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Civil Aeronautics Board
Washington 25

September 25, 1947

COPY

Mrs. S. G. Blake, Secretary
Security Advisory Board, Room 423
515 - 22nd Street NW
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Blake:

As Security Officer for the Civil Aeronautics Board, I have checked and will certify that the document (Report R-303-47, dated July 11, 1947) requested by Mr. Sydney B. Smith, Chief of Foreign Air Transport Division, Economic Bureau, Civil Aeronautics Board, is for official use and that it will be fully protected and returned after it has served its purpose.

Very truly yours,

Signed: C. P. Soper

C. P. Soper
Security Officer

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RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SEP 16 1947

Dear Madam:

Enclosed is copy of my letter of this date to Major General Daniel Noce, Chief, Civil Affairs Division, War Department, requesting permission for Mrs. Charlotte P. Henry to attend and participate in overseas tele-conferences in connection with the operations of the U. S. Commercial Company.

The personnel file and service record of the above-mentioned employee, who is a citizen of the United States, have been examined and I hereby certify that the conditions of SAB 3 have been met satisfactorily.

Very truly yours,

A. T. Hobson
A. T. Hobson
Security Officer

Secretary,
Security Advisory Board,
Room 2027,
New War Department Building,
Washington 25, D. C.

Reconstruction Finance Corporation

SEP 16 1947

Major General Daniel Noss,
 Chief, Civil Affairs Division,
 War Department,
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General:

I request that you permit the following employee of U. S. Commercial Company (which is a subsidiary of Reconstruction Finance Corporation) to attend and participate in overseas tele-conferences in connection with the operations of the U. S. Commercial Company:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>
(Mrs.) Charlotte P. Henry	5826 Fifth Street, North Arlington, Virginia	July 28, 1914

The foregoing name supplements the list set forth in my letter of November 8, 1946, as amended January 20, 1947.

I further request that the names of the following employees be deleted from the list of individuals permitted to attend tele-conferences in connection with operations of U. S. Commercial Company:

Henry H. Bassett
 Walter L. Bossart
 John J. Cooper
 Arthur Z. Gardiner
 William H. Trout.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) A. T. HOBSON

A. T. HOBSON
 Security Officer

CC: Captain Williams
 Colonel Cuning
 Secretary - Security Advisory Board

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2101 CONSTITUTION AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ESTABLISHED IN 1916 BY THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES UNDER ITS CONGRESSIONAL
CHARTER AND ORGANIZED WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC
AND TECHNICAL SOCIETIES OF THE UNITED STATES

15 August 1947

Security Advisory Board
Room 423
515 - 22d Street
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

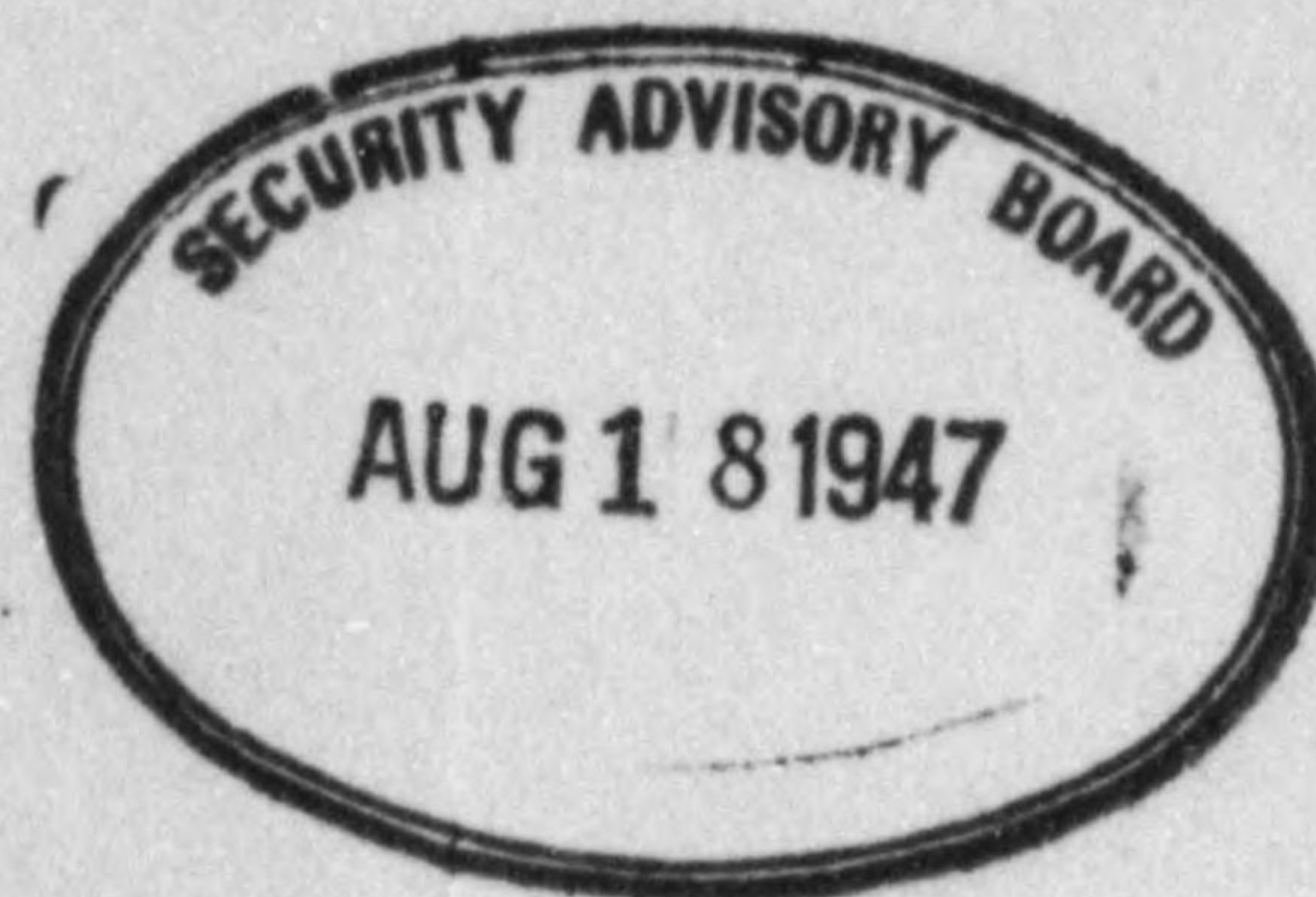
The Sanitary Engineers of the Division of Medical Sciences of the National Research Council have formed a new group to prepare a report on the sanitary engineering aspects of major catastrophes.

In the preparation of this report, certain documents published under the auspices of the U. S. Strategic Bombing Survey should be studied. You may be assured that the members of the committee will be cleared by the F.B.I. before they are permitted access to these documents, as has been the practice in the past with all groups working under the auspices of the National Research Council who have had access to classified material.

Yours very truly,

Raymond L. Zwemer
Raymond L. Zwemer
Executive Secretary

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M.G. Branch had
original request from
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Serial No. 538

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August 4, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR LT. COLONEL CHARLES HURLEY
U. S. Strategic Bombing Survey
Room 5 E 321
The Pentagon

SUBJECT: Request of Library of Congress for Reports of
U. S. Strategic Bombing Survey

1. Reference is made to our recent telephone conversations with respect to the release to the Library of Congress of certain U.S.S.B.S. reports classified as high as Confidential.

2. The applicability of War Department Circular No. 338, 16 November 1946, as well as the question of other possible restrictions on the release of classified information to the Library of Congress by War Department agencies was referred to the Intelligence Division, War Department General Staff on 22 July 1947.

3. Upon receipt of the reply from the Intelligence Division under date of 24 July (copy attached), this office communicated with the Security Officer of the Library of Congress with a view to securing the certifications outlined by the Intelligence Division.

4. The Library has, under date of July 31 (copy of letter attached), given the necessary assurances as to need for the reports and as to the limitations on access thereto.

5. Providing the conditions of paragraph 2 b, d, e and f of the Intelligence Division memorandum of 24 July are fulfilled, there does not appear to be any objection to the release to the Library of Congress of the documents in question.

FOR THE SECURITY ADVISORY BOARD:

Shanette G. Blake
Secretary

cc-War member

THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Washington 25, D. C.

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July 31, 1947

Dear Mrs. Blake:

With reference to our telephone conversation of the 28th of this month, I am glad to supply the additional information you requested.

As Mr. Barcus explained in his letter of July 18th, we already have a large number of the reports prepared by the United States Strategic Bombing Survey. We endeavor to obtain as complete a collection of federal documents as is possible and for this we have the authority of law (2 USC 148 and 44 USC 139). We have also a particular interest in all that relates to aeronautics and for both these reasons are most anxious to complete our set of the reports in question before the Survey goes out of existence in the near future.

We need these reports for preservation purposes and we need them in order to give service to authorized government personnel who have been properly cleared and come bearing letters of authorization from the heads of their agencies. We also need them in order to assist our Legislative Reference Service in meeting the needs of Congress and of government agencies.

Our use of the term "restricted" was the usual one. I believe all of the Strategic Bombing Survey reports which we are desirous of obtaining fall in this category of "classified" documents, though a few of them may be "Confidential".

I can assure you that if these reports are sent to us they will be made available only to those government officials who are qualified under the usual government-wide security restrictions to have access to such documents. I shall see to this myself or the custodian of our War Agencies Room (which contains our collection of classified documents) will see to it under my direction.

I hope that I have answered your questions and that it will be possible for you to authorize the Strategic Bombing Survey, Room 5 E-321, The Pentagon, to send us the reports needed to complete our files.

Sincerely yours

/s/ Alvin W. Kremer
Alvin W. Kremer
Security OfficerMrs. Shanette Blake
Secretary, Security Advisory Board
Room 425, Department of State
414 Twenty-second St., N.W.
Washington 25, D. C.

MID 918

24 July 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY, SECURITY ADVISORY BOARD:

SUBJECT: Request of Library of Congress for Reports of U. S. Strategic Bombing Survey

1. It is believed that War Department Circular No. 338, 16 November 1946, was intended to cover "information available to the general public" and does not exclude the Library of Congress from receiving classified documents for official government purposes and not to be disclosed to the public.
2. The requested USSBS reports could be, if desired, released under authority of War Department Memorandum 380-5-2, 10 September 1946, provided the following is fulfilled:
 - a. Possession of the information by the Library of Congress is necessary for its performance of a governmental function.
 - b. Release will not restrict, hamper, jeopardize, or embarrass any military activity, or otherwise embarrass the War Department.
 - c. Adequate assurances are received from the Library of Congress that information will be made available only to key personnel and will be safeguarded in a manner similar to that provided in AR 380-5.
 - d. Information of joint Army-Navy interest must be cleared with the Navy Department prior to release.
 - e. No restrictions on the release of the information have been imposed by the commanding general of any geographical area in which the information lies or by the Director of Intelligence, WDGS. Reports containing Atomic Energy information will not be released without approval of the Atomic Energy Commission.
 - f. Release will not violate any commitment made in obtaining it.
3. Recommend that:
 - a. SAB secure more information on the matter and a certification by the security officer of the Library of Congress as to the need of classified USSBS reports.

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 Capt. Yost
 Capt. [unclear]
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 5-20-818
 The Pentagon
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b. Library of Congress clarify the term "restricted" as used in their letter; does it simply mean classified documents or is it a clear-cut classification as used by the War Department.

c. Library of Congress be made to certify that any classified information released to it will not be made available to the public. Access to this information must be authorized by the Library of Congress security officer.

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Ltr dtd 18 Jul 47

CHARLES C. BLAKENEY
Colonel, GSC
War Member
Security Advisory Board
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THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
Acquisitions Department
Washington 25, D. C.

Exchange and Gift Division

July 18, 1947

Mrs. Shanette Blake
Secretary, Security Advisory Board
Room 425, Department of State
515 Twenty-second Street, N.W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Blake:

The Library of Congress has in its collection of restricted documents a number of reports of the United States Strategic Bombing Survey. We should like to complete our files of these reports while the Survey is still in existence. The Colonel in charge of the Operation has expressed his willingness to transfer to us the needed reports, but wishes, in accordance with regulations, to have our request cleared with the Security Advisory Board. These reports are needed for the use of Government personnel authorized to consult restricted documents who find it more convenient to use the facilities of the Library than to seek out reports of this type at the various issuing agencies. The reports will be kept in a special room which has a custodian, in locked cases, and where the usual restrictions on the use of this type of material are observed.

It would be appreciated, therefore, if you would write to the U. S. Strategic Bombing Survey, Room 5E-321, The Pentagon, permitting them to send to the Library of Congress the reports needed to complete its collection.

