DECLASSIFICATION DETERMINATION

We have determined, pursuant to section 142 c. of the Atomic Energy Action of 1954, that the following information can be declassified and released to the public without undue risk to the common defense and security of the United States:

- The B61 nuclear bomb is deployed to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). The fact that the B61 bomb is in any specific NATO country remains classified, unless that country agrees to declassification of that information.

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On April 8, 2011, the following statement was declassified pursuant to section 142c of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 jointly by the United States Department of Defense and the United States Department of Energy:

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This declassification will be incorporated into the next change to the Joint DOE/DoD Topical Classification Guide for Weapon Production and Military Use.

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