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TO : Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory

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DATE: April 8, 1959

FROM : Donald P. Dickason, Chief, Security Branch, LAM

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SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF CLASSIFIED WASTE MATERIAL

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Waste Material

Attention: Philip F. Belcher, Assistant Director for
Classification and Security

Reference is made to your memorandum dated March 31, 1959,
subject as above.

The proposal you make for developing a systematic procedure to coordinate the placing of classified objects in Mesita del Buey is acceptable to us. If agreeable with you, we will consider a systematic procedure which should be developed by the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, and perhaps ask the Office of Security, Albuquerque Operations Office, to pass on it also. I believe that including the Office of Security may be desirable since there are no clear cut standards in existence at present, and it may head off future questions.

I cannot understand how the Security Branch could have used seventy yards in Area "C" for the disposal of badges, but can assure you that it will no longer be necessary to use any space in either of the contaminated pits. These badges will be disposed of at another location.

As for the safety film, which must be the plastic X-ray plates from "GT" Site, we will appreciate future disposal being taken care of by the Laboratory. Perhaps the best place to start is with a classification review since there seems to have been doubt in the past as to whether these plates were in fact classified when separated from certain records.

If the above meets with your approval, we will await a copy of the systematic procedure.

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While we feel that the procedure described above generally meets minimum security requirements for the amounts of Category 2 and Category 3 materials involved, your review of these arrangements is invited. You may wish to send a representative to make an on-the-scene inspection of the circumstances with reference to MC 2401-163 b 5(b) and c 2(b).

Your comments on this matter will be appreciated.

Attachment:

Hiker's Map

cc: Willie V. Ortis, LASL