Thanking you for your courtesy in this matter, I am

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Thomas R. Barcus,

Thomas R. Barcus, Chief
Exchange and Gift Division

Serial No. 530

July 22, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR War Member, Security Advisory Board

SUBJECT: Request of Library of Congress for
Reports of U. S. Strategic Bombing
Survey

1. There is enclosed, for comment and recommendation as to appropriate action, a self-explanatory letter from the Library of Congress.

2. In a telephone conversation today with a representative of the Bombing Survey, it developed that some of the reports referred to are classified Confidential, even though the Library's request refers only to Restricted material.

3. If the War Department desires to release these publications to the Library and wishes a certification from the Library's Security Officer as to the need for the reports and the precautions which will be observed in handling them, I shall be glad to request such certification.

4. Since it is believed that data in some of these reports originated in the Navy Department, recommendations of the Navy member will be requested after the views of the War Department have been secured.

5. Return of the enclosure with your reply will be appreciated.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Shanette G. Blake
Secretary

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/s/ Thomas R. Barcus,

Thomas R. Barcus, Chief
Exchange and Gift Division

Serial No. 519
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July 1, 1947
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MEMORANDUM FOR
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Chief, Naval Operations
Op-24
Navy Department
Washington, D. C.

Subject:

Request of the Bureau of Employees'
Compensation for copy of "Catalogue
of Activities of the Navy Department".

1. The Security Advisory Board has been advised by the Security Officer of the Federal Security Agency as follows:

"It has been ascertained that the publication (requested) will be used in discharging official duties and that adequate security measures will be taken to safeguard the restricted nature of the document. It is, therefore, requested that the request be approved, and that the Bureau of Employees' Compensation also be put on the mailing list to receive periodic revisions."

For the Security Advisory Board:

Shanette G. Blake
Secretary

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FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF
THE ADMINISTRATOR

June 24, 1947

Secretary, Security Advisory Board
525 22nd Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the recent conversation of Mrs. Blake, SAB and Mrs. Surgen, Federal Security Agency, ADM, Service Operations, regarding the request of the Bureau of Employees' Compensation for a copy of the "Catalogue of Activities of the Navy Department."

It has been ascertained that the publication will be used in discharging official duties and that adequate security measures will be taken to safeguard the restricted nature of the document. It is, therefore, requested that the request be approved, and that the Bureau of Employees' Compensation also be put on the mailing list to receive periodic revisions.

Very truly yours,

Taylor H. McCauley
Taylor H. McCauley
Deputy Director, Service Operations



FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF
THE ADMINISTRATOR

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DIVISION OF INFORMATION
WASHINGTON

CONFIDENTIAL

June 27, 1947

MEMORANDUM

To: Secretary, Security Advisory Board.

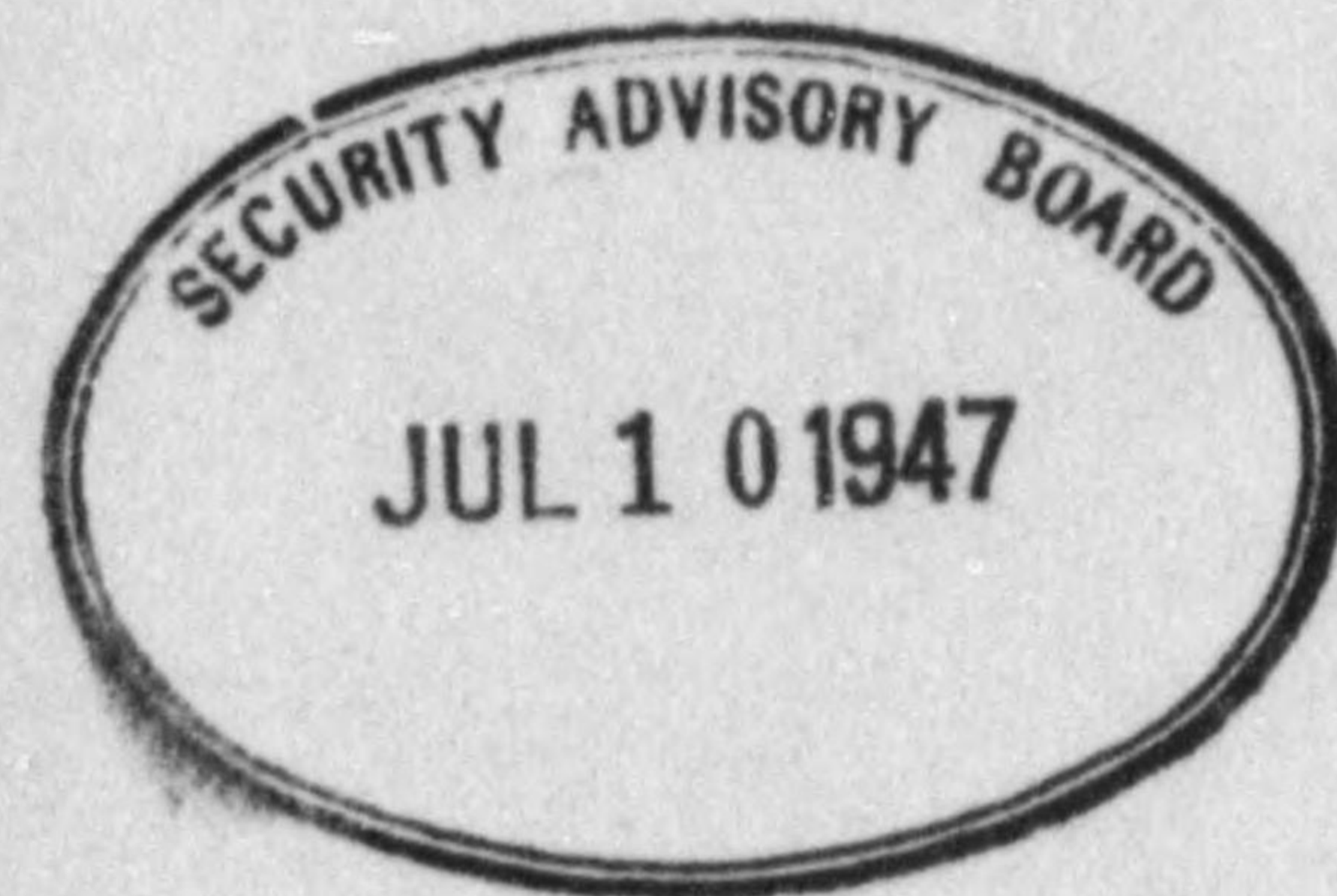
From: Frederick Hollowell,
Deputy Security Officer,
Department of the Interior.

Subject: Request of Mr. O. C. Ralston.

With respect to a telephone inquiry by Mr. O. C. Ralston, Chief Metallurgist of the Bureau of Mines, for a copy of our Military Attache's report from London, this will certify that this document is intended for official use and that every reasonable care will be taken to preserve the security of its contents.

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Read over page
to Major
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who asked for it originally.
Branch X-5936

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SECRET
Serial No. 438

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April 14, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR War Member, SAB

Subject: British Economic Survey of Manchuria, 1931 - 1945

Reference: a. MID 918, dated 6 March 1947

Enclosure: a. Copy No. 52 of "MANCHURIA 1931 to 1945"

1. The Security Advisory Board has discussed with the Security Officer of the Department of Interior the request of the Commissioner of Reclamation for a copy of the subject document. The Security Officer of the Department of Interior was informed that certain security requirements would have to be complied with should the document be made available to the Commissioner of Reclamation for the use of the Chief Engineer of Denver, Colorado.

2. The Security Advisory Board has been informed that the Bureau of Reclamation has decided to cancel its request for these documents. One of the reasons was the fact that the Chief Engineer, Denver, Colorado, Mr. Walker R. Young, had not been aware of the secret character of this document. In addition, the Department of Interior believes that any bearing which this document would have upon the Bureau's work in connection with the Yangtze would in any case be somewhat remote.

3. Copy No. 52 of the subject document is herewith returned.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

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Serial No. 438

April 11, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR War Member, SAB
Navy Member, SAB

Subject: British Economic Survey of
Manchuria, 1931 - 1945

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3. Copy No. 52 of the subject document is herewith returned.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

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WAR DEPARTMENT
 WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF
 MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION G-2
 WASHINGTON

MID 918

6 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY, SECURITY ADVISORY BOARD, SWNCC:

SUBJECT: British Economic Survey of Manchuria, 1931-1945

1. Inclosed herewith is a study entitled "Manchuria, 1931 to 1945, An economic survey of the country's resources, administration and industrial development." (Copy No. 52) This document is the subject of correspondence received from the White House attached as Inclosure 2.

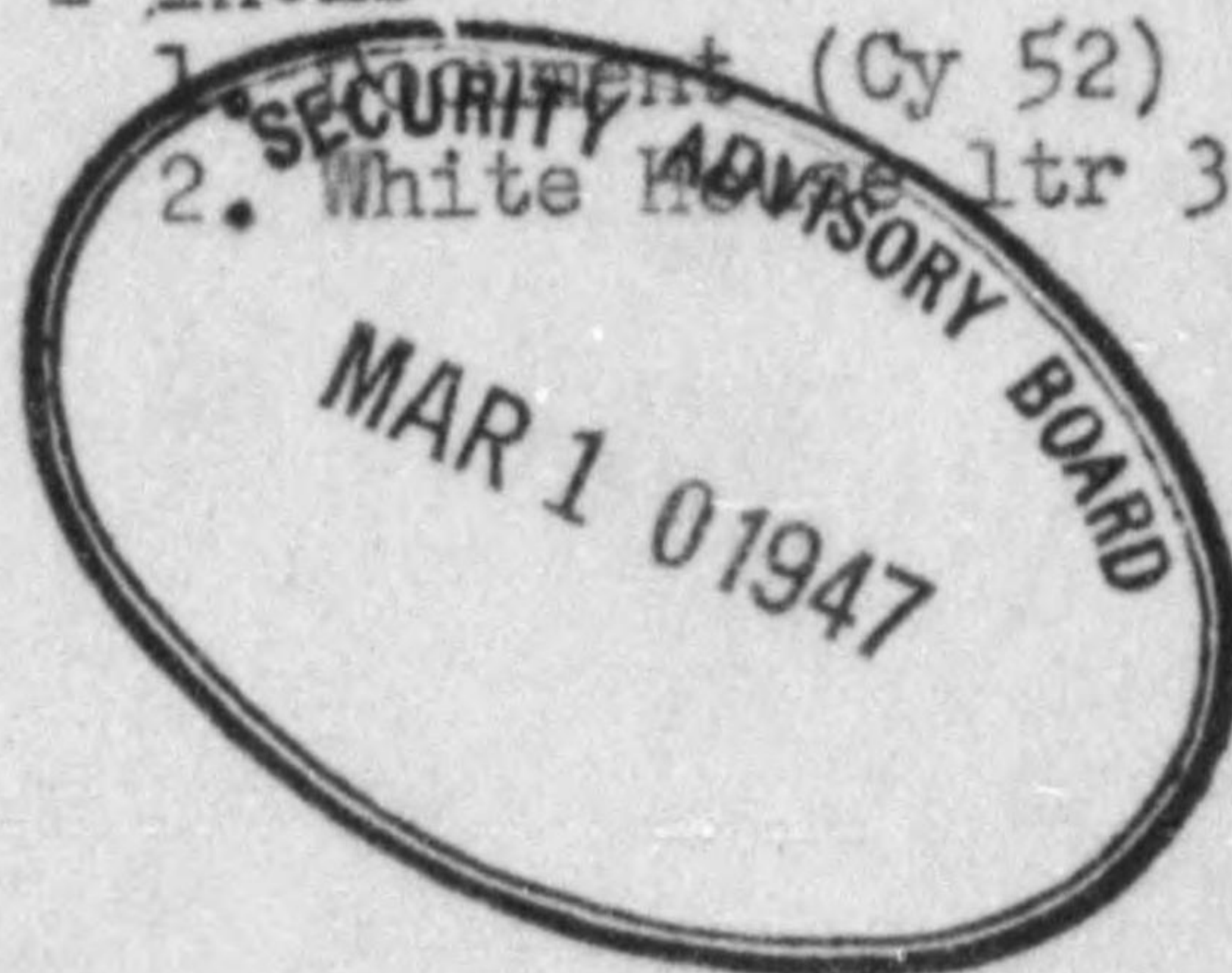
2. It has been ascertained by the Intelligence Division, WDGS, that a Mr. Straus, Department of Interior, wrote to Mr. Locke under date of 25 February requesting a copy of Inclosure 1 then in the possession of Mr. Locke, and Mr. Kerr at the White House replied to Mr. Straus 3 March 1947 in which reply it is assumed that Mr. Straus was told that Copy No. 137 in the possession of Mr. Locke could not be made available to the Interior Department for the use of the Chief Engineer at Denver, Colorado, for his project under the Commissioner of Reclamation.

