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DISPOSITION OF CLASSIFIED WASTE MATERIAL

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Attention: Wilbur C. Roussell

A final meeting was held with the LASL Group D-4 representatives September 16 to receive those questions raised during a meeting in your office two or three weeks ago on the subject problem.

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Agreement was reached on the following points:

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General*

- a. Any record identifying the exact location of classified material will be marked with the same classification as the material itself.
- b. No uncontaminated classified material will be buried in LASL pits in the future. During the discussion on this point, D-4 representatives insisted that LASL policy has not permitted the burial of such material in the past several years. It is believed that the existing LASL records which indicate that some uncontaminated unclassified material has been buried refers to pieces of security badges and certain plastic X-ray plates which are not actually classified.
- c. After a pit has been filled and leveled, no classified material will be closer than six feet from the permanent surface. Classified material will be buried with at least three feet of dirt as soon as placed in the pit, or will be attended until it is covered with this amount of dirt. Incidentally, D-4 officials contend that, except in one instance when the burial pit was put under regular patrol for a day or two, no classified material has remained uncovered or unattended after being placed in the pit.

Contrary to impressions received by Mr. Fish during his visit a month or so ago, no classified material has been buried in either of the Mesita Del Buey pits to date, and none will be until final approval has been received.

CC: Philip F. Belcher, LASL

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