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9 SEP 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Michael J. Malanick  
Acting Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: Request for Continued Classification of  
Classified Documents Over 30 Years Old

1. Action Requested: Your signature is requested on the attached Standard Form No. 325 giving notice of your decision to continue classification of the OSS documents from CIA's OSS files listed below. Classification is to be extended until 31 December 2020.

2. Background: The documents listed herewith were reviewed by the OSS Declassification Team as part of the Agency's systematic records review and were found to require continued protection in the interests of national security as outlined in Executive Order 11652, Sections 5(B)(1) and (2).

Since the review, the documents in question have been requested under an FOIA request by Mr. Joseph E. Persico of Bethesda, Maryland. Mr. Persico wanted to use the documents in writing a book on OSS operations in Germany. On 22 April 1977, Mr. Persico was notified that declassification of the six documents had been denied but segregable portions of the material were provided.

3. Recommendation: I recommend that you sign and return the attached Standard Form No. 325. This action is necessary to formalize the classification extension of these documents.

/s/ Michael J. Malanick  
Michael J. Malanick

Attachment:  
As stated

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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING ENTRIES  
LIST OF NATIONAL SECURITY CLASSIFIED MATERIAL  
REQUIRING PROTECTION BEYOND 30 YEARS**

1. **IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL.** Provide sufficient information on the document or material (including names, date, form, unique file numbers, pages, etc.) to specifically identify it. **EXAMPLE:** "Forrestal to Leahy, Nov. 28, 1944, letter, 3 pages;" or "Name of intelligence source in 2d line, p. 2 of Forrestal to Leahy, Nov. 28, 1944, letter, 3 pages."

2. **LOCATION.** NA=National Archives Building; WNRC/A=Washington National Records Center, General Archives Division; WNRC=developmental records on deposit in the Washington National Records Center; RG=record group number assigned; E=entry in published finding aid (if known); and box number (if known). **EXAMPLE:** "NA RG80 E10 Box 236."

3. **ORIGINAL CLASSIFICATION.** Note original (or if regraded higher, the highest level) classification marking, e.g. TS=Top Secret, S=Secret, C=Confidential, R=Restricted.

4. **REGRADE TO:** TS=Top Secret, S=Secret, C=Confidential. Material formerly marked "Restricted" which is to be regraded to "Confidential" should be noted here as "C."

5. **REASON FOR CONTINUED CLASSIFICATION.** Enter code "A" if continued protection is essential to the national security; enter code "B" if disclosure would place a person in immediate jeopardy. Any desirable elaboration or further reasoning should be stated succinctly in this column. In some instances both "A" and "B" would be applicable and should be entered: "A/B."

6. **DECLASSIFY ON DEC. 31 OF YEAR.** Enter year at the end of which the identified item can be automatically declassified without further review.

7. **AUTHORIZED BY/DATE.** Enter the title of the person signing the covering letter and the date of the letter.

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COMMENT	FILE	RETURN
CONCURRENCE	INFORMATION	SIGNATURE

**Remarks:**

I have been unable to identify the CIA documents used in the JCS report. If JCS has copies perhaps the simplest thing would be to get copies from them or at least the control numbers.



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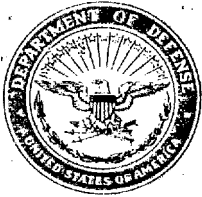
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THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

26 August 1977

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[Redacted]  
Room 5B2828  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

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Dear [Redacted]

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have initiated a program to review for declassification the histories of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in order to give them wider distribution.

Enclosed are reproductions of pages from one of these histories entitled History of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, The Joint Chiefs of Staff and National Policy, 1950-1952, Volume IV. These pages contain classified information extracted from, or attributed to, the Central Intelligence Agency.

Request your office review these pages to determine the current classification of the CIA information therein, and advise this office of your action. Please return the reproductions with your reply.

Upon removal of the enclosures, this letter becomes UNCLASSIFIED.

Sincerely,

*W A Barbée*

W. A. BARBEE  
CW4, USA  
Chief, Declassification Branch  
Documents Division  
Joint Secretariat

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