3. Further, it has been determined that the British Government which is the source of the document, Incl. 1, is in agreement with the furnishing of this document for the use of the Commissioner of Reclamation provided the security furnished the document is adequate under the terms of the Combined Security Agreement.

4. The document is furnished to the Security Advisory Board for transmission to the Department of Interior on the condition that the Security Advisory Board is assured that adequate security precautions will obtain. The document must be returned at the end of six months.

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1. Document (Cy 52)
 2. White House ltr 3 Mar 47



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CHARLES C. BLAKENEY
 Colonel, GSC
 War Member
 Security Advisory Board
 State-War-Navy Coordinating
 Committee

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Washington

March 3, 1947

NOTE TO MAJOR MITCHELL

Re: Document MIS No. 166982 - "Manchuria 1931-1945, An Economic Survey of the Country's Resources, Administration and Industrial Development"; published by Foreign Office and Ministry of Economic Warfare, Economic Advisory Branch, British Government, January 1945; Their Report No. EFE. 34/3/Z.

Copy No. 137 of the captioned document was borrowed for Mr. Locke's use April 3 last year from MIS Library, and the next day, at our request, Colonel Marlin made arrangements for Mr. Locke to retain this copy here indefinitely.

By letter of February 25, Mr. Michael W. Straus, Commissioner of Reclamation, asked Mr. Locke for this publication for the use of their Chief Engineer at Denver, Colorado. As the copy we have, No. 137, must remain here; had been classified by the British Government as "secret"; and Mr. Locke would like to accommodate the Commissioner's request if possible, will you please make the following inquiries:

1. Can the War Department supply an additional copy directly to the Commissioner of Reclamation or indirectly through me, Subject to such restrictions as may apply to its use?
2. Has the document been declassified or lowered in classification by the British Government?
3. Is it classified by our government?
4. Any other information you believe I should know?

(Signed) Robert M. Kerr

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DIVISION OF INFORMATION
WASHINGTON

April 1, 1947

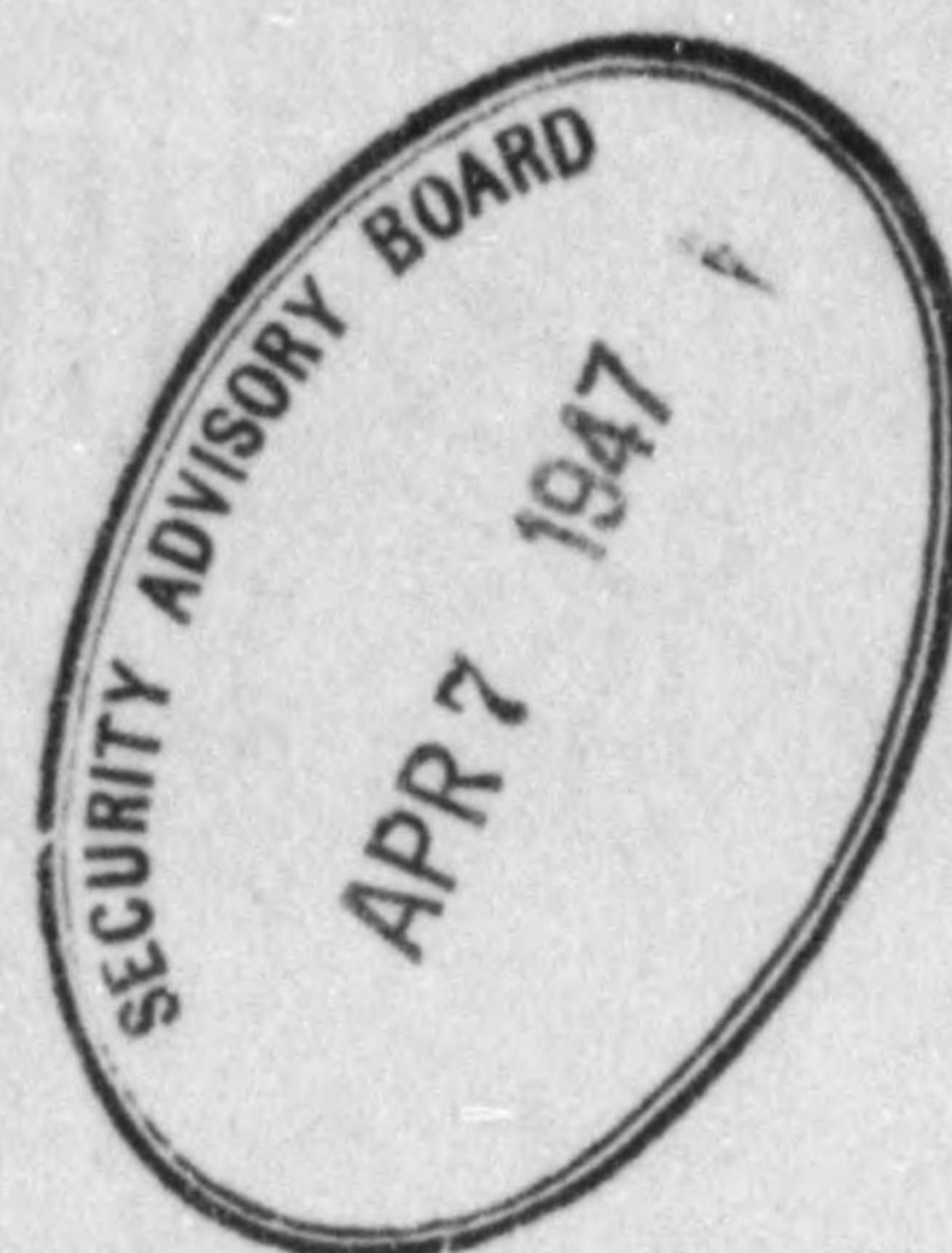
MEMORANDUM

To: Ruth C. Barton, Secretary
Security Advisory Board

From: Frederick Hollowell *fh*
Deputy Security Officer

Subject: British Economic Survey of Manchuria, 1931-1945
Restricted - Serial No. 376

I have taken up with Michael W. Straus, Commissioner of Reclamation, the subject of your memorandum of March 12 and have been advised today that the Chief Engineer, Mr. Walker R. Young, had not been aware of the secret character of this document. Since the handling of the document would require such safeguarding and since it is believed that its bearing upon the Bureau's work in connection with the Yangtze would in any case be somewhat remote, the Bureau of Reclamation has decided to cancel its request for the document.



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Serial No. 376

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March 12, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. Carlton Skinner
Security Officer
Department of the Interior
Attention: Mr. Frederick Hollowell

Subject:

British Economic Survey of Manchuria,
1931-1945

1. Confirming my visit to your office this date, the Security Advisory Board has been informed that Mr. Michael W. Straus, Commissioner of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, requested from the White House on February 25, 1947, a copy of the subject document, for use of the Chief Engineer, Denver, Colorado. This request was forwarded to the War Department on March 3, 1947, since no additional copies were available at the White House.

2. The War Department has taken the necessary steps to secure the agreement of the British Government to the loan of this document to the Department of the Interior, provided certain security conditions are met.

3. It is the belief of the Security Advisory Board that the following conditions represent the minimum security standards which must be assured before release of this document:

- a. The Commissioner of Reclamation should agree to accept responsibility for the security of the document;
- b. The Chief Engineer, Denver, Colorado, should be known to have a valid interest in the contents of this document;
- c. The document should be transmitted to the Chief Engineer, Denver, Colorado, in two envelopes, return receipt requested, by registered mail or by hand;
- d. When not in use, the document should be maintained in a three combination safe or its equivalent;
- e. The Commissioner of Reclamation should be informed of the pertinent extracts from the Espionage Act governing the unlawful disclosure of military information, as contained in para. 12 of SAB No. 1.

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f. The document must be returned to the Military Intelligence Division, War Department, Washington 25, D.C., by the method prescribed in para. 3 c, at the end of a period of six months.

4. When you have discussed this matter with Mr. Straus, would you be so kind as to inform me if the safeguards set forth in para. 3 can be assured? Upon receipt of this assurance, the document will be personally delivered to Mr. Straus for transmission to the Chief Engineer, Denver, Colorado.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

cc War Member, SAB

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Apr. 14, 1947

Subject: War Assets Administration

On April 10, 1947, Mr. John Arcana, A-2, War Department, called this office to request some information on the security standards of the War Assets Administration. He was informed that the Board had no security channels into the War Assets Administration and that we consequently knew nothing of its security. Mr. Arcana indicated that he was quite anxious to find out something about the agency on matters of security since Mr. Thomas Drumm, Deputy Director, Real Property Disposal, had requested some confidential publications from the Air Corps. The same morning a Mr. Capon in Navy (Ext. 5904) called to say that he had some material which should go to the War Assets Administration but in view of the fact that we were unable to tell them anything about the security standards employed there, would wait for clearance of the request from us.

In view of the interest of the two departments, the Secretary visited Mr. John King, Deputy Director, Compliance Enforcement Division, War Assets Administration, relative to the security practices of the agency. Mr. King stated that the Administration had no security regulations as such and that the security practices used in the building occupied by them were brought in verbally by former Army and Navy officers, who, I gathered, made up a large part of their personnel. Mr. King referred me to Mr. Fuller who had been with the Administration since it was created and in a discussion with Miss Campbell in that office (6118WAA) she informed me that the standards were good from a State Department standpoint and that the documents would get adequate safeguarding in Mr. Drumm's care. Miss Campbell is located in Annex No. 2, 425 2nd St., N.W.

A security officer should be appointed in this agency as soon as possible.

Ruth C. Barton
Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

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Serial No. 399

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March 17, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR

The Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation
U. S. Department of the Interior
Attention: Mr. Raymond J. Hake

Subject:

Explosive Hose for Drainage Blasting - Forwarding
of Drawings of

Enclosure:

a. Twelve (12) Blueprints BuOrd Dwg. 39445

1. Confirming our telephone conversation this date, you are advised that the Security Advisory Board of the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has been asked by the Navy Department to forward to the Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, twelve (12) blueprints of a Drawing, BuOrd 39445, with the proviso that adequate security protection could be assured these drawings.

2. In further confirmation of our conversation, your attention is invited to the Restricted classification of these documents which prohibits their publication or disclosure to unauthorized individuals. It is requested that you point out this fact to the recipients of these drawings in the Regional Offices and that you require that these drawings receive the protection which is required by security regulations.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

cc Security Officer, Department of the Interior

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N. Ord. 201

**SEPARATE COVER
ENCLOSURE**

Nº 48489

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Room
3016*

GPO 16-23804

ADDRESS REPLY TO
BUREAU OF ORDNANCE, NAVY DEPARTMENT
AND REFER TO

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF ORDNANCE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



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12 MAR 1947

Subject: Explosive Hose for Drainage Blasting -
Forwarding of Drawings of

Enclosure: (A) 12 blueprints BuOrd Dwg. 39445, Demolition
Charge Mark 8 (Restricted)

