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Mr. John H. Gibbons
Director, Office of Technology Assessment
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20510

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Date: AUG 22 2019

Dear Mr. Gibbons:

A classification review of the OTA draft report on Anti-Satellite Weapons, Countermeasures, and Arms Control has been completed. Members of your staff have been informed and agree to delete the classified information in green brackets in the attached copy of Chapters 2-7.

Sincerely,

Donald A. Hicks

Attachment

Office of the Secretary of Defense
Chief, RDD, ESD, WHS
Date: 22 AUG 2019 Authority: EO 13526 + 5 USC § 552
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Reason: 3.5(4)+5 USC § 552(b)(3); 50 USC § 3605 (Pub. L. 96-36, Section 6)
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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (COMMAND,
CONTROL, COMMUNICATIONS, AND INTELLIGENCE)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (RESEARCH,
DEVELOPMENT, AND ACQUISITION)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (RESEARCH,
DEVELOPMENT, AND LOGISTICS)
ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY FOR ATOMIC ENERGY
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS
AGENCY
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY
DIRECTOR, STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE
ORGANIZATION

SUBJECT: Classification Review of the Office of Technology
Assessment's Report - Anti-Satellite Weapons,
Countermeasures, and Arms Control

The Office of Technology Assessment (OTA) is concerned with
the time involved for the classification review of their report
Anti-Satellite Weapons, Countermeasures, and Arms Control
(Attachment 1). As I have informed the OTA (Attachment 2) for
the DEPS/CDER, the document covered classified material affecting
numerous DoD components and the time-consuming review was driven
by their failure to delete information that is classified.

In order to resolve this matter as expeditiously as
possible, I have named Colonel Joe Cox, 695-7327, Room 3D136,
OUSDRE(S&TF/DS), as a team leader to work with the OTA staff. I
request the expertise of the following personnel to complete this
task:

Agency

OASD (C3I)
Army (DACS)
Air Force (EDSD)
Air Force (RD-D)
ATSD (Atomic Energy)
D (PARPA)
D (DIA)
D (NSA)
D (SDIO)

Personnel

Lt Colonel R. Davis
Colonel E. Brandon
Lt Colonel D. Thomas
Major J. Rouge
Lt Colonel R. Davis
Major G. Losche
Major P. Kondwila
[REDACTED]
Mr. C. Bridewell

650 35(4) + 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(3); 50 U.S.C. § 3605 (Pub. L. 86-36, Section 6)
NSA 35(4) + 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(3); 50 U.S.C. § 3605 (Pub. L. 86-36, Section 6)

I envision that the team will work with the OTA every afternoon until the task is completed.



Donald A. Hicks

Attachments

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Mr. John H. Gibbons
Director
Office of Technology Assessment
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E.
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Gibbons:

I am responding to your August 16 letter to Deputy Secretary of Defense Taft regarding an Office of Technology Assessment Report on Anti-Satellite Weapons, Countermeasures, and Arms Control.

I regret that it appears that DoD has not been responsive to your requests; however, the fact is that the document you returned to us in July for formal classification review still had many of the classified passages as indicated in the preliminary classification review returned to you on 14 June 1985. Also since the document covered classified material affecting numerous Department of Defense components, the review has been time-consuming.

I am prepared to achieve a resolution of the remaining problems. I have appointed Colonel Joseph Cox, OSD ASAT program monitor, 695-7327, Room 3D136, the Pentagon, as the DoD single point of contact. He will lead a team that is ready to work with the OTA staff. The time to complete the review will be largely determined by the time it takes your staff to edit the passages that were marked in the formal security review that was transmitted to OTA on 16 August 1985 prior to meeting with Colonel Cox.

Sincerely,

Donald A. Hicks

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Attachment 1

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COVER BRIEF

TO: UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING

FROM: DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY (STRATEGIC & THEATER NUCLEAR FORCES) *R. Davis*

SUBJECT: OTA Report, Anti-Satellite Weapons, Countermeasures, and Arms Control, Chapters 2-7

DISCUSSION: As directed on 22 August 1985 (Attachments 1 & 2), Colonel Cox, as team leader, has met with Tom Karas and Mike Callahan from the OTA staff every afternoon to complete the classification review of their report. The following individuals have reviewed this report and concur with the review:

OASD (C3)	LtCol R. Davis
AF (EDSD)	LtColonel D. Thomas
	LtColonel R. Nakamura
AF (RD-D)	LtColonel J. Rouge
ATSD (Atomic Energy)	Colonel T. Hawkins
D (DIA)	Major P. Kodwils
D (NSA)	

RECOMMENDATION: That you sign the attached letter to OTA and transmit the classification review.

COORDINATION: None required.

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Prepared by: Colonel J. Cox, USAF, OUSDRE(DG), 57327

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 NSA 3.5(a) + 50 U.S.C. § 552(b)(3); 50 U.S.C. § 3605 (Pub. L. 86-36, Section 6)