

~~OFFICIAL USE ONLY~~

UNITED STATES
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20545

August 10, 1972

A. W. Jackson, Spec Asst to Chairman Schlesinger
G. L. Marshall, Director, Classification
Maj Gen F. A. Camm, Asst Gen Mgr for Military Application
Martin B. Biles, Director, Operational Safety


DECLASSIFICATION OF UNANNOUNCED ATMOSPHERIC TESTS CONDUCTED AT
ENIWETOK ATOLL (SECY-2612)

SECY:PB

At Policy Session 54, August 1, 1972:

1. The Commission approved, subject to Department of Defense concurrence, declassification of eight previously unannounced nuclear tests conducted at Eniwetok Atoll Central Pacific Test Site during 1956 and 1958.
2. The Commission noted:
 - a. following DOD concurrence, staff will inform the JCAE of the declassification and the Chairman will call the White House; and
 - b. only the existence of the eight tests will be declassified and there will be no press release.
3. The Commission requested a briefing by the Division of Military Application on all aspects of return of the atoll to its native inhabitants.

It is our understanding you are taking the appropriate action.


W. B. McCool
Secretary of the Commission

CONFIRMED TO BE UNCLASSIFIED
AUTHORITY: DOE/SA-20
BY H.R. SCHMIDT, DATE:

HRS/Litt 6/9/94
SA 6/15/94

DP 326-86-1, Box 3,
NMB 16

mfe - Trust Territory

~~OFFICIAL USE ONLY~~

2533

~~OFFICIAL USE ONLY~~

August 10, 1972

A. Jackson
C. Marshall
Maj Gen Camm
M. Biles

-2-

SECY-2612

cc:

Chairman Schlesinger
Commissioner Ramey
Commissioner Larson
Commissioner Doub
General Manager
Deputy General Manager
Exec Asst to Gen Mgr
General Counsel
Controller
Director, Information Services
Director, Inspection
Director, Planning & Analysis
Director, Congressional Relations

Asst to Gen Mgr for EEO
Asst Gen Mgr for Admin
Asst Gen Mgr for E&S
Asst Gen Mgr for Nat'l Security
Division Military Application
Director, International Security Affairs

DP 326-86-1, Box 3, NMB 17

2534

~~OFFICIAL USE ONLY~~