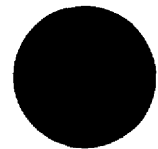


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1. In response to your letter of identical subject dated 6 March 1969, this office has reviewed all locally originated documents relating to the Bikini cleanup project. Bearing in mind the classification criteria promulgated in the BSAH letter of 3 March 1969 which you sent us, we are of the opinion that none of the Bikini related documents originated to date by our office or by the AEC contractor, Holmes & Narver, Inc., Pacific Test Division, require reclassification.

2. In arriving at the above determination particular attention was paid to the content of the Holmes & Narver prepared AEP Cost Report which we submit to you each week. Although this document deals with Bikini cleanup costs and commitments, we believe the information provided therein contains detailed accounting data but does not reveal financial details of the sort classified as "Confidential, Group 4," by the BSAH criteria. However, to obviate the possibility of that document's being too revealing, future issues of the AEP report will contain no reference to Bikini, but will instead refer only to CRO 69-16.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
 WILLIAM A. BONNET

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bcc: Holmes & Narver, Inc.

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