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As required by section 1045.14(d) in 10 CFR Part 1045, Nuclear Classification and Declassification, we have determined that the following information can be published without undue risk to the common defense and security and cause such information to be declassified and removed from the category of Formerly Restricted Data:

"Any aggregate total of actual Operationally Deployed Strategic Nuclear Warheads derived from current authoritative histories of such deployments with no sub-aggregation."

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Department of Energy
Attention: Mr. Andrew P. Weston-Dawkes
Director, Office of Classification and Information Control
Office of Safeguards and Security Policy and Classification Management
Office of Security
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Mr. Andrew P. Weston-Dawkes:

In response to your memorandum of November 10, 2004 regarding Treaty of Moscow, Operationally Deployed Weapons, the Department has determined that the aggregate number of operationally deployed strategic nuclear warheads (ODSNW) should be declassified. Declassifying the information will facilitate periodically updating the Russian Federation on our progress with the nuclear force drawdown we agreed to in the Moscow Treaty. We recommend that this change in classification guidance be documented in the “Joint DoE/DoD Topical Classification Guide for Weapon Production and Military Use” (TCG-WPMU-2) by adding the following statement to Topic 1323.1:

“Any aggregate total of actual Operationally Deployed Strategic Nuclear Warheads derived from current authoritative histories of such deployments with no-sub-aggregation—U”

Classification guidance for sub-aggregations of the aggregate number of ODSNW shall remain the same.

The Department would like to furnish an updated aggregate number to the Russian Federation in an upcoming May meeting of the Bilateral Implementation Commission and requests your expeditious review of this declassification and change to TCG-WPMU-2 to accommodate that goal. We appreciate your assistance.

Our point of contact is Mrs. Ross at 703-571-0261 or email: Deborah.ross@osd.mil.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Rogalski
Director of Security
Stockpile Numbers in Support of New START

New START was ratified by the United States Senate in December 2010 and signed by the President on February 2, 2011. The treaty directs the United States and Russia to exchange information on the aggregate total numbers of warheads on deployed ICBMs, deployed SLBMs, and nuclear warheads counted for deployed heavy bombers. Article VII of New START specifies that this information is to be released to the public.

Consequently, the current classification guidance in the Joint DOE/DoD Topical Classification Guide for Weapon Production and Military Use, TCG-WPMU-2 is being expanded to apply to any aggregate total of actual deployed strategic nuclear warheads. This will encompass applications to the Treaty of Moscow and to New START as well as future arms control treaties in this area.

Topic 1323.2.4 of TCG-WPMU-2 will be changed to read:

"Any aggregate total of actual deployed strategic nuclear warheads derived from current authoritative histories of such deployments with no sub-aggregation."

NOTE: This supports information exchange and public release of information for the purpose of reporting progress pursuant to U.S. arms control obligations. No further elaboration or sub-categorizations are allowed at the unclassified level.”

This change is effective immediately and will be incorporated in the next revision of TCG-WPMU-2.

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