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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: DP-322.1

SUBJECT: Declassification of Documents Requested by Representative Ottinger
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TO: Donald M. Ross, PE-24 *GH-341*

The following is in response to your request: "Declassification of Documents Requested by Representative Ottinger," your memorandum dated November 15, 1984.

Of the documents submitted for review, the files: "Military Research & Application 1954, Radiation Exposures (June 1954), Native and Test Personnel," and "Test TWX, Fallout on Japan, March 21, 1954, Vol. 1-4," contain classified material by current DOE policy.

The following requested documents contain no DOE classified material:

1. February 29, 1952 letter to John C. Bugher from Thomas Shipman
2. February 25, 1952 letter to Lt. Col. James B. Hartgering from Thomas D. Shipman
3. Study, "Some Post Exposure Studies of Urinary Uranium," "AR. Bernard," Y-12
4. Memo Shaw to Warren, December 4, 1950, subject: Radiation Over-exposure
5. File: "MR&A," Analysis of Soil from Tests, 1954, entire file requested
6. Memo: May 20, 1954, to: John Burgher, OGC, May 20, 1954, from Gordon Dunning, subject: Suggested Answers to Questions Raised by State Dept.
7. Memo: to Those Listed below from Morse Salisbury, March 5, 1954, Draft AEC-DOD statement and attached statements related to test of February 28, 1954, and resulting evacuation of natives in Marshall Islands
8. Memo: Fields from Bugher, March 5, file: Organization and Management Report
9. "Operation Castle," Final Report, Project 4.1, "Study of Response of Human Beings Accidentally Exposed to Significant Fallout Radiation," Author: E. P. Cronkite, et al, October 1954, entire file requested
10. File: Special Cases, A-Z 1956, entire file requested
11. Memo to Distribution List fm Shipman, 1/5/51

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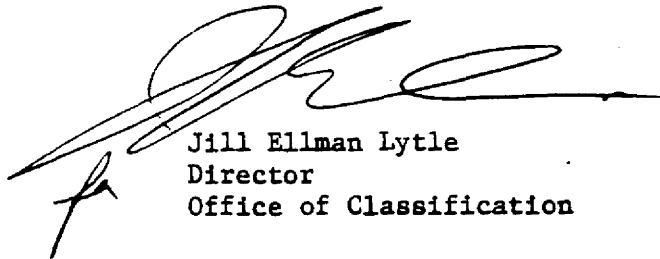
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Please be aware that these files and documents contain much personal and medical data on identified individuals. Also there are internal AEC drafts and memos in the files related to policy development. Finally, since some documents involved have originated in other agencies, you may wish to coordinate with these agencies before they are released.

The Files: "Preliminary Report by Project 4.1, 1954," Test TWX No. 2, "Test TWX No. 3," and "Test TWX No. 4," are being returned. These files have not been reviewed because they did not contain any material requested by Representative Ottinger for declassification.



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Attachments

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