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CLASSIFICATION OF INFORMATION MEMO 89-90 AND OTHER MATERIAL ON THE RADIOBIOLOGICAL SURVEY OF THE BIKINI AND ENIWETOK LAGOONS.

1. This material was classified originally as TOP SECRET and SECRET when the project was placed as part of Operation Sandstone.

2. In transmitting later messages to the forward area a SECRET classification was maintained to assure expeditious handling.

3. As the result of recent releases on the Eniwetok Experiments and discussions with the Military Liaison Committee, the Division of Military Applications and the Navy Department, it is proposed to reduce the classification to RESTRICTED. The RESTRICTED classification will be maintained until such time as a joint release by the Navy Department and the AEC is made.

4. A letter from Dr. Warren to addressees and other recipients of correspondence on this project will be sent within a few days advising them that the classification has been lowered to RESTRICTED.

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