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January 11, 1993TO: Kurt Yeager
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SUBJECT: Report of Richard Garwin re/SRI Deuterated Metals Project

Enclosed is a draft of Dr. Richard Garwin's report from his full day review of SRI Project 3170-23 conducted by Dr. Nathan Lewis and himself on October 19, 1993. As you may know, Dr. Lee Hammarstrom of SAF/SS in the Pentagon requested a review of the SRI work on Deuterated Metals by the JASONS, a group of consultants chaired by Garwin. Initially, Dr's Michael McKubre and Steven Crutch-Baker briefed a subcommittee of the JASONS in a 3-hour session in LaJolla, CA on July 14, 1993. The laboratory visit and full day review was a follow-up to the shorter session at the invitation of McKubre. Also enclosed are McKubre's comments on the draft. Overall, having been present all day at the visit of October 19, I believe Garwin's draft report marks a major shift in thinking by critics of the SRI work and is a credit to the investigators at SRI under McKubre's leadership.