

#411

75-257/2

~~SECRET~~

209-Space

DECLASSIFIED IN FULL
Authority: EO 13526
Chief, Records & Declass Div, WHS
Date: APR 24 2015

31 JAN 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, INFORMATION SECURITY
OASD (COMPTROLLER)

SUBJECT: Classification Policy - Space Defense (S)

(S) The security aspect of our anti-satellite (ASAT) RDT&E program is a particularly sensitive area. Since both the Army and the Air Force have RDT&E programs relating to ASAT activities, it is important that their applicable security policies be well coordinated. We have attempted to accomplish this informally over the past few months, but feel that the progress has been excessively slow.

(S) We request that you direct the Services to prepare coordinated security instructions in this area. Attached is a suggested draft.

Robert S. Cooper

Robert S. Cooper
Assistant Director
(Space & Advanced Systems)

Attachment

Concur: OASD (ISA) _____

LTC [redacted] (bkh/OAD (S&AS) [redacted])

OSD 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)

Office of the Secretary of Defense
Chief, RDD, ESD, WHS
Date: 24 APR 2015 Authority: EO 13526 + 5 U.S.C. § 552
Declassify: X Deny in Full: _____
Declassify in Part: _____
Reason: 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6)
MDR: 13-M-4640

~~Classified by Dsp Sec Def Memo, 15 May 1972 &
SUBJECT TO GENERAL DECLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE OF
EXECUTIVE ORDER 11652. AUTOMATICALLY DOWNGRADED
AT TWO YEAR INTERVALS. DECLASSIFIED ON 12/15/99~~

~~SECRET~~

13-M-4640

DECLASSIFIED IN FULL
Authority: EO 13526
Chief, Records & Declass Div, WHS
Date: APR 24 2015

75-22574
C, 2

MEMORANDUM FOR ARMY
AIR FORCE

SUBJECT: Classification Policy - Space Defense (S)

(S) Because of its connotation with respect to certain negotiations with other countries, the involvement of DoD in Anti-Satellite (ASAT) activities has been determined to be a sensitive area which must be properly safeguarded (see Attachment 1).

(S) The Air Force ASAT RDT&E effort is now utilizing some of the miniature homing vehicle technology developed by the Army anti-ballistic missile program. This interrelation makes it particularly important that the ASAT-related security policies of your Services be well coordinated to preclude violations of the DoD policy. The involved government employees and contractors must be aware of the sensitivity and how to respond to pertinent queries, so as to safeguard the security aspects and to prevent instances such as are illustrated in Attachment 2.

(S) I would like the Army and the Air Force to prepare workable implementing instructions to the DoD ASAT security policy (Attachment 1) in their respective ABM and Space Defense areas.

(S) These instructions should be concurred with by the other two Services and ODDR&E (Assistant Director for Space and Advanced Systems) and submitted to OSD(C) by 28 February 1974.

Attachments - 2 (see)

~~DECLASSIFIED
Authority: EO 12958
Date: 2 AUG 2000
Chief, Declass Div & Rec WHS~~