Pentagon

Subject:

Classification of Document

Reference:

Serial No. 402

1. Pursuant to our telephone conversation this date I am enclosing herewith carbon copy of a document entitled "Compilation of Optical Abstracts Related to Tropicalization" issued by Tropical Deterioration Information Center, 1945 for declassification by the appropriate security authority.

2. The return of this document is requested as soon as possible.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton  
Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
OFFICE OF TECHNICAL SERVICES  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

March 27, 1947

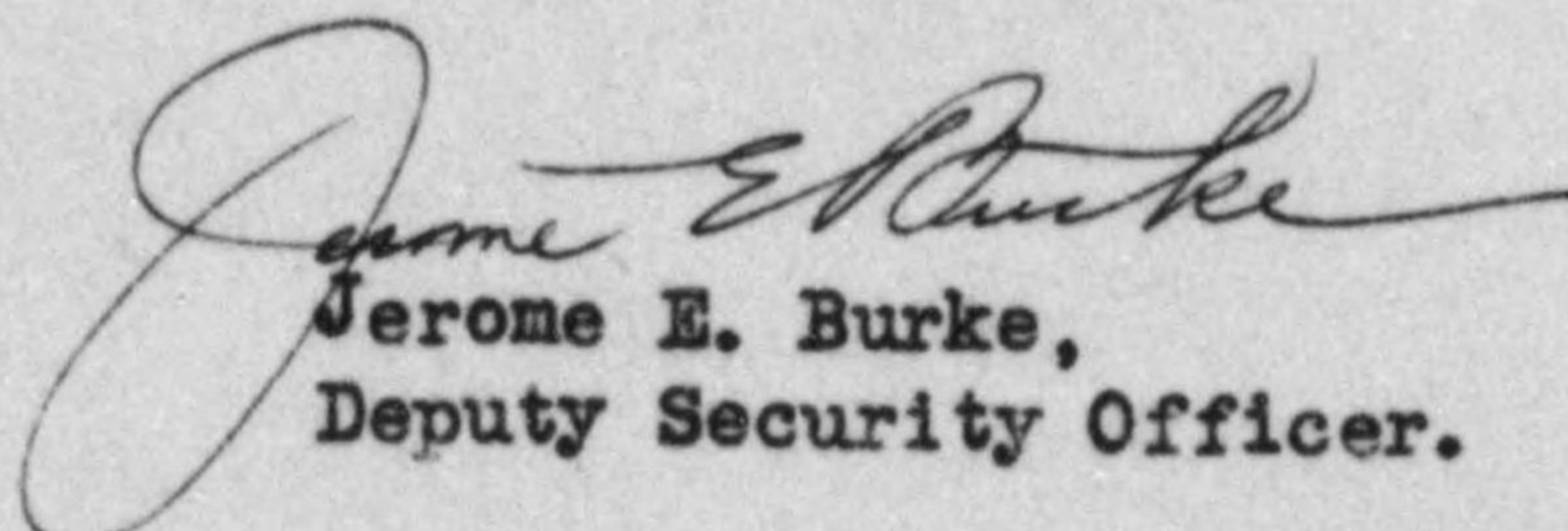
Mrs. Ruth C. Barton, Secretary,  
Security Advisory Board,  
State War Navy Coordinating Committee,  
515 22nd Street., N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Barton:

In compliance with your telephone request, we are forwarding a copy of the CONFIDENTIAL publication entitled "Compilation of Optical Abstracts Related to Tropicalization", compiled by the Army, Navy, NDRC, Project AN-14, with the original letter of transmittal.

We are endeavoring to ascertain whether or not the classification under which we are holding this document has been removed.

Very truly yours,

  
Jerome E. Burke,  
Deputy Security Officer.

Enclosure (1)





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COORDINATOR OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
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NAVY DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



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16 MAY 1945

National Inventors Council  
Department of Commerce Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Mr. James Kanegis

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is a confidential publication, "Compilation of Optical Abstracts Related to Tropicalization", issued by the Tropical Deterioration Information Center, which has been forwarded to you by that Center via this Office.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. A. Furer".

J. A. FURER, Rear Admiral, U.S.N. (Ret.)  
Coordinator of Research and Development

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