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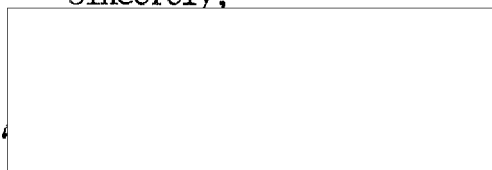
22 February 1982

Mr. Brian V. Kinney  
Chief, Declassification and  
Historical Research Branch  
Records Management Division  
Washington Headquarters Services  
Room 1D517, Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Kinney:

In response to the letter of 2 February from the OSD Records Administrator, we have reviewed the enclosed document, Excerpt from Meeting of 27 March 1952 of the Committee on Guided Missiles, R&D Board, DOD. While we have no objection to the downgrading of this document from TOP SECRET to CONFIDENTIAL, we do not feel that the document should be declassified and released to the public at this time. The authority for this action would be paragraph 1-301 (c) of Executive Order 12065. The classification should be reviewed again in the year 2012.

Sincerely,



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Chief, Classification Review Division  
Office of Information Services  
Directorate of Administration

Attachments:

Excerpt fr Mtg, 27 Mar '52

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Memorandum For: The Record  
SUBJ: DOD Document (Excerpt from Meeting of Guided Missile Committee, R&D Board, 27 March 52)  
FROM: [Redacted] CRD/OIS 25X1

I have reviewed the subject document and recommend that it be reduced in classification from Top Secret to Confidential. Since its release would give a fairly good view — although dated — of CIA sources and capabilities to follow the Soviet missile program at that time, it should not be completely declassified.

I have discussed this with [Redacted] of the Scientific Branch. 25X1

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WASHINGTON, HEADQUARTERS SERVICES  
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February 2, 1982

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)  
Excerpt from Meeting of the Committee on Guided Missiles, 27 Mar 52, Log No. 52729, Copy No. 2 (TS)

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