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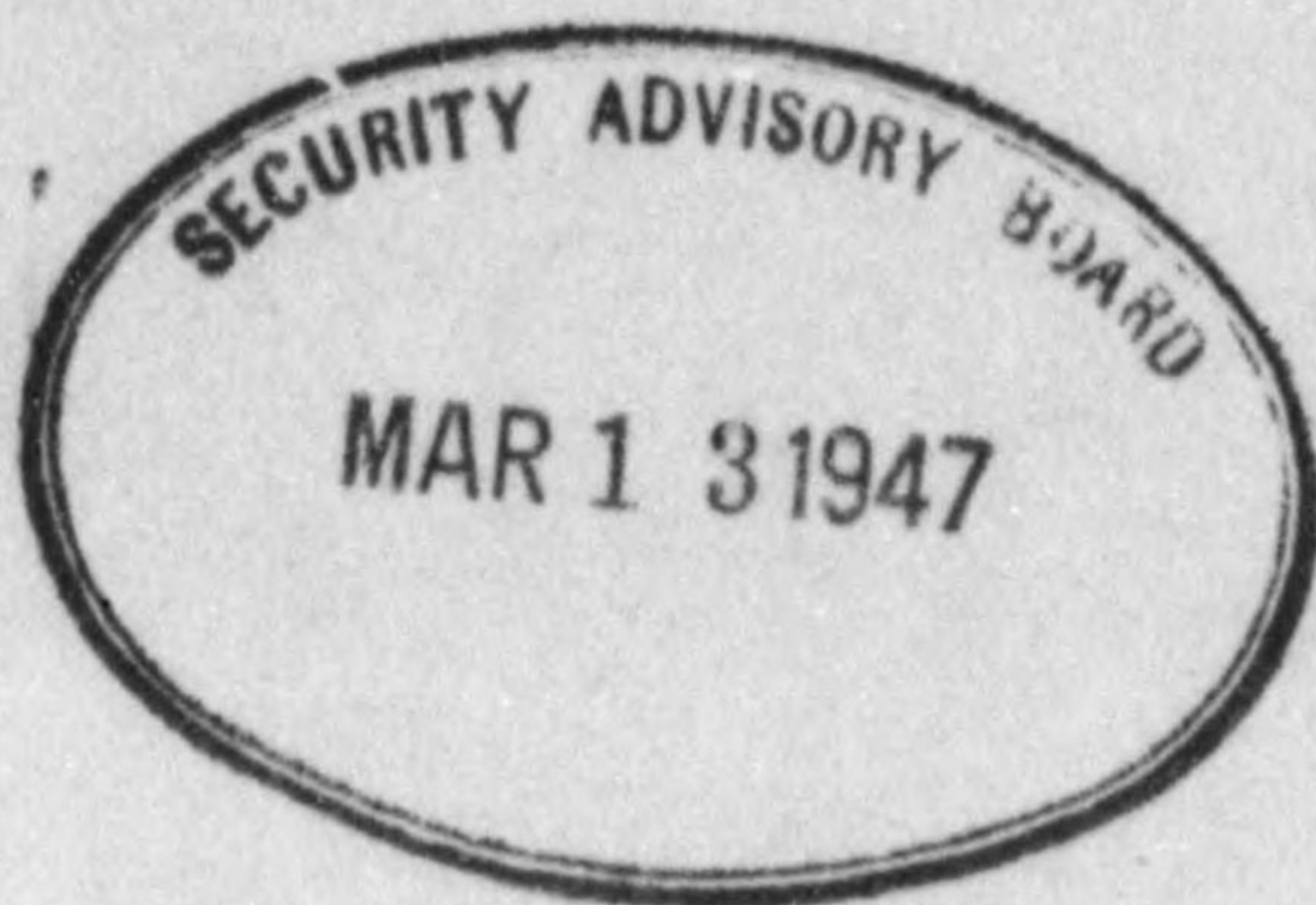
Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith for further
transmittal to,

The Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation
Attention: 814
U. S. Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.,

in compliance with an informal request received from representatives
of that Bureau, if, after investigation, the Security Advisory
Board is satisfied as to security standards of the Bureau of Reclama-
tion.

The Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance has no objections
to the use of the enclosed blueprints by the Bureau of Reclamation
so long as it is afforded proper security.

Very truly yours,



G. F. HUSSEY, Jr.
Vice Admiral, U. S. Navy
Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance

S. F. Quarles

S. F. Quarles
Comdr. USN,
By direction

Security Advisory Board
Room 711
515 22nd Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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CLASSIFIED MATERIAL RECEIPTDATE 3-18-47

Received from the Security Advisory Board the document (s)
described below:

SAB Serial No. 399 dtd 17 March 47
with 12 blueprints Bu Ord Div
39445

Raymond O. Hake
Signature of Addressee

Signature of Addressee's
Agent

(Return receipt to Secretary, Security Advisory Board,
Room 711, 515 22nd Street, N.W., Washington 25, D.C.)

UNCLASSIFIED
Serial No. 352

28 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR

Navy Member, SAB

Subject:

Classified Map Information
for U. S. Geological Survey,
Department of the Interior

References:

- a. Memo for SAB fr Op-32-D2,
(SC) A-6-8/Release, Serial
No. 001516P32 dtd 13 Feb 47
- b. Memo for SAB fr Op-32-D2,
QB/SAB, Serial No. 00507P32,
(SC) AS-6

1. The Security Officer of the Department of the Interior has informed the Security Advisory Board that the U.S. Geological Survey has withdrawn its request for certain classified maps from the War Department. Maps and correspondence in this connection have been returned to the War Member, SAB.

2. As a matter of information, a copy of Reference a was furnished to the War Member, SAB.

3. The classification of Reference b, which has been discussed with you and other Board members, is believed to be unnecessarily high. You stated, I believe, that you preferred to maintain this classification for your files. Would you please advise this office if there would be any objection to the declassification of the copy in the files of the Board?

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

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Serial No. 342

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25 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR

War Member
Security Advisory Board

Subject:

Classified Map Information
for U.S. Geological Survey

Reference:

a. MID 908
b. MID 918
c. SAB Serial No. 258

Enclosures:

a. Letter from Department of
Interior, dated 1/10/47
b. Outline Map of the World
c. World Index
d. Carbon Copy Letter from
Navy Member, SAB
e. Letter from Department of
Interior, dated 2/12/47

1. The Security Advisory Board was informed by the Security Officer of the Department of the Interior of the withdrawal of the request of the Director, U.S. Geological Survey, for classified War Department information, simultaneously with the receipt of MID 918.

2. The enclosures to your letter of 15 January are returned herewith, together with other matter pertaining to this case. A copy of a letter on this subject from the Navy Member, SAB, is enclosed for your information.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
Washington 25, D.C.

COPY

February 12, 1947

Director of Intelligence,
War Department General Staff,
R2A656, Pentagon Building,
Attention: Colonel Louis R. Wirak,
Chief, Map and Photo Branch.

Dear Colonel Wirak:

Under date of January 10 this office requested the following information for the use of the Map Information Office:

1. Outline map of the World showing topographic map requirements of the War Department in conjunction with the 20-year program.
2. World index showing topographic map holdings of the Army Map Service Library.

It was not known at the time of this request that these items were highly classified, and under such conditions would be of little practical use to the Map Information Office. Accordingly, you are advised that this information under its present classification will not be required.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ W. E. Wrather
Director.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
Washington 25, D.C.

COPY

January 10, 1947

Director of Intelligence,
War Department General Staff,
R2A656 Pentagon Bldg.

Attention: Col. Louis R. Wirak,
Chief, Map and Photo
Branch.

My dear Colonel Wirak:

For various purposes such as program planning in the United States and assembly of material for occasional foreign projects it would be greatly appreciated if one copy each of the following data could be made available to the Geological Survey:

1. Outline map of the World showing topographic map requirements of the War Department in conjunction with the 20-year program.
2. World index showing topographic map holdings of the Army Map Service Library.

It is my understanding that Mr. Fuechsel of this bureau has discussed these items with Mr. Kendall, Office, Chief of Engineers, and Mr. Spittal of the Army Map Service Library.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ W. E. Wrather
Director.

COPY

WAR DEPARTMENT
WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION G-2
WASHINGTON

MID 918

19 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, SECURITY ADVISORY BOARD, SWNCC:

SUBJECT: Classified Map Information for U. S. Geological Survey

1. Reference is made to memorandum from the War Member dated 15 January 1947, subject as above.
2. The attached letter from the Director, U. S. Geological Survey is forwarded so as to provide a basis for the return of the inclosures to letter dated 15 January and other matter pertaining to this case in order that the matter may be closed.
3. The Director, U. S. Geological Survey will be answered by the Director of Intelligence.

Charles C. Blakeney

CHARLES C. BLAKENEY
Colonel, GSC
War Member,
Security Advisory Board
SWNCC

1 Incl
Ltr dtd 12 Feb 47

FOR VICTORY

In reply refer to Initials
and No. 2

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(SC)A6-8/Release

S E C R E T

Serial No. 001516P32

NAVY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

13 FEB 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR SECURITY ADVISORY BOARD:

Subject: Request for Review of Maps.

Reference: (a) SAB Serial 268 dtd 27 January 1947.
(b) SAB Serial 258 dtd 10 January 1947.

Enclosure: (A) Ltr of Dept. of Interior dtd 10 Jan. 1947.
(B) Outline Map of the World.
(C) World Index.

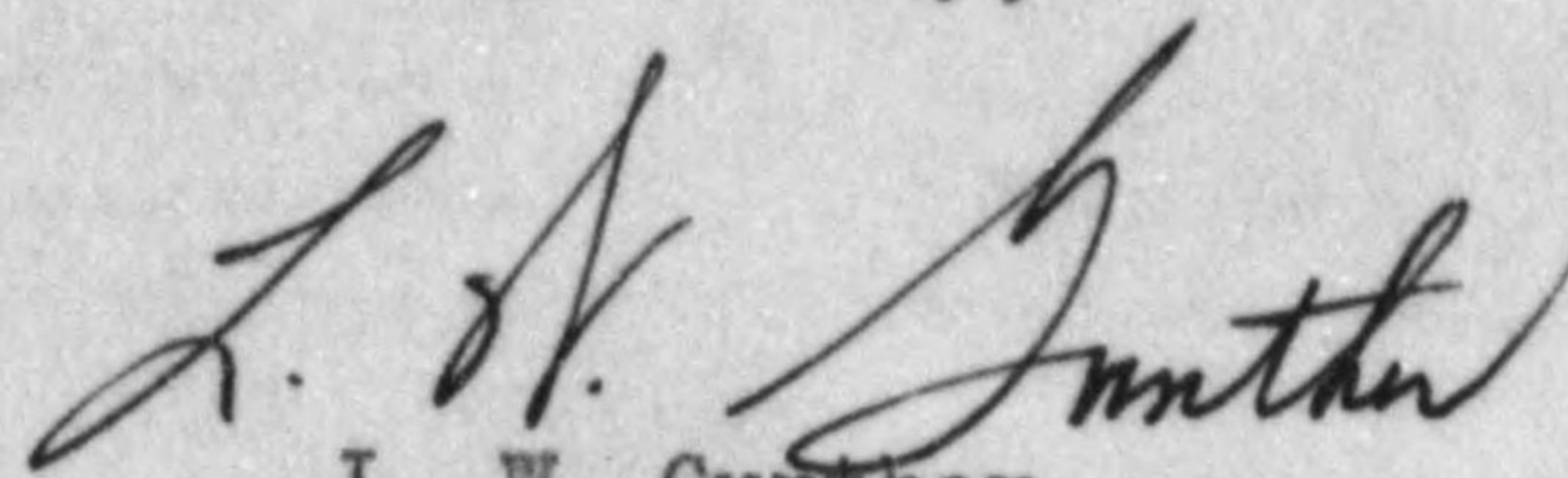
1. Reference (a) forwarded enclosures (B) and (C) for review to determine whether there was any objection to their release to the Geological Survey.

2. The Navy Department has objection to the release of this information for reasons of military security. The Long Range Mapping Program and the World Index of Map Holdings clearly indicate the areas of which the military services hold defensive, as well as offensive, operational interest.

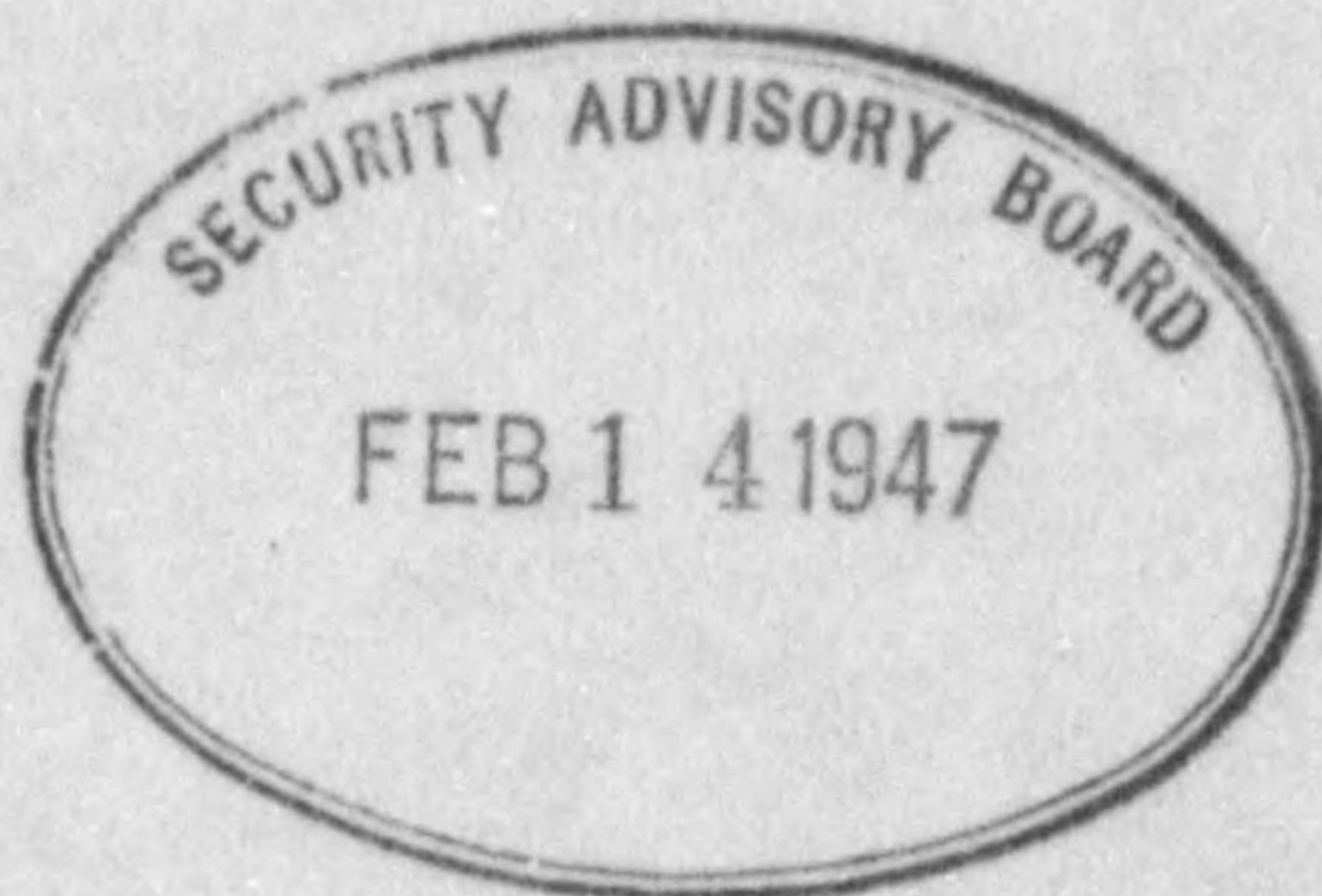
3. It is recommended that the Geological Survey be informed that requests for specific geographical information will be given consideration.

