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FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Office of the Administrator

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TO ALL STATE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTORS

You are now holding a copy of the Key Facilities List prepared by the Department of Defense covering the key facilities in your State. This copy is identified as KFL-A (F) with Change No. 1, and is classified as "Confidential."

That List has been superseded by KFL-A (H) dated August 1954. A copy of this list covering key facilities in your State is enclosed. It is classified "Confidential." You are requested to sign and return one copy of the attached receipt.

The Department of Defense has requested that the copy of the List now in your hands, KFL-A (F) be returned to FCDA for disposition according to the security regulations. I am asking you, therefore, to send back your List at once, by Registered Mail, and in two envelopes. The inner envelope should be sealed, fully addressed, and stamped "Confidential." The outer envelope should not be marked with a classification, and should carry no indication of the contents other than "Printed Matter."

Each local Civil Defense Director should be advised of the key facilities located within his jurisdiction and of their significance in his planning. Therefore, as in the case of previous lists, you are authorized to communicate appropriate portions to local Civil Defense Directors on a need-to-know basis.

Disclosure of the document or any portion thereof to the public, to the press, or to any unauthorized person is a violation of the Espionage Laws. Since the last KFL was sent you, the issuance of Executive Order 10501, in relation to the safeguarding of official information, has caused a considerable revision of government regulations in this field. Department of Defense Directive 5200.7, of July 15, 1954, establishes the term "Confidential - Modified Handling Authorized" to identify certain types of defense information. The Letter of Promulgation of KFL-A (H) places the separate city or metropolitan area sections of the present List in this category. For your information the term "Confidential - Modified Handling Authorized" is further defined in the DoD directive as information so designated as that which will be adequately protected by the procedures for transmission and safekeeping as follows; will normally be transmitted by ordinary mail within the United States, but without precluding a more secure means if desired, and will ordinarily be stored in a container equipped with a reasonable secure locking device,

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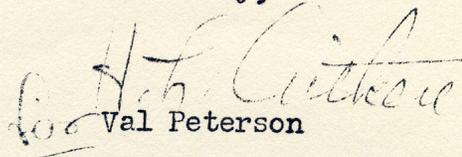
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or in any other manner determined by proper authority which will afford adequate protection. This does not preclude a more secure means of storage if desired. Local directors of civil defense should be cautioned to store these sections in a container equipped with a reasonably secure locking device.

The List is subject to periodic review and revision by the Department of Defense. You will be notified of any subsequent changes which are made affecting your State.

It is requested that the enclosed receipt be signed and returned to us as promptly as possible.

Sincerely,


Val Peterson

Attachments

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