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Dear Mr. Kane:

SUBJECT: Declassification Plans Required Under Executive Order 12958, as Amended, "Classified National Security Information"

In November 2005, pursuant to the provisions of sections 5.2(b)(2) and (3) of the above Order, the Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO) requested agencies to update, revise or establish declassification plans that are in consonance with the President's direction set forth in last year's amendment to E.O. 12958. These plans were to outline how each agency would declassify, exempt, refer, or delay, as appropriate, all 25-year-old or older classified permanent records prior to the full implementation of the automatic declassification provisions on December 31, 2006. ISOO requested those agencies that do not fall under the automatic declassification provision of the Order, section 3.3, to provide a negative response.

We have completed our review of the response from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Based upon information available to us at this time, we are confident that Nuclear Regulatory Commission will meet the 2006 deadline. We will soon be reporting this assessment to the President in a special report on declassification within the executive branch.

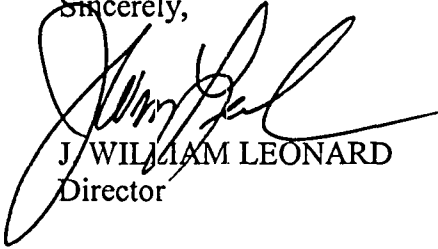
Automatic declassification of 25-year-old or older records is an ongoing program that begins, not ends, on December 31, 2006. Executive branch agencies have had an 11-year grace period that began in 1995 to fully implement this program. Every year a new group of records becomes subject to automatic declassification. I strongly recommend a review of the resources programmed for its implementation in the out years to ensure that your automatic declassification program continues to meet the goals set out by the President.

We will be responding to you shortly about your proposed revision to your declassification guide which was submitted to us last month.

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Your staff is encouraged to contact your agency's ISOO liaison, Andre Prewitt, at 202-357-5212 if they should have questions regarding this requirement, or the security classification program.

Sincerely,



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