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

Dear Mr. Kinney:

Mr. E. E. Lowry's memorandum of 25 July 1983 forwarded to us a document with one of its enclosures with the request that we review their classification status. We have reviewed them with the following results:

Both were originated by DOD and CIA has no objection to their declassification. The covering document is dated 15 January 1953, and the other, dated 13 January 1953 appears to be one of three enclosures described in the first document. We noted that the other two enclosures described in the first document were not sent to us, and therefore our declassification action does not apply to them. The enclosure we acted on also mentions attached memoranda which were not sent to us and therefore they are not included in our declassification action.

We are returning the two documents and List of Attachments sent in Mr. Lowry's memorandum as requested. We have added our classification review stamp to the documents showing our action.

Sincerely,



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

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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

1. Letter, re: Defense of the North American Continent, Jan 15, 1953
2. Memo, Subj: Program for Second Meeting; Ad Hoc Study Group on Continental Defense, 23-26 January inclusive, Jan 13, 1953

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