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Director
Division of Military Application
Atomic Energy Commission
1901 Constitution Avenue
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Fields,

This letter will confirm our verbal agreement, reached in conjunction with Dr. Alvin C. Graves on Friday, 24 July 1953, regarding the release of certain "Sensitive" thermonuclear information to a limited number of Joint Task Force SEVEN staff officers.

The members of JTF SEVEN who have a definite need to know are as follows:

"Q" Clearance No.

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On all visits to AEC installations, the above personnel will require an Alpha 11 category clearance. Lt Cols House and Cowan will be the principal recipients of this technical information and will, in all probability, be the most frequent visitors to various AEC installations.

I do not intend to distribute any documents received under this agreement to any other agency, nor disseminate this information to other members of my staff. If and when I feel it of paramount importance to the accomplishment of the mission of JTF SEVEN to have additional officers or agencies receive such information, I will so inform you.

Yours sincerely,

P. W. CLARKSON
Major General, USA
Commander

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