4. Transmission by Registered Guard Mail or U. S. Registered Mail is authorized in accordance with Article 76(15)(e) and (f), U. S. Navy Regulations.

Respectfully,



L. W. Gunther,
Commander, U.S.N.,
Navy Member,
Security Advisory Board.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DIVISION OF INFORMATION
WASHINGTON

CONFIDENTIAL
Serial No. 258

February 17, 1947

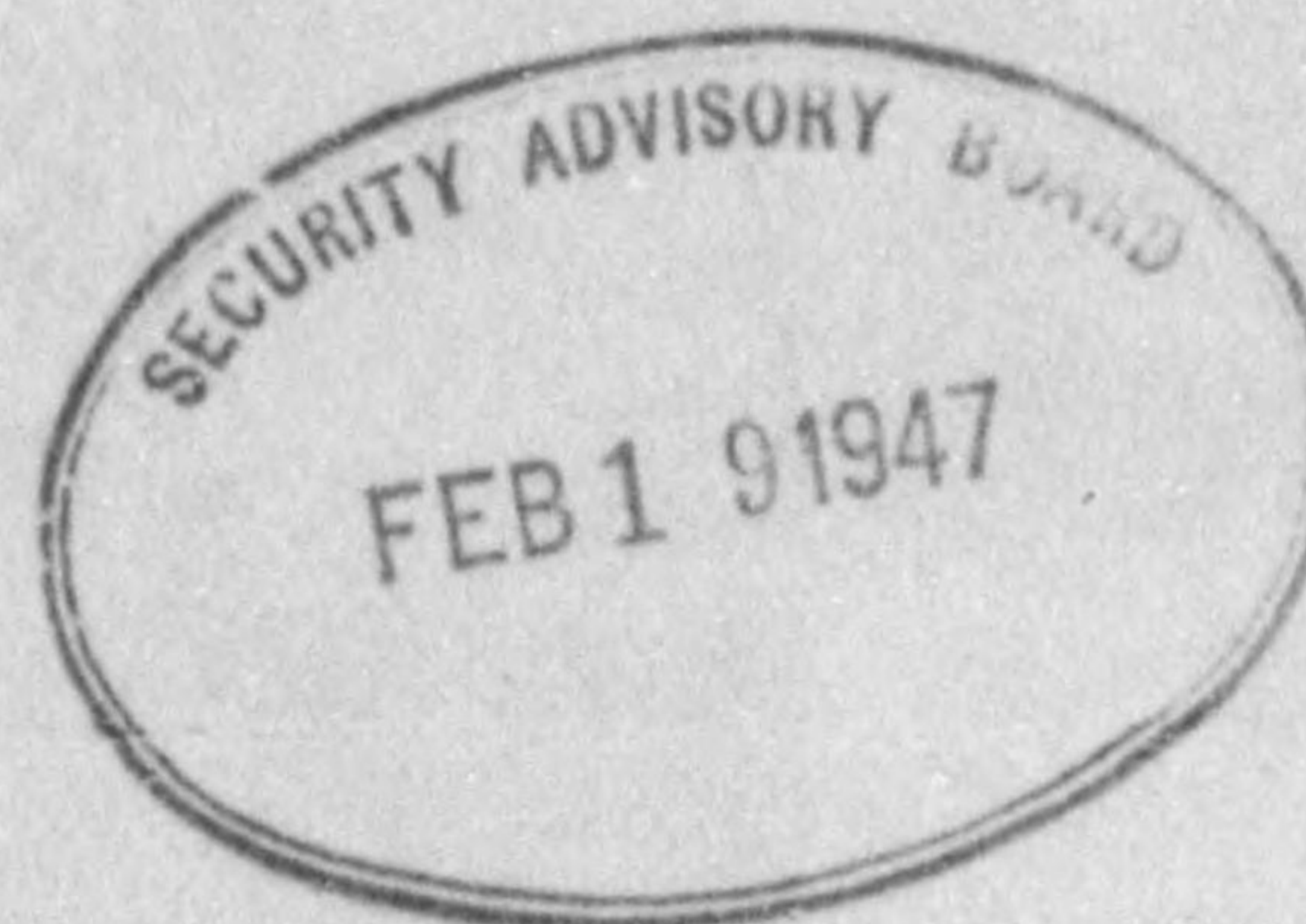
MEMORANDUM

To: Security Advisory Board
Attention: Mrs. Ruth Catlett Barton,
Secretary

From: Frederick Hollowell,
Deputy Security Officer, *Fl*
Department of the Interior

Subject: Classified Map Information for U. S.
Geological Survey

I have just been informed by the Geological Survey that it has withdrawn the request for information mentioned in your memorandum of January 21. Since the Survey will not require all of the information referred to at any one time, it has been decided to request specific information piecemeal whenever it is required.



In reply refer to Initials
and No.

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



Op-32-D2
QB/SAB

Serial No. 00507P32
(SC) A8-6

22 JAN 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR The Chairman, Security Advisory Board
of State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee

Subject: Classified Map Information for U. S.
Geological Survey.

Reference: (a) War Member, SAB Secret Memo., MID 908,
relative to subject matter, dtd.
16 January 1947. - copy of.

1. It is requested that Enclosures 1, 2 and 3
to reference (a) be made available to the Navy Department,
through the Navy Member of SAB, for review.

2. Transmission by registered guard mail or U.S.
registered mail is authorized in accordance with art. 76
(15) (e) and (f), US Navy Regulations.

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

CLASSIFICATION CANCELED	
BY AUTHORITY OF	<i>L. W. Gunther</i>
(Phone)	DATE <i>2-28-47</i>
BY	<i>R. C. Barton</i>
	<i>Sec. ISAB</i>

*Declassified in our
files but not
Gunther's - his
wish for
purpose of maintaining
all ltrs on this in
same classification
pass*

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Serial No. 269~~SECRET~~

27 January 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR

Navy Member, SAB

Subject:

Request for Review of Maps

References:

- a. MID 908 dtd 16 January 1947
- b. OP-32-D2 Memo dtd 22 January 1947
- c. SAB Serial 258

Enclosures:

- a. Ltr from Dept. of Interior
dtd 10 January 1947
- b. Outline Map of the World
- c. World Index
- d. SAB Serial 258

1. Pursuant to the request contained in your memorandum of 22 January 1947, transmitted herewith are the enclosures to MID 908 dated 16 January 1947. Also enclosed is a copy of the memorandum which was personally delivered to the Deputy Security Officer of the Department of the Interior 21 January 1947, at which time the procedure to be followed in this case was discussed.

2. It is requested that you return enclosures a through g to the Secretary, Security Advisory Board, as soon as possible.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

*Ltr will be over
com. Hollowell to dictate
today.*

TO BE DECLASSIFIED WHEN ATTACHMENT IS REMOVED

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CONFIDENTIALSerial No. 258

CONFIDENTIAL

January 21, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. Carlton Skinner
Security Officer
Department of the Interior

Subject:

Classified Map Information for
U. S. Geological Survey

Reference:

a. SAB 3

1. The Director, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, has requested from the Director of Intelligence, War Department General Staff, copies of (1) Outline Map of the World, showing topographic map requirements of the War Department in conjunction with the 20-year program, and (2) World Index showing topographic map holdings of the Army Map Service Library. Classification of (1) is Confidential and of (2) is Secret.

2. In view of the vital significance of (1), which indicates certain holdings obtained on a highly confidential basis and heretofore restricted to the military, would you please supply the following information to the Security Advisory Board as a basis for their recommendations in this connection:

- a. What persons will have access to these maps in the U.S. Geological Survey?
- b. Have Dr. Wrather and Mr. Fuechsel, and any other persons who will have access to these maps, been satisfactorily cleared in accordance with SAB 3?
- c. Will the maps, if released, receive appropriate security treatment?
- d. What is your recommendation in this connection?

3. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

For the Security Advisory Board:
CONFIDENTIAL

Ruth C. Barton

SECRETWAR DEPARTMENT
WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

MID 908

16 January 1947

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

SUBJECT: Classified Map Information for U. S. Geological Survey

1. Reference is made to the attached communication from the Director, U. S. Geological Survey, Department of Interior to the Director of Intelligence, War Department General Staff, requesting (1) Outline Map of the World showing topographic map requirements of the War Department in conjunction with the 20-year program, and (2) World index showing topographic map holdings of the Army Map Service Library. Items (1) and (2) are appended as Inclosures 2 and 3 respectively. Classification of Inclosure 2 is CONFIDENTIAL, and classification of Inclosure 3 is SECRET. The information contained in Inclosure 2 is of vital significance. It reflects at a glance the War Department's ability to execute planning and operations in a given area (assuming forces and weapons are available). Further it indicates certain holdings obtained on a highly confidential basis and heretofore restricted to the military, i. e., China.

2. Your comments and recommendations on the subject request are desired.

3 Incls

1. Ltr fr Dept of Interior
dtd 1/10/47
2. Outline Map of the World
3. World Index

Charles C. Blakeney
CHARLES C. BLAKENEY
Colonel, GSC
War Member
Security Advisory Board of State-War-
Navy Coordinating Committee

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Serial No. 342

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25 February 1947 ✓

MEMORANDUM FOR War Member
Security Advisory Board

Subject: Classified Map Information
for U.S. Geological Survey

Reference: a. MID 908
b. MID 918
c. SAB Serial No. 258

Enclosures: a. Letter from Department of
Interior, dated 1/10/47
b. Outline Map of the World
c. World Index
d. Carbon Copy Letter from
Navy Member, SAB
e. Letter from Department of
Interior, dated 2/12/47

1. The Security Advisory Board was informed by the Security Officer of the Department of the Interior of the withdrawal of the request of the Director, U.S. Geological Survey, for classified War Department information, simultaneously with the receipt of MID 918.

2. The enclosures to your letter of 15 January are returned herewith, together with other matter pertaining to this case. A copy of a letter on this subject from the Navy Member, SAB, is enclosed for your information.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE:

TO :

Anderson

WLB

FROM :

SUBJECT :

Interesting. — This same group asked people in our Dept for information also, on a general basis in such a way that they would have access to a wide range of material. I refused. — They are not a Gov't agency and must be treated as an outside org. — I was somewhat influenced by personalities however, as you are aware.

R.B.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

2-14-47

FOREIGN ACTIVITY CONTROL

Commissioner:

The attached is of
interest in connection
with your file on
Learning Agencies

Please return
as soon as possible

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Serial No. 320

STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE
SECURITY ADVISORY BOARD
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

cc

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:

"The quarterly report of the Clearing Office for Foreign Transactions includes a substantial amount of data received from the War and Navy Departments bearing a security classification of 'restricted'. As a result of this fact, the entire Clearing Office report carries a 'restricted' classification even though a part of the data and information included therein is unrestricted.

"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

Serial No. 320.CTD.

the War and Navy Departments furnish the restricted information used in this report to the Commerce Department. The names of Major General George J. Richards (Rm. 3A922, Pentagon, Extension 2510) and Mr. Wilfred J. McNeil (Room 1026, Navy Building, Ext. 62251) were given to me as persons who would be able to furnish details regarding this information.

