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To: Michael Weber; Roy Zimmerman
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Subject: Status of SHSI and Andrew Card response

Mike and Roy,

I wanted to update you on the working group's latest decisions regarding sensitive homeland security info... see attached summary of our last meeting. Roy, recall when you met with me, Pat, Dick and Tom Martin we discussed identifying all the docs in the agency that may need to be reviewed for sensitivity. The group felt that this would not be the most efficient course of action, and recommended that instead, a refresher security "determination" guide be developed which would be aimed at all agency information. We also recommended that a series of orientation sessions be held to refresh the staff on all classification info, plus the new SHSI designation. Wayne Burnside was tasked with developing a draft of the guide, with all of us providing input.

On another matter, Wayne, Debbie Engel (OGC) and I met this morning about the Andrew Card letter (ML 020840361) which asks agencies to respond with any guidance they have provided their staff on public access to sensitive info, classified info, and protection of info defined as "weapons of mass destruction." Wayne is also crafting a response to this which will attach the criteria on SHSI that we sent to the Commission recently. There may be a "hole" in that we have not directly addressed whether Cobalt-60 sources can be defined as "weapons of mass destruction" (dirty bombs). As you know, the sealed source and device registry is on the web page and available to the public. The registry gives isotopic content, location of the manufacturer, use of the device, and other info that could be considered "weapons of mass destruction" especially for larger sources. Someone with more technical knowledge of these sources and any hazard analysis that has been performed may need to provide input to Wayne on this issue. The memo is assigned to the EDO's office, due 5/29, but Wayne is doing the majority of the work, so I wanted you both to be in the loop.

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