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DECLASSIFICATION DETERMINATION

I have determined, pursuant to section 142a of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, that the following information can be published without undue risk to the common defense and security of the United States, and can, therefore, be declassified and removed from the category of Restricted Data:

Fact that beryllium may be present within the canned subassembly of an unspecified nuclear weapon. No elaboration on the chemical form, function, location, or purpose of the beryllium is allowed.

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Use of Beryllium

The following information concerning the use of beryllium in nuclear weapons was declassified on March 18, 2010, by William Eckroade, Deputy Chief for Operations, Office of Health Safety and Security:

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This bulletin will be incorporated in the next revision to TCG-WM-1, *Joint DOE/DoD Topical Classification Guide - Materials for the Nuclear Weapons Complex* and TCG-NAS-2, *Joint DOE/DoD Topical Classification Guide for Nuclear Assembly Systems*.

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