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Dear Mr. Secretary:

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The documentary film entitled "Commander's Report, Operation CASTLE" was returned to the Task Force for a minor revision which consisted of deleting certain charts which indicated cost analyses and which the Commission felt could be extrapolated into highly sensitive information. The film has now been returned to our custody and a determination made that the subject matter falls within the classification "Secret - Restricted Data."

The Commission is of the opinion that this film, depicting as it does the status of our thermonuclear program at the completion of Operation CASTLE, should be disseminated only to those persons who have the "need to know" such information. We would hope that dissemination would be rigidly controlled within your Department in accordance with your current security practices and the President's desire to limit access to information of this category.

Upon indication from you that the considerations recorded above are acceptable to the Department of Defense, the Atomic Energy Commission will inform Lookout Mountain Laboratory that the film may be made available to the Department of Defense in the desired number of copies.

CLASSIFICATION CANCELLED  
BY AUTHORITY OF DOE/OC  
H. L. Hoppe 11/21/85  
REVIEWED BY DATE  
C. Wilson 2/12/86  
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Sincerely yours,

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/s/

By: P.M. Sweetman 6/10/86

Chairman

Honorable Charles E. Wilson  
The Secretary of Defense

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