

Section 2. LIMITATION OF AUTHORITY TO CLASSIFY (NOTE 2, 4, 5)

The authority to classify defense information or material under this order shall be limited in the departments, agencies, and other units of the executive branch as hereinafter specified.

(a) In the following departments, agencies, and Governmental units having primary responsibility for matters pertaining to national defense, the authority for original classification of information or material under this order may be exercised by the head of the department, agency, or Governmental unit concerned or by such responsible officers or employees as he, or his representative, may designate for that purpose. The delegation of such authority to classify shall be limited as severely as is consistent with the orderly and expeditious transaction of Government business.

The White House Office
President's Science Advisory Committee
Bureau of the Budget
Canal Zone Government
Council of Economic Advisors
Department of the Army
Department of the Navy
Department of the Air Force
Department of Commerce
Department of Defense
Department of Labor
Department of Justice
Department of the Treasury
Export-Import Bank of Washington
Federal Aviation Agency
Federal Communications Commission
Federal Radiation Council
General Services Administration
Interstate Commerce Commission
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
National Aeronautics and Space Council
National Security Council
Office of Emergency Planning
Office of Science and Technology
Peace Corps
President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board
The Special Representative for Trade Negotiations
United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
United States Civil Service Commission
United States Information Agency
Agency for International Development
Atomic Energy Commission
Central Intelligence Agency
Department of State