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SUBJECT: INTERIM EARTH PENETRATOR WEAPON

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[redacted] At present, this draft Classification Guide will contain the following topics to protect these associations:

"4.1 Association of a specified weapon having an earth penetrator capability with:

[redacted]

4.1.2 Other EPW candidate carriers.....U

4.2 Association of an earth penetrator mission or capability with:

[redacted]

4.2.2 Other EPW candidate carriers.....U

4.3 Fact that a specified weapon has an earth penetrating capability.....U"

It should be understood that the above is quoted from a proposed draft Classification Guide and therefore is subject to change. In fact, I expect SAC to object to 4.1.2 and 4.2.2 being unclassified.

Based on the above draft topics:

- 1. Fact that [redacted] is a warhead based on the [redacted] with no further elaborationU
- 2. Fact or association [redacted] with an Earth Penetrating capability or mission.....U

I recognize that the above is not consistent with policy guidance provided in CG-W-5 regarding the unclassified nature of the association of a warhead and carrier. I have solicited the concurrence of the AL Classification staff in the above, and they agree that, in this instance and until this CG-W-5 exception can be fully resolved, we should make appropriate efforts to follow this interim guidance.

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Please take whatever steps necessary to protect information on the Program in accordance with the above and advise if this is administratively difficult or prohibitively expensive at your facility. In addition, we have been advised that the Air Force expects to request a Phase 3 for this effort in October. However, it may be January 1989 before the Phase 3 is initiated due to the potential requirement for Defense Acquisition Board (DAB) approval and other requirements of the bureaucracy. Be advised that we plan to call a Phase 4 readiness review as soon as practical after Phase 3 is initiated. The Y-12, Kansas City, and Pantex Plants should be prepared to support this request. Further, please examine your requirements to meet the scheduled EPU of _____ and notify us immediately if you require pre-Phase 4 procurement authority. C/FRD

We will be happy to discuss this matter with you or your staff as required. Don't hesitate to call Robert T. Henderson (846-2107) on matters related to classification, and/or Monet Canter (846-2324), or myself (846-2240), if we can provide additional classification or program planning information.

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