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Dear Mr. Aftergood:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal, dated April 13, 2010. You appealed the decision of the Freedom of Information Division (FOID) in response to your FOIA request, dated November 17, 2009.

After carefully considering your appeal, I am releasing in part 32 pages, which are enclosed. The portions redacted are properly withheld because they are protected from disclosure under the FOIA pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5). This provision concerns certain inter- and intra-agency records protected by the deliberative process privilege.

You have the right to judicial review of this decision in a United States District Court, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(B).

Sincerely,

Joo Y. Chung  
Director

Enclosure: as stated

cc: FOID
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Atomic Energy Commission (AEC)
For AEC, substitute DOE -- Department of Energy 1994

National Aeronautics & Space Administration (NASA) (b)(5)
National Security Agency (NSA) (b)(5)

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(b)(5)
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