4. The International Monetary Fund was established as a result of the Final Act of the United Nations Monetary and Financial Conference dated July 22, 1944. United States membership therein was authorized by the Bretton Woods Agreement Act of 1945. One of its purposes is to promote international monetary cooperation through a permanent institution which provides the machinery for consultation and collaboration on international monetary problems. There are thirty-nine (39) member nations.

5. It is requested that the War and Navy Members determine if the quarterly report of the Clearing Office for Foreign Transactions can properly be furnished to the International Monetary Fund. This matter will be discussed at the next meeting of the Security Advisory Board.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

January 29, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Subject: Request of Mr. Childs of the Library of Congress for Classified War Department Material

Major Sease (MID), War Department Extension 5936, called this date to ask if the Board had any objection to the War Department's giving to Mr. Childs of the Exchange and Gift Division, Library of Congress, a Restricted document regarding a report on the Orinoco River-CASIQUELARE- Negro-Waterway, Venezeula, Columbia, and Brazil. Major Sease informed me that the Library had already acquired previous reports on this subject, but he was not sure that they had been classified at all.

I checked with Mr. Kremer, Security Officer of the Library of Congress, and he called back to state that the request had been made to bring up to date the collection in the files of the Library, that the document would receive the same sort of protection that all such files had, that no further distribution was intended, and that the document should be sent to Mr. Verner Clapp, Director of Acquisitions, Library of Congress, who had been cleared by the Security Advisory Board.

This information was given to Major Sease who said that he would send the document out immediately.

Ruth C. Barton
Ruth C. Barton
Secretary



THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
ACQUISITIONS DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

EXCHANGE AND GIFT DIVISION

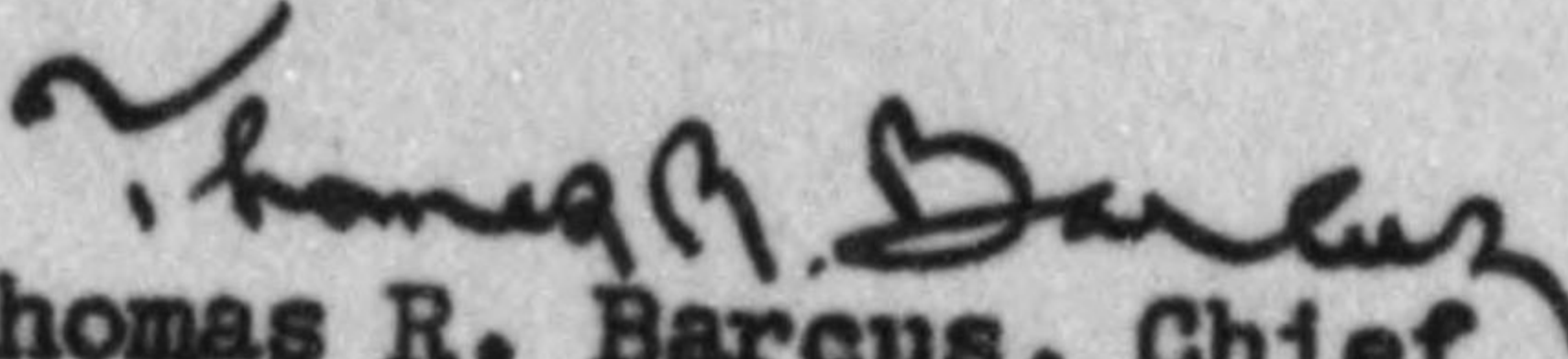
December 31, 1946

Miss Ruth C. Barton
Secretary, Security Advisory Board
Room 2027, New War Department Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Miss Barton:

I enclose photostat copy of the letter in
question, as agreed.

Sincerely yours,


Thomas R. Barcus, Chief
Exchange and Gift Division

Enclosure

FWC:LB

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
DIVISION OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

December 19, 1946

RECEIVED
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Librarian of Congress
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is a confirmation of our agreement in regard to certain declassified and processed material that has been declared surplus by some of the agencies.

Paragraph 78 of Title 44, U. S. Code, provides that all public documents not needed for official use be turned over to this office for distribution or sale, but as we feel this type of material has no sales value, arrangements were made whereby the Library of Congress would accept this material, sending this office sufficient copies for Depository Library distribution and disposing of the remaining copies to other libraries, foreign exchanges or other places that seemed to the best interest of the Government.

Very truly yours,

Fred W. Cromwell
FRED W. CROMWELL

Superintendent of Documents

Serial No. 76

October 3, 1946

Mr. Verner W. Clapp
Director, Acquisitions Department
Library of Congress
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Clapp:

Reference is made to your letter of September 13, 1946, in which you requested that the Library of Congress be allowed to make distribution to American scientific and research libraries of OSRD scientific publications, now classified as Restricted.

Following presentation of your request to the appropriate security authorities in the War and Navy Departments, you are advised that the Security Advisory Board objects on the grounds of security to the distribution of OSRD Restricted reports to scientific and research libraries. This objection is based on the following factors:

a. The Army and Navy are presently engaged in the declassification and downgrading of OSRD scientific reports. Such reports as the military services deem no longer deserving a security classification are made available to the Publication Board, Department of Commerce, for the use of American industry, and it is presumed that the OSRD then advises the Library of their declassification. With this in mind, it would not be desirable from a security standpoint to make classified reports available to research libraries without offering them at the same time to American industry.

b. The screening of personnel entitled to have access to these Restricted publications would be a near impossibility. The activities of OSRD are to be terminated in the near future and as an agency, the OSRD would soon be unable to authorize library personnel to examine classified documents. The Army and Navy are unable to undertake this screening of personnel and investigative agencies are already overtaxed. It would not be advisable to allow students to have access to classified documents without some form of individual clearance.

Mr. Verner W. Clapp

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October 3, 1946

There is at present no tendency on the part of the security authorities to remove the restrictions from the dissemination of classified information. If at any time in the future such restrictions should be removed, the Security Advisory Board will advise you immediately.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth G. Barton
Secretary

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Serial No. 63

27 September 1946

RCB/mh

MEMORANDUM FOR: State Member, SAB
War Member, SAB
Navy Member, SAB

Attn: Captain Walsh

Subject: Distribution of Classified OSRD Reports to Scientific
and Research Libraries by the Library of Congress

Enclosure: a. Copy Letter from Library of Congress
b. Proposed Reply from the Security Advisory Board

The Library of Congress has requested the SAB for authorization to distribute restricted reports, prepared by the Office of Scientific Research and Development, to American scientific and research libraries (See Encl. a). It is my understanding that the SAB feels that this request should be denied. Enclosure b is therefore submitted for your approval.

For the Security Advisory Board.

Ruth Catlett Barton
Secretary

Serial No.

September , 1946

Mr. Verner W. Clapp
Director, Acquisitions Department
Library of Congress
Washington, D. C.

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b. The screening of personnel entitled to have access to these Restricted publications would be a near impossibility. The activities of OSRD are to be terminated in the near future and as an agency, the OSRD would soon be unable to authorize library personnel to see classified documents. The Army and Navy are unable to undertake this screening of

personal, and investigative agencies are already overtaxed. It would not be advisable from the standpoint of security to allow students to have access to classified documents without some form of individual clearance.

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Sincerely yours,

Ruth Catlett Barton
Secretary



THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

ACQUISITIONS DEPARTMENT

September 13, 1946

Mrs. Ruth C. Barton
Secretary
Security Advisory Board
Room 2027, New War Department Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Barton:

The Office of Scientific Research and Development asked the Library of Congress to distribute to the leading American scientific and research libraries the declassified war-time scientific publications, issued under contracts of the Office of Scientific Research and Development.

The Office of Scientific Research and Development furnishes the Library of Congress with mimeographed lists of classified and declassified reports as the reports are reviewed and recommendations for their classification made by the Army and Navy. Two hundred thousand reports have been checked against these lists and distribution made in so far as their classified status would permit.

Approximately 20 per cent of these reports can not be distributed because they are now classified as secret, confidential, or restricted. The majority of this group of reports are classified as restricted. During the war many of the libraries received restricted governmental publications with the understanding that they would be given security treatment as their classification required. We have assurances from all the libraries that have been designated to receive the reports of the Office of Scientific Research and Development that they have adequate facilities to store restricted classified OSRD reports which may be sent to them and that they would be made available only to persons authorized to examine them by the Office of Scientific Research and Development, or until they are declassified by that office.

In view of the assurances that the Library has received from these libraries that they can provide adequate safeguard for such materials as may be sent to them, the Library requests authorization to make distribution of the reports which are now classified as restricted.

I shall indeed be grateful if this request could be brought before the Security Advisory Board for appropriate action.

Sincerely yours,

Verner W. Clapp
Verner W. Clapp, Director
Acquisitions Department

Ch. J. Donohue

9-24-46 - Osborne (OSRD) says he feels sure that OSRD would not want to make a policy on this but would say it was up to Army or Navy. OSRD does not plan to be around that long. So far as Osborne knows, no conversations regarding this matter have been held in OSRD.

John F. Walsh ⁴
member of SAB ~~Walsh~~

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Capt. Walsh, Head of D-2, ONI, says that he can see no reason why the libraries over the country should have these reports. He feels that all the reports (OSRD) which the services feel can be made available to the public are being turned over to Pub. Bd for industry and can at the same time go to libraries.

Col. Blakeney, Enfor Planning, Int Div, WD, says same thing.

Anderson goes along with War and Navy.

Unclassified
Serial No. 103.

22 October 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR Navy Member, SAB
Subject: Publications-Copies for Library of Congress.
Reference: a. Minutes 6th SAB Meeting.
Enclosure: Copy SecNav Ltr, Serial No. 117PO2B

1. Pursuant to discussion at the 6th Meeting of the Security Advisory Board, enclosed herewith is a copy of the letter from the Navy Department regarding the transmittal of excess copies of Navy Department publications to the Library of Congress.

2. You will note that this letter contains no provision for the cancellation of classification stamps before delivery of excess copies of declassified documents to the Library of Congress.

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

COPYTHE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
WASHINGTONOp-02B
Ser. No. 117P02B

22 December 1945

To: Bureaus, Boards and Offices, Navy Department
Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps
Headquarters, U. S. Coast Guard

Subj: Publications - Copies for Library of Congress

Ref: (a) Art. 76 U. S. Navy Regulations
(b) SecNav ltr 207616 of 19 July 1945
(c) SecNav Restr ltr of 28 Sept 1945 (no serial) Subject:
Navy Department Representative on Publication Board.

1. Executive Orders 9568 and 9604 set up procedures for the review of currently classified scientific information of interest to industry, and its declassification and release through the Publication Board to the public. As noted from the wording of the Orders, the procedure is applicable to "scientific" information as defined in said Orders.
2. There is a great mass of information which has been collected and arranged in reports or pamphlets of all types which were, for military reasons, assigned security classification, but which no longer require security treatment and which do not contain "scientific" information, but do contain matters of interest to the public with some bearing on industrial application. Those documents would be such as, but not limited to the following: Training manuals, educational posters, studies of foreign areas, historical documents, psychology tests, general accounts of technical developments, process manuals for materials, procedures for testing materials, instruction pamphlets on the specialized use of ordinary commercial items, information bulletins and similar documents.
3. The directive for handling scientific information was contained in reference (c) and such detailed instructions as may have been issued pursuant thereto. There is no established procedure for handling declassified documents of the nature described in paragraph 2 preceding.
4. The Librarian, Library of Congress, has requested all governmental departments to provide to that repository, which is an authorized archives agency, copies of declassified documents containing matter of interest to the public. He requests that these copies be provided from any stocks on hand in numbers from one (1) to one hundred fifty (150) as available for distribution to various associated libraries throughout the country. As the Library of Congress has statutory

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authority for handling such documents (2 U.S.C. 148), it is desirable that as much data as possible be so furnished, but without interference with the program being handled by the Publication Board, which provides for "scientific and technical information" of value to industry. Heretofore, only non-classified material printed at the Government Printing Office has been available to the Library of Congress.

5. In order to implement the foregoing, the following procedure is established:

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7. The Naval Liaison Officer, Publication Board, in addition to those duties assigned in reference (c) will act as Navy Department coordinator for this program.

