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W76 Transportation

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INTRODUCTION

Over the past several years the Department of Energy's (DOE's) Transportation Safeguards Division (TSD) has been transporting the W76 warheads from the Pantex Plant to the submarine base at Bangor, Washington, by DOE special trains. The past four special trains to Bangor have been the target of massive demonstrations by several anti-nuclear groups and, on several occasions, the trains have been blocked by these groups until law enforcement personnel could clear the tracks.

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With the real possibility existing that the DOE would not be able to operate any more trains to Bangor, Washington, in the future TSD has initiated action to develop alternate methods of delivering the warheads to the submarines.

ALTERNATE METHODS

In March of 1985 the Albuquerque Operations Office (AL) requested and received a waiver to the "15 Kg Rule" for the transport of the W76 warheads to Bangor. The waiver, which was allowed under TP 20-7, was granted in April and expires in April of 1986.

Keeping in mind the waiver expires in April 1986 and the fact that it has additional assets to deliver to Bangor, TSD undertook the task of exploring added shipment alternatives. Those currently being pursued are:

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A meeting was held in Albuquerque in August of this year with all principal parties to discuss the above options. The results of this meeting indicated several of the options were viable and should be pursued. A follow on meeting scheduled for early September was cancelled at the request of DOE Headquarters.

A briefing was given to high ranking Navy officials at the Pentagon on October 3, 1985.

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CURRENT STATUS

An effort is underway to change the "Stockpile-to-Target Sequence" (STS) for both the W76 and W68. Tie down procedures are being developed by the Air Force. A study is underway to determine the feasibility of raising the plutonium limits for STS shipments.

Except for these three efforts, no further action will be taken by AL on the options discussed above.

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DERIVATIVE CLASSIFIER: D. L. MULRYAN, CHIEF, TSD, TSD/AL

SUBJECT: WEAPONS TRANSPORTATION MEETING (U)

ON AUGUST 13 AND 14, 1985 WE HOSTED A MEETING IN ALBUQUERQUE TO

EXAMINE ALTERNATE MODES OF TRANSPORT OF THE W76 WARHEADS FROM PANTEX

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TO BANGOR, WA. OUT OF THIS MEETING AND OTHER FOLLOW ON DISCUSSIONS WITHIN THE NAVY AND THE DOE, IT APPEARS ALTERNATE SHIPMENT METHODS OF THE W76 MAY BE DEVELOPING. WE CONSIDER THE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE W76 DELIVERY METHODS TO BE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO NATIONAL SECURITY, AND THAT ALL OPTIONS SHOULD BE VIGOROUSLY PURSUED. WITH THIS IN MIND, WE ARE HOSTING ANOTHER MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 19 AND 20, 1986. THE MEETING, WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 0800 HOURS ON BOTH DAYS, WILL BE HELD AT THE ALBUQUERQUE COURIER FACILITY WHICH IS LOCATED ON MCC ROAD, ONE HALF MILE EAST OF THE MAIN FIRE STATION, WYOMING AND F STREETS, KIRTLAND AFB, NM.

ADDRESSEES SHOULD COME PREPARED TO DEFINE AND DISCUSS ALL ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN TO DEVELOP ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING W76 SHIPMENT OPTIONS:

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
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FOR THE PURPOSE OF: WEAPONS MOVEMENTS; TO CONFER WITH THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S): DONALD L. MULRYAN, TSD; SPECIFIC INFORMATION TO WHICH ACCESS IS REQUESTED: SECRET/FORMLY RESTRICTED DATA.

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO WILL BE SUBMITTING YOUR CLEARANCE DATA BY MESSAGE OR TELETYPE, PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

RHEGALO, USDOE, ALBUQUERQUE, NM, ATTN:
VISITOR CONTROL, SECURITY DIVISION

ALL ATTENDEES ARE REQUESTED TO TELEPHONE DON MULRYAN (AV 244-1739) BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1985, AS TO THEIR AVAILABILITY FOR THIS MEETING.

BECAUSE OF THE EXTREME SENSITIVITY ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ISSUE, EVERYONE IS ASKED NOT TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE WITH ANYONE WHO DOES NOT HAVE A NEED TO KNOW. TSD:BLH

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