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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

December 4, 1974

Dear Ms. Tammen:

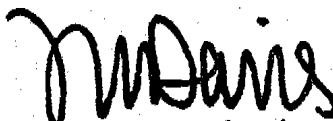
I am writing in response to your request of June 12, 1974 in which you request access to certain National Security Council documents (TIR No. 6/12-4).

We have been unable to identify or locate in our files the 1953 documents you described as the Reports of the Kelly, Bull and Edwards Committees and so have been unable to review them for release to General Research Corporation. With regard to the other documents listed in your request, the NSC staff has carefully reviewed them and has concluded that, without more specific information as to the intended use of this material, the papers cannot be made available to G. R. C. at this time.

If you have any questions regarding this decision I suggest you ask the appropriate contracting officers in the Department of Defense to contact me directly.

OSD Review Completed

Sincerely,



Jeanne W. Davis
Staff Secretary

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS
APPLY

Ms. Kathryn S. Tammen
Technical Information Office
General Research Corporation
P. O. Box 3587
Santa Barbara, California 93105

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December 2, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: JEANNE W. DAVIS
FROM: Steven L. Skancke *Steve*
SUBJECT: General Research Corporation
Access to NSC Material

General Research Corporation (GRC) has requested access to certain historical NSC documents for use in their report on "strategic arms competition between the U.S. and USSR." And you have asked the staff for recommendations. (See attached.)

Each staff member, except for Dick Smyser has responded and none has any objections to granting GRC access to our documents, except for Jan Lodal's office. Jan Lodal asked Roger Molander to comment and he penciled his remark: "No -- they don't need this material for their study -- can get info from DOD budget." Because it was not clear whether Molander was referring to all requested documents or only to the Killian Report, I asked him about his comment.

Molander feels that we have not been given adequate information upon which a decision may be based, and given the information supplied in your memorandum he strongly recommends against allowing GRC access to the referenced documents. Molander's reluctance stems not from the sensitivity of the documents per se but from his concern about the sort of product GRC is apt to turn out. Before he would be willing to reconsider his decision he feels the NSC should have answers to the following questions:

1. Who has commissioned the study and for what purpose?
2. What are the terms of reference in the contract regarding the material to be reviewed and the information to be included in the final report?
3. How will the NSC documents be used? Will they be cited and quoted?

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- 4. Will the study result in a report(s) which is classified or unclassified?
- 5. Who are the GRC principals assigned this task?

Based on the views thus far received we can go back to GRC (or Defense) in one of two ways. Their request can be denied or we can ask them to furnish us with the information Roger Molander has requested. If we pursue the second course we should also ask for a more detailed reference to the Reports of the Kelly, Bull and Edwards Committees which we have been unable to identify and locate.

How do you wish to proceed?

Deny the request for access .

Ask for additional information .

Depending on your preference, I will prepare a draft for your signature.

but say our denial is based on der limited info provided. If they want the Defense Dept wants to appeal the denial we will use answers to Molander's questions before we can show our information, but we can't make a commitment or approval

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July 25, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:

~~Mr. Kennedy~~ ✓ *attached*
~~Dr. Elliott~~ ✓ *attached*
~~Mr. Clift~~ ✓ *attached*
~~Mr. Lodal~~ ✓ *attached*
~~Mr. Saunders~~ ✓ *attached*
 Mr. Smyser ✓ *attached*
~~Mr. Low~~ ✓ *attached*

FROM:

Jeanne W. Davis *JWD*

SUBJECT:

Access to NSC Material
by Defense Contractor

The General Research Corporation has requested copies of the following NSC documents for use in fulfilling a Defense Department contract for a "history of the strategic arms competition between the U. S. and USSR. "

- Report of Technological Capabilities Panel, led by James Killian for NSC in fall of 1954, dtd 14 Feb. 1955
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GRC has Top Secret clearance and storage facilities and their need for the documents for this project has been verified by the Defense contracting officer.

May I please have your views on making these documents available to GRC for this purpose by Thursday, August 8.

