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WE HAVE CONCURRED IN THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM
GENERAL SCHULTZ TO GEN BROWN:

QUOTE. SUBJECT: DEFENSE SYSTEMS APPLICATION
PROGRAM (DSAP) SECURITY CLASSIFI-
CATION (U)

1. (S) THE DECLASSIFICATION AND RELEASE OF DSAP
WEATHER PRODUCTS TO THE NEW MEDIA HAVE POSED A
DIFFICULT PROBLEM FOR SAYSO, PRIMARILY BECAUSE THE
SAYSO/DSAP INVOLVEMENT IN THE PROGRAM REMAINS
CLASSIFIED.

2. (S) WE ANTICIPATE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE WEATHER

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SATELLITE DIRECTLY FROM THE MEDIA AND DURING
PUBLIC APPEARANCES BY SAYSO REPRESENTATIVES. IF
OUR INVOLVEMENT IN THE WEATHER SATELLITE PROGRAM
CAN BE DECLASSIFIED, THEN SAYSO CAN RESPOND
AFFIRMATIVELY, WITHOUT EMBARRASSING THE AIR FORCE
OR VIOLATING SECURITY DIRECTIVES.

3. (S) IT APPEARS THAT THE BEST INTEREST OF THE DOD
AND THE AIR FORCE CAN BE SERVED BY DECLASSIFYING
SAYSO INVOLVEMENT, REVIEWING OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE
PROGRAM FOR DECLASSIFICATION, AND INITIATING A LOW KEY
INFORMATION POLICY; I.E., NO VOLUNTARY RELEASE, BUT
PREPARE A LIST OF ANSWERS TO LEGITIMATE QUERIES.

4. (U) IN VIEW OF THESE CONSIDERATIONS, I SUGGEST
THAT YOU RECOMMEND TO THE AIR STAFF A RE-EVALUATION
OF THE DSAP SECURITY POLICY. IF THEY AGREE, YOUR
STAFF (SDSS) AND MY PROGRAM OFFICE CAN PROVIDE THE
SUGGESTED RESPONSES TO QUERIES AND CHANGES TO THE
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION GUIDE.

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