



Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

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Mr. Steven Aftergood
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Dear Mr. Aftergood:

This letter formally responds to your email request dated October 3, 2017, for declassification of certain information classified under the Atomic Energy Act. You requested "... that the Department of Energy (and the Department of Defense) authorize declassification of the size of the total U.S. nuclear stockpile and the number of weapons dismantled as of the end of fiscal year 2017." Your request was forwarded to the Department of Defense (DoD) for consideration by the Formerly Restricted Data Declassification Working Group on October 5, 2017.

The information requested was declassified jointly by the DoD and Department of Energy on March 13, 2018. Please find the Fiscal Year 2017 totals as part of the larger tables enclosed.

My staff contact on this matter is Mr. Richard J. Lyons. He may be reached at (301) 903-6936 or richard.lyons@hq.doe.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew P. Weston-Dawkes" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Andrew P. Weston-Dawkes
Director
Office of Classification
Office of Environment, Health,
Safety and Security

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Stockpile Numbers

End of Fiscal Years 1962-2017*

Data prior to 1962 released by Department of Energy in December 1993

Year	Weapons	Year	Weapons
1962	25,540	1990	21,392
1963	28,133	1991	19,008
1964	29,463	1992	13,708
1965	31,139	1993	11,511
1966	31,175	1994	10,979
1967	31,255	1995	10,904
1968	29,561	1996	11,011
1969	27,552	1997	10,903
1970	26,008	1998	10,732
1971	25,830	1999	10,685
1972	26,516	2000	10,577
1973	27,835	2001	10,526
1974	28,537	2002	10,457
1975	27,519	2003	10,027
1976	25,914	2004	8,570
1977	25,542	2005	8,360
1978	24,418	2006	7,853
1979	24,138	2007	5,709
1980	24,104	2008	5,273
1981	23,208	2009	5,113
1982	22,886	2010	5,066
1983	23,305	2011	4,897
1984	23,459	2012	4,881
1985	23,368	2013	4,804
1986	23,317	2014	4,717
1987	23,575	2015	4,571
1988	23,205	2016	4,018
1989	22,217	2017	3,822

*Does not include weapons retired and awaiting dismantlement

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Department of Energy Weapon Dismantlement Activity (FY 1994-2016)	
Fiscal Year	Weapons Dismantled
1994	1369
1995	1393
1996	1064
1997	498
1998	1062
1999	206
2000	158
2001	144
2002	344
2003	222
2004	206
2005	280
2006	253
2007	545
2008	648
2009	356
2010	352
2011	305
2012	308
2013	239
2014	299
2015	109
2016	258
2017	354
Total Dismantlement's	10,972

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