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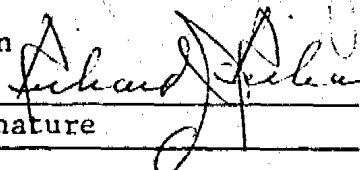
GENERAL RESEARCH CORPORATION



P.O. BOX 3587, SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA 93105

REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL INFORMATION

TIR NO. 6/12-4

TO: National Security Council Executive Office Bldg. Washington, D.C. 20506 Attn: Staff Secretary	VIA: VERIFICATION OF NEED-TO-KNOW Defense Supply Service-Washington Room 1D 245, Pentagon Washington, D.C. 20310 Attn: Richard J. Richardson Contracting Officer
	Signature 
	VIA: CONTROLLING AGENCY RELEASE
	Signature
REQUIRED FOR PERFORMANCE ON CONTRACT DAHC15-72-C-0137	DATA REQUESTED FOR: <input type="checkbox"/> DAY LOAN OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETENTION
	REQUESTOR SMT0/McGarvey-283

DOCUMENT IDENTIFICATION

NO. CYS.	REPORT NO.	TITLE/SUBJECT	AUTHOR/AGENCY	ISSUE DATE	CLASSIFICATION
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These reports are required to prepare a report on the history of the strategic arms competition between the US and USSR. These documents will provide historical data of the army components strategic defenses. Under our contract we are required to analyze, the 'Arms Race' implications of the total strategic postures, including the arms race implications of the suit of certain kinds of technology will be emphasized. General Research Corporation has a Top Secret facility clearance, granted 6 June 1969, with Top Secret storage capabilities. Facility clearance records are on file at Defense Contract Administration Services Region, 11099 LaCienega Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90045, Attn: DCRL-IP-1. Telephone (213) 643-0203.

Please address all replies, citing the TIR number, to the attention of the Technical Information Office. Invoices for report charges and mailing expense may be enclosed with the material.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION OFFICE *Kathryn S. Tammem* DATE 12 June 1973
 Kathryn S. Tammem, Supervisor, Acc.

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MEMORANDUM FOR JEANNE W. DAVIS

FROM:

A. Denis Clift 

SUBJECT:

Access to NSC Material by Defense Contractor

With reference to your memorandum of July 25 (#3518), I see no problem with providing the Defense contractor with access to NSC-141, NSC-162, NSC-5709 and NSC 1691-1696 provided that the material will be used only in accordance with its Top Secret (XGDS) classification, that there will be no downgrading of the classification and that DOD will ensure that the contractor follows correct dissemination and control procedures for material of such classification.

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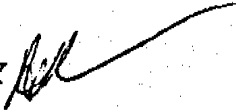
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August 2, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: JEANNE W. DAVIS

FROM: RICHARD T. KENNEDY 

SUBJECT: Access to Certain NSC Material by a Defense Contractor

In reply to your memo of July 25, 1974, I concur with DOD's proposal to make the "Killian Report, " NSC 5709 (blast shelter program), NSC Action No. 1691, NSC 68, NSC 141 and NSC 162 available to the General Research Corporation for the purpose of writing a "history of the strategic arms competition between the U.S. and USSR, " provided that the history is either properly classified or submitted to the NSC Staff for declassification approval. Further, in transmitting our approval to DOD, I firmly believe we should stress the necessity that they assure tight control of the documents preferably by granting the contractor access to the documents at DOD offices rather than loaning copies to the contractor.

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August 1, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: JEANNE W. DAVIS
FROM: STEPHEN LOW *SL*
SUBJECT: Your Memo of July 25 -- Access to NSC
 Material by Defense Contractor

From the point of view of Latin American affairs, we would have no objection to release of the referenced material to the General Research Corporation on the assumption that the security classification of this material would be maintained. The NSC Report of January 1953 makes reference to military agreements which to my knowledge are still "secret". It also contains a reference to Brazil which would be embarrassing and detrimental to our national interests.

The judgment then must be related on the reliability of the GRC. I see no danger in leaks but only in publication of these references in the report. If this is unlikely, then I would have no objection to turning over the material.

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Dr. Elliott

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July 25, 1974

Gordon:
Please ~~check~~ through these two reports and see if we have any objections.

I see no problem - JWM

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Jeanne:
We have no objections to the material being provided to GRC.

David

- Mr. Kennedy
- Dr. Elliott ✓
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