/s/ H. STRUVE HENSEL

Acting Secretary of the Navy

Unclassified
Serial No. 273

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28 January 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR

Joint Chiefs of Staff Message
Center, Room 5004, New War
Department Building
Attention: Mr. L. W. Karr

Subject:

Authorization List

Pursuant to telephonic conversation this date,
an Authorization List for the Secretary of the
Treasury, supplementing lists which were forwarded
to you on 1 October 1945, is enclosed herewith.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

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OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

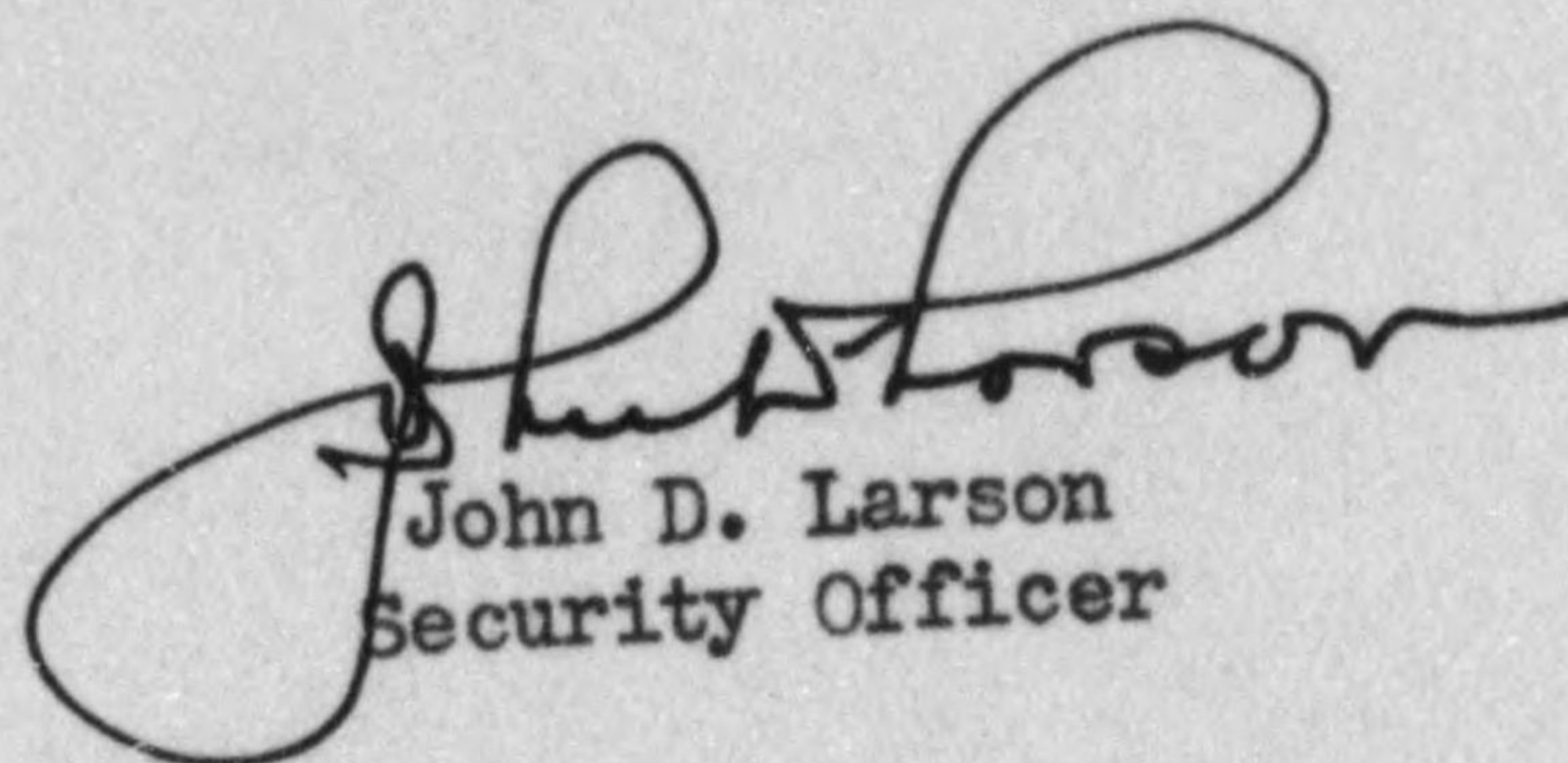
WASHINGTON 25

January 27, 1947

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On August 1, 1946, you were advised that Honorable O. Max Gardner, the then Under Secretary of the Treasury, was entitled to receive "Top Secret" information in the Treasury. In view of the change of duty of Mr. Gardner and of the appointment of Honorable A. L. M. Wiggins as Under Secretary, it is requested that his name be substituted for that of Mr. Gardner for this purpose.

Very truly yours,


John D. Larson
Security Officer

Mr. E. T. Anderson
Acting Chairman
Security Advisory Board
State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee
Washington, D. C.

List sent to JCS Message

Center Jan. 28-47.
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OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

October 18, 1946

Dear Mr. Anderson:

This is to advise you that Mr. William H. McGilvery, Foreign Funds Control, Treasury Department is eligible to receive classified military information up to and including SECRET.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John D. Larson".

John D. Larson
Security Officer

Mr. E. T. Anderson
Acting Chairman
Security Advisory Board
State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee
Washington, D. C.



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Serial No. 72
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1 October 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR Joint Chiefs of Staff Message Center
Attn: Sergeant Neill

Subject: Authorization Lists

Enclosure: Two Authorization Lists for the Secretary of Treasury

Pursuant to telephonic conversation this date Authorization Lists for the Secretary of Treasury are herewith transmitted to your office. These lists were mistakenly forwarded to the Security Advisory Board.

Ruth Catlett Barton
Secretary

Secut: John D. Graham
 Dorothy A. Hodge }
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Top Sec - John W. Snyder }
 O. Max Gardner }
 Edward H. Foley, Jr } aug 5

Secut - Mary G. Kelly }
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Serial No. 73
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1 October 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander P. W. Cann
Op-20 - G-2
Room 3621, Navy Department

Subject: Delivery of Classified Messages to the Treasury
Department

Enclosure: Carbon copy of letter from Treasury Department
Security Officer

1. Pursuant to telephonic conversation this date enclosed here-
with is copy of a letter from the Treasury Department Security Officer
regarding the delivery of classified messages from the Navy Department
to the Treasury Department. This information was mistakenly transmitted
to the Security Advisory Board.

2. The Joint Chiefs of Staff message center has advised this
office that Authorisation Lists, which we discussed this date, should
rightfully have been delivered to their office.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth Catlett Barton
Secretary



TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

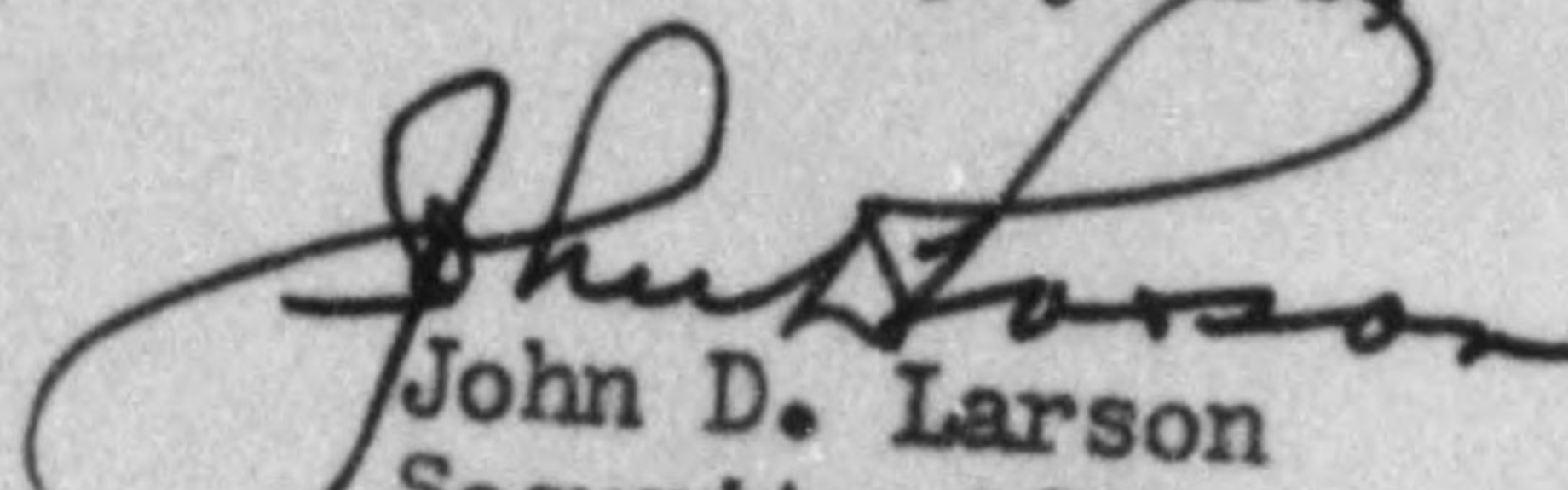
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Dear Mr. Anderson:

Reference is made to the Treasury Department letter of February 20, 1945, addressed to Lt. Commander H. L. German, Room 2526 Navy Building, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., relative to Mr. Edward J. Fitzgerald, Office of the Secretary, receiving classified messages received from the Navy, addressed and ready for delivery to the Treasury Department, between 8 A.M. and 6 P.M. Monday through Saturday. You are advised that the classified mail should now be delivered to: Miss Mary G. Kelly between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Mr. E. T. Anderson
Acting Chairman
Security Advisory Board
State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee
Washington, D. C.



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WASHINGTON 25



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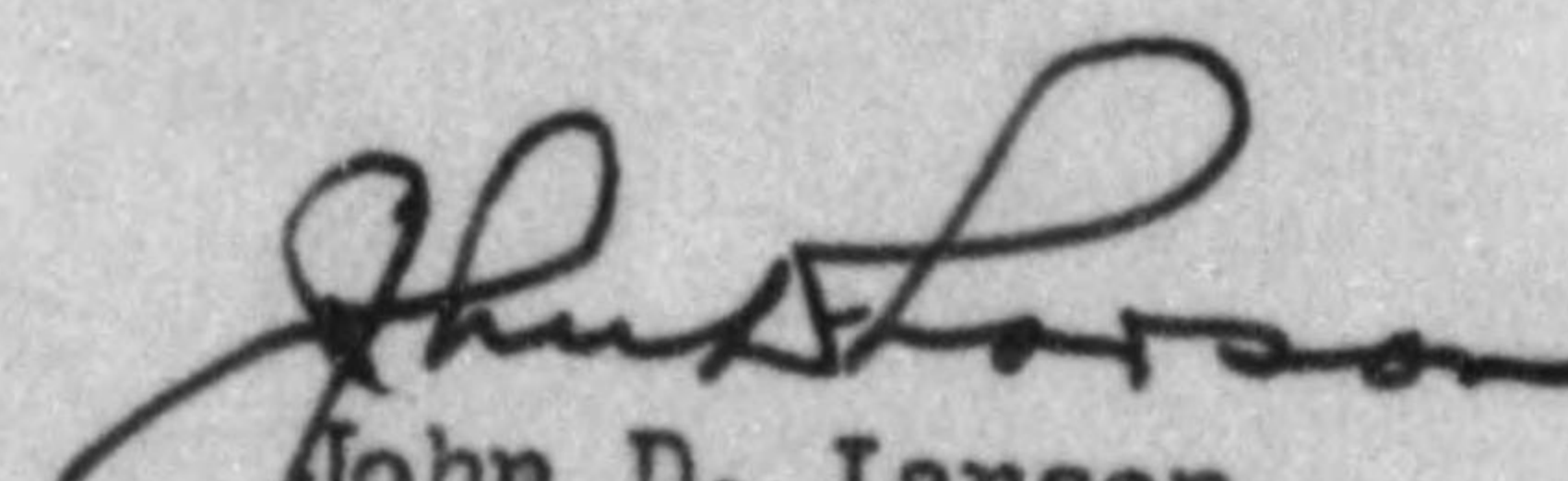
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You are advised that the following officials are entitled to receive "Top Secret" information in the Treasury Department:

Hon. John W. Snyder - Secretary of the Treasury
Hon. O. Max Gardner - Under Secretary of the Treasury
Hon. E. H. Foley, Jr. - Assistant Secretary of the Treasury

Any contrary schedules of persons entitled to receive "Top Secret" information in the Treasury Department are hereby rescinded.

Yours sincerely,


John D. Larson
Security Officer

Mr. E. T. Anderson
Acting Chairman
Security Advisory Board
State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee
Washington, D. C.

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August 1, 1946

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Hon. John W. Snyder - Secretary of the Treasury
Hon. O. Max Gardner - Under Secretary of the Treasury
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Yours sincerely,

John D. Larson
Security Officer

Mr. E. T. Anderson
Acting Chairman
Security Advisory Board
State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee
Washington, D. C.

