



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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December 27, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Roger J. Mattson, Director  
Division of Systems Safety  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

FROM: Raymond J. Brady, Director  
Division of Security  
Office of Administration

SUBJECT: DECLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE DOCUMENT 102 OF TASK  
FORCE ON ALLEGATIONS OF JAMES H. CONRAN (NOTE FOR  
TASK FORCE FILES, DATED APRIL 27, 1977)

The NRC has been requested to review the enclosed document for declassification by a member of Congressman Morris K. Udall's staff.

The Division of Security, in consultation with the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and the Department of Energy (DOE), has reviewed document 102 and is of the opinion that the document may be declassified at this time. Our opinion is based on the fact that the original classification of document 102 appears to have been based on the statement of Mr. Barry L. Rich of ERDA (formerly AEC, now DOE) on April 12, 1977, that the existence of a joint (DOJ, CIA, AEC) Apollo/NUMEC file itself is SECRET; the reasons for classifying it are TOP SECRET. The existence of such a file was confirmed as being UNCLASSIFIED in a letter from John A. Griffin, Director, Division of Classification, ERDA, to me on August 25, 1977. Additionally, the Central Intelligence Agency, as stated in a letter to me dated December 22, 1977, has no objection to our unclassified release of the document.

Since you are the original classification authority, we request that you review the document to determine if there are any additional factors, of which we may not be aware, which would preclude its declassification. If there are no such factors, we assume you will take action to declassify this document.

Due to the urgent nature of the request from Congressman Udall's staff, we would like to be advised telephonically of your decision this afternoon followed by written confirmation as soon as practical.

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Raymond J. Brady, Director *for*  
Division of Security  
Office of Administration

Enclosure: Note for Task Force  
Files dated April 27, 1977

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