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Mr. Howard G. Maines  
National Aeronautics and Space Administration  
Washington, D. C. 20546

Dear Mr. Maines:

Please reference your January 27, 1976 memo to me, subject: Proper Security Classification of Attached Document, concerning the proper security classification of the Report by NASA Ad Hoc Laser Working Group. I've indicated by brackets on the following pages those portions which should not appear in an unclassified version of the report, due to security reasons: pages 1, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 37 and 40. This material is classified CONFIDENTIAL. The pertinent figures (not included in the report that I received) should be classified accordingly.

Attached for your information is a copy of the most recent version of DoD Instruction 5210.61 (Jan 8, 1976) which pertains to the security of the DoD high energy laser program.

I appreciate your providing us with the opportunity to review this document prior to its downgrading. Please contact me if I can be of further assistance (695-3359/6188).

Sincerely,

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Report by NASA Ad Hoc Laser Working Group, pp. 1,8-11,16-18,22,24-28,37 & 40  
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