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Acronyms (U)

ATSD(NCB)	Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear Chemical and Biological Defense Programs
ICBM	Inter Continental Ballistic Missile
NSPD	National Security Presidential Directive
ODATSD(NM)	Office of the Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear
	Matters
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TO: UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION, TECHNOLOGY AND LOGISTICS

SUBJECT: "Proposed Revisions to the Term "Access" to Nuclear Weapons," Report No. 08-INTEL-11, (U)

(U) **Purpose.** The purpose of this report is to address our concerns about a proposed revision to the term "access" to implement the National Security Presidential Directive 28 (NSPD-28), "United States Nuclear Weapons Command and Control, Safety, and Security," June 20, 2003, "denial of access" requirement.

(5) Introduction. On March 20, 2008, we issued Audit Report No. 08-INTEL-03 "Review of Threat Assessment Guidance Regarding Nuclear Weapons Located Outside the Continental United States." We recommended that the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear, Chemical and Biological Defense Programs (ATSD[NCB]) suspend revision of DoD S-5210.41-M: "Nuclear Weapon Security Manual," dated November 22, 2004, until the Nuclear Security Threat Capability Assessment is revised to emphasize emerging and projected threat characteristics, as well as postulating a minimum adversary force size.

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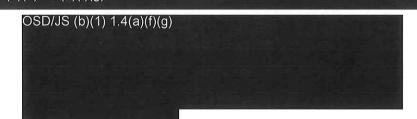
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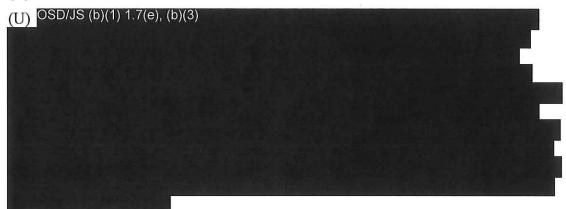
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(U) NSPD-28 did not define the term "access."

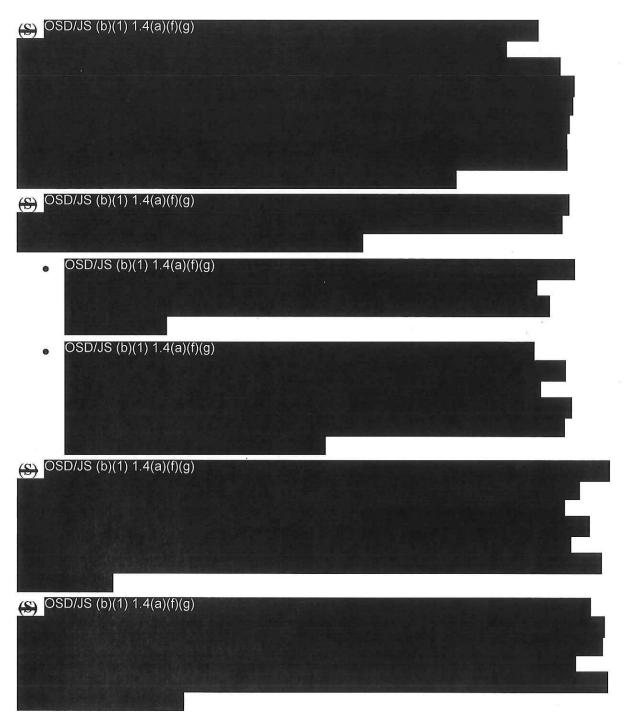


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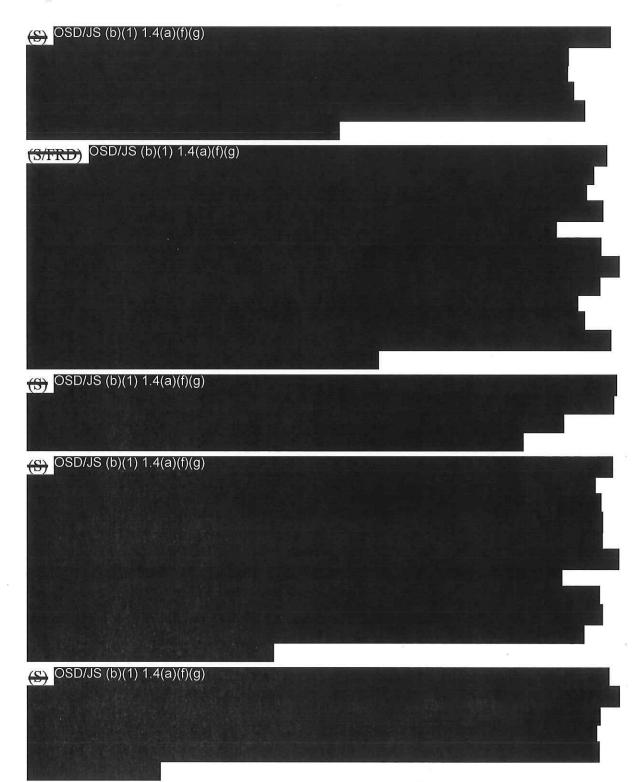
(FOUO) We assessed NSPD-28, "United States Nuclear Weapons Command and Control, Safety, and Security," June 20, 2003; the DoD S-5210.41-M, "Nuclear Weapons Security Manual," November 22, 2004; OSD/JS (b)(1) 1.7(e), (b)(3)

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Recommendation:

(U) We recommend that Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Nuclear Matters) retain the current definition of "access" as defined in DoD S-5210.41-M, "Nuclear Weapons Security Manual," November 22, 2004, and not codify definitions for "authorized access" or "unauthorized access" as presented in the White Paper.

(U) We requested and did not receive comments to the June 25, 2008 draft of this report from the ODATSD(NM). Therefore we request that the Deputy Assistant to the Secretary provide comments to the final report. We should receive comments within 60 days of the issuance date of this report. Management comments should indicate concurrence or nonconcurrence with the finding, each applicable recommendation. Comments should describe actions taken or planned in response to recommendations and provide the completion dates of the actions. State specific reasons for any nonconcurrence and propose alternative actions, if appropriate.

(U) We appreciate the courtesies extended to the staff. Questions should be directed to at DoD OIG (b)(6) (DSN ^{DoD OIG (b)(6)}) or DoD OIG (b)(6) at ^{DoD OIG (b)(6)} (DSN ^{DoD OIG (b)(6)}).

(U) The final report distribution is provided in attachment A.

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