

OGC 64-1950

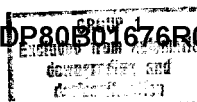
23 June 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Notification of Possible Foreign Nuclear Tests

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation in paragraph 4 for approval by the Director of Central Intelligence.
2. Colonel Glenn Smith, now on the staff of the Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee, has requested information, similar to that we give the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, in connection with his review for the Subcommittee of the effectiveness of the test ban safeguards. This information is given to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy in line with the statutory injunction that any Government agency shall furnish any information requested by the Joint Committee with respect to the activities or responsibilities of that agency in the field of atomic energy.
3. The Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee has no such statutory backing, but during its hearings on the treaty made a motion requesting appropriate information from the executive branch. In response to this motion, [redacted] wrote the Chairman 25X1 of the Subcommittee a lengthy response providing the requested information, stating the reply was made after coordination with the Atomic Energy Commission, the Central Intelligence Agency, and the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. This letter and its Top Secret companion discuss the test ban safeguards and their enforcement in great detail. You will recall, also, that you testified on some very sensitive aspects of enforcement.
4. Under the circumstances, I think if we do not give this information to Colonel Smith he could quite properly raise it with Senator Stennis, and it would be difficult to refuse it to the Chairman. Our proposal is to give, as we have done, briefings to Colonel Smith and the charts at the Secret level. We have told Colonel Smith and Mr. Kendall that more sensitive information may be made available but cannot be retained by them due to lack of adequate facilities.

EXECUTIVE REGISTRY FILE



25X1  
25X1  
[redacted] OSI, has made a recommendation, concurred in by DDS&T and Dr. Reichardt, of the Atomic Energy Commission, that [redacted] be authorized to advise Colonel Smith or Mr. Kendall of an alert after the JAEIC statement has been issued on a possible foreign nuclear test. I recommend that you approve this.

*Lawrence R. Houston*

LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON  
General Counsel

The recommendation in paragraph 4 is approved

(Signed) JOHN A. McCONE

27 JUN 1964

JOHN A. McCONE  
Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

OGC:LRH:jeb

Distribution:

OGC/LC-Original

1-DCI

1-DDCI

1-ER

1-DDS&T

1-OSI- [redacted]

128:MH  
80  
BH:PH

704 53 13 11-64 JEM

11 52 11 52 11 52

UNCLASSIFIED		CONFIDENTIAL		SECRET	
<b>CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OFFICIAL ROUTING SLIP</b>					
TO	NAME AND ADDRESS			INITIALS	
1	<i>Executive Director</i> DDCI			<i>[Signature]</i> <i>6/24</i>	
2	<i>DCI</i>			<i>Signed by DCI - 27 JUNE 64</i>	
3					
4	<i>[Signature]</i>				
5					
6					
ACTION		DIRECT REPLY		PREPARE REPLY	
APPROVAL		DISPATCH		RECOMMENDATION	
COMMENT		FILE		RETURN	
CONCURRENCE		INFORMATION		SIGNATURE	
Remarks:					
FOLD HERE TO RETURN TO SENDER					
FROM: NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NO.				DATE	
UNCLASSIFIED		CONFIDENTIAL		SECRET	