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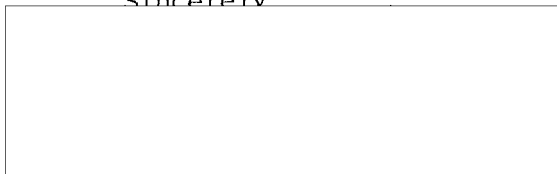
Dear Mr. Kinney

This is in reply to Mr. E.E. Lowry's letter of 23 April, which forwarded to CIA for classification review, under E.O. 12065, a document found in the systematic review of classified OSD documents.

The document is a memorandum of March 6, 1951, from our Assistant Director of Scientific Intelligence to the chairman of the Research and Development Board. It is a copy of the same memorandum that was one of the subjects of your request of 20 March 1981 for declassification review. This office replied on 3 April 1981 that the document must retain its classification of SECRET, being exempt from declassification under paragraph 1-301(c) of Executive Order 12065. The next review date is 1991.

The document is returned to you herewith as requested.

Sincerely



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Chief, Classification Review Division
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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Washington 25, D. C.

March 6, 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Chairman
Research and Development Board

SUBJECT : Atomic Energy Intelligence Objectives

1. Reference is made to your memorandum of 13 December 1950 which submitted atomic energy intelligence requirements for the Research and Development Board. The intelligence requirements submitted by your office and others, both members and non-members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee, were consolidated by the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee into a "Consolidated Statement of Intelligence Objectives in the Field of Atomic Energy". This statement was presented to the Intelligence Advisory Committee at their meeting of 8 February 1951 and was approved as presented. For your information, a copy of the approved statement is attached.

2. In comparing the Consolidated Statement of Intelligence Objectives with the requirements set forth in your memorandum, you will notice that these objectives are expressed only in very general terms. Consideration was given to spelling out these objectives more specifically, but it was concluded that to do so would result in a lengthy, unwieldy, and unnecessarily detailed document, which would be subject to interpretation and argument over really non-essential details. It was felt that each information collecting and processing agency would break down these general objectives into more specific ones in accordance with their individual capability and responsibility under National Security Council and other pertinent Intelligence Directives.

3. The Central Intelligence Agency, primarily through the mechanism of the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee, will issue from time to time reports and estimates in the field of atomic energy intelligence. These reports will try to satisfy the intelligence needs for national security planning as expressed by these objectives. If, at any time, you feel that such reports as are issued do not adequately satisfy your needs, I invite your criticisms or suggestions and will be most happy to discuss such problems with you at your convenience.

A declassification review by
CIA
required prior to final OSD
determination

Attachment:
As stated above

/s/

H. MARSHALL CHADWELL
Assistant Director
Scientific Intelligence

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
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23 APR 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, CLASSIFICATION REVIEW DIVISION
 CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Request for Declassification Review

During the systematic review of all classified Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) documents over 20 years old, the Declassification and Historical Research Branch, Records Management Division, Directorate for Correspondence and Directives, Washington Headquarters Services, turned up the attached document(s).

The documents were either originated by your agency, contain information for which your agency is the classification authority, or are otherwise of interest to you.

It is therefore requested that your agency review the documents and recommend declassification, continued classification at the present or lesser level of classification, and/or review by other agencies. If your agency is recommending continued classification, in accordance with Paragraph 3-401, Executive Order 12065, it is requested that an authority for continued classification be specified, along with a date for the next review.

The time permitted by Executive Order 12065 to reach the point where all OSD documents over 20 years old have been reviewed, and the large volume of over 20 year old OSD documents, make it necessary to request your response within 60 days. In your response, you may wish to provide guidance with regard to what categories of information you do and do not wish to have referred to you in the future.

Your assistance in effecting this review will be most appreciated. Please return the documents to Mr. Brian V. Kinney, Chief, Declassification and Historical Research Branch, Records Management Division, Washington Headquarters Services, Room 1D517, Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301, upon completion of your review.

Without attachments, this memorandum is UNCLASSIFIED.

E. E. Lowry, Jr.
 E. E. Lowry, Jr.
 OSD Records Administrator

Attachments (1)

- Memo, 6 Mar 51, Subj: Atomic Energy Intelligence Objectives (2 Pgs)(S)

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