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Serial No. 263

27 January 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR Navy Member, SAB

Subject: Request for Review of Maps

References: a. MID 908 dtd 16 January 1947
b. OP-32-D2 Memo dtd 22 January 1947
c. SAB Serial 258

Enclosures: a. Ltr from Dept. of Interior
dtd 10 January 1947
b. Outline Map of the World
c. World Index
d. SAB Serial 258

1. Pursuant to the request contained in your memorandum of 22 January 1947, transmitted herewith are the enclosures to MID 908 dated 16 January 1947. Also enclosed is a copy of the memorandum which was personally delivered to the Deputy Security Officer of the Department of the Interior 21 January 1947, at which time the procedure to be followed in this case was discussed.

2. It is requested that you return enclosures a through g to the Secretary, Security Advisory Board, as soon as possible.

For the Security Advisory Board:

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

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January 21, 1947 ✓

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. Carlton Skinner
Security Officer
Department of the Interior

Subject:

Classified Map Information for
U. S. Geological Survey

Reference:

a. SAB 3

1. The Director, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, has requested from the Director of Intelligence, War Department General Staff, copies of (1) Outline Map of the World, showing topographic map requirements of the War Department in conjunction with the 20-year program, and (2) World Index showing topographic map holdings of the Army Map Service Library. Classification of (1) is Confidential and of (2) is Secret.

2. In view of the vital significance of (1), which indicates certain holdings obtained on a highly confidential basis and heretofore restricted to the military, would you please supply the following information to the Security Advisory Board as a basis for their recommendations in this connection:

- a. What persons will have access to these maps in the U.S. Geological Survey?
- b. Have Dr. Wrather and Mr. Fuechsel, and any other persons who will have access to these maps, been satisfactorily cleared in accordance with SAB 3?
- c. Will the maps, if released, receive appropriate security treatment?
- d. What is your recommendation in this connection?

3. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

For the Security Advisory Board:

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Ruth C. Barton

Unclassified
Serial No. 103.

22 October 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR Navy Member, SAB
Subject: Publications-Copies for Library of Congress.
Reference: a. Minutes 6th SAB Meeting.
Enclosure: Copy SecNav Ltr, Serial No. 117PO2B

1. Pursuant to discussion at the 6th Meeting of the Security Advisory Board, enclosed herewith is a copy of the letter from the Navy Department regarding the transmittal of excess copies of Navy Department publications to the Library of Congress.

2. You will note that this letter contains no provision for the cancellation of classification stamps before delivery of excess copies of declassified documents to the Library of Congress.

Ruth C. Barton
Secretary

COPYTHE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
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Ser. No. 117PO2B

22 December 1945

To: Bureaus, Boards and Offices, Navy Department
Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps
Headquarters, U. S. Coast Guard

Subj: Publications - Copies for Library of Congress

Ref: (a) Art. 76 U. S. Navy Regulations
(b) SecNav ltr 207616 of 19 July 1945
(c) SecNav Restr ltr of 28 Sept 1945 (no serial) Subject:
Navy Department Representative on Publication Board.

1. Executive Orders 9568 and 9604 set up procedures for the review of currently classified scientific information of interest to industry, and its declassification and release through the Publication Board to the public. As noted from the wording of the Orders, the procedure is applicable to "scientific" information as defined in said Orders.

2. There is a great mass of information which has been collected and arranged in reports or pamphlets of all types which were, for military reasons, assigned security classification, but which no longer require security treatment and which do not contain "scientific" information, but do contain matters of interest to the public with some bearing on industrial application. Those documents would be such as, but not limited to the following: Training manuals, educational posters, studies of foreign areas, historical documents, psychology tests, general accounts of technical developments, process manuals for materials, procedures for testing materials, instruction pamphlets on the specialized use of ordinary commercial items, information bulletins and similar documents.

3. The directive for handling scientific information was contained in reference (c) and such detailed instructions as may have been issued pursuant thereto. There is no established procedure for handling declassified documents of the nature described in paragraph 2 preceding.

4. The Librarian, Library of Congress, has requested all governmental departments to provide to that repository, which is an authorized archives agency, copies of declassified documents containing matter of interest to the public. He requests that these copies be provided from any stocks on hand in numbers from one (1) to one hundred fifty (150) as available for distribution to various associated libraries throughout the country. As the Library of Congress has statutory

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/s/ H. STRUVE HENSEL

Acting Secretary of the Navy

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July 3, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR Director of Intelligence,
War Department.

Subject: Monthly Status Report of War Department
Owned and Sponsored Industrial Installations.

Reference: (a) Letter from Director of Intelligence to
Security Advisory Board dated June 28, 1946.

Enclosures:

1. Draft of proposed reply.
2. Letter dated June 21, 1946.
3. Report dated May 31, 1946.

In reply to the question raised in reference (a),
the United States Maritime Commission and the Office of
Defense Plants, Reconstruction Finance Corporation,
have been cleared by the Security Advisory Board to
receive classified information as described in enclosure
no. 3.

E. T. Anderson
Acting Chairman

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WAR DEPARTMENT
 WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF
 MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, ~~and~~
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

MID 915

28 June 1946

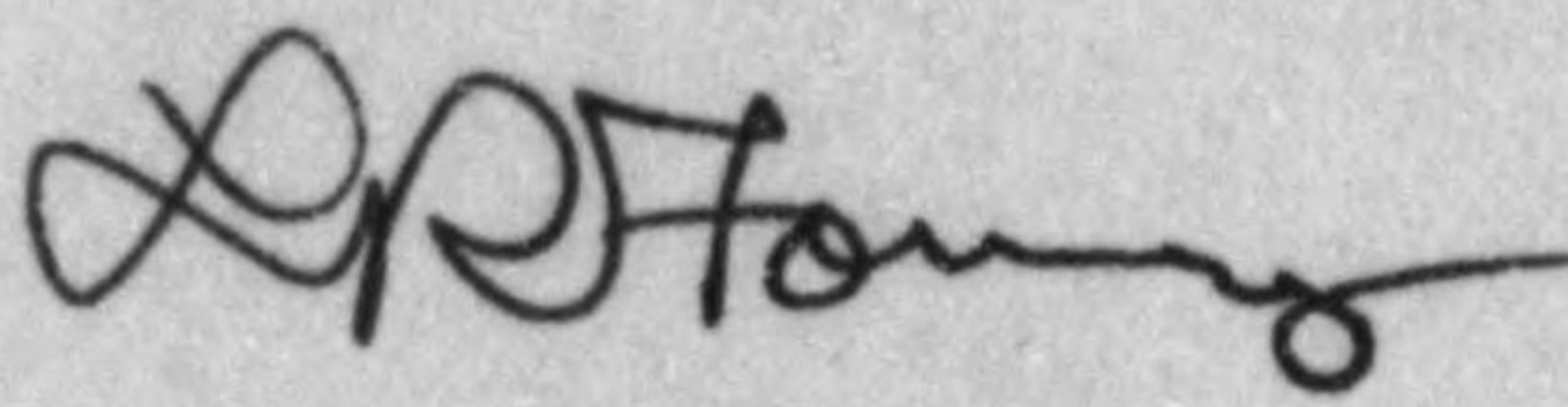
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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY, SECURITY ADVISORY BOARD:

SUBJECT: Monthly Status Report of War Department Owned and
 Sponsored Industrial Installations

1. It is the opinion of this office that if the security regulations of the classified portions of the inclosed report are observed by the agencies involved there could be no objection to the distribution of one (1) report to each of them.
2. Your comments in this connection are enjoined.
3. It is requested that the inclosures be returned to this office.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE:



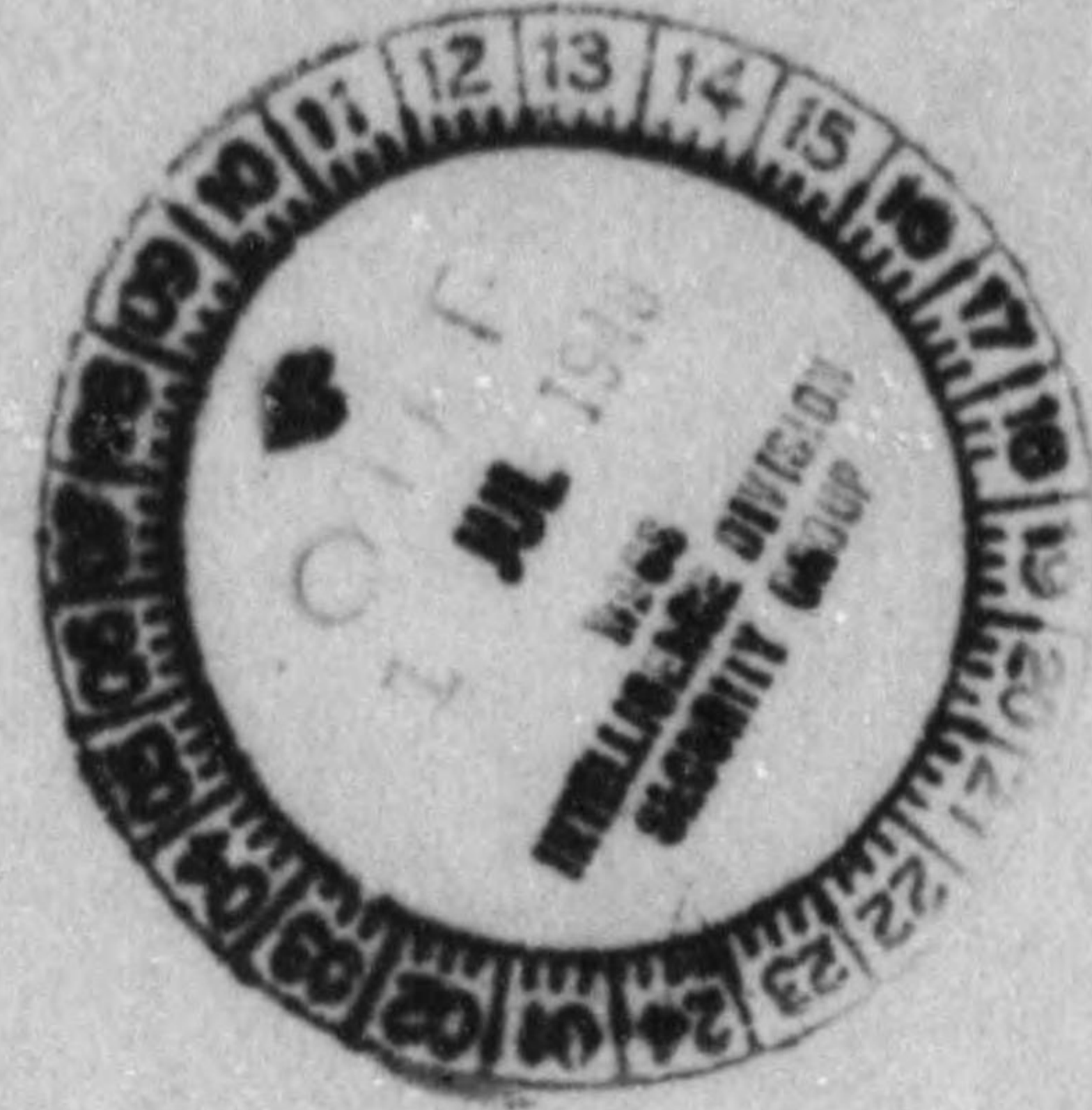
L. R. FORNEY
 Colonel, GSC
 Chief, Security Group

3 Incls

1. Draft of proposed
 reply (~~in dup~~)
2. Ltr dtd 21 Jun 46
3. Report dtd 31 May 46

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3. Report of ...
2. ...
1. ...

Chief, Security Group
Colonel, USA
J. H. ...

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FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE:

- 2. It is requested that the information be returned to this office.
- 3. Don't comment in this connection etc.

(1) Report to ...
 of the ...
 1. It is the opinion of this office that it is ...

SUBJECT: ...

MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY, SECURITY ...

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20 APR 1958

WASHINGTON 25 D C
 DEPARTMENT OF STATE
 STATE DEPARTMENT

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TO: War Assets Administration
Attention: Mr. A. J. Wilson

Reference is made to your letter of 21 June 1946 requesting the permission of this office for transmission of the "Monthly Status Report of War Department Owned and Sponsored Industrial Installations" to the Secretary of Navy, the Chairman, U. S. Maritime Commission and the Director, Office of Defense Plants, Reconstruction Finance Corporation for use by these agencies to serve as a guide in the preparation of information requested by your office, relative to installations under their jurisdiction.

This office concurs in the above procedure provided the mentioned agencies are fully advised as to the confidential nature of portions of this report. In view of the fact that the report is to be used solely as a guide for the preparation of similar reports by the referred to agencies it is not deemed advisable by this office to furnish any agency with more than one issue of this report.

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