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Please take whatever steps necessary to protect information on the Program in accordance with the above and advise if this is administratively difficult or prohibitively expensive at your facility. In addition, we have been advised that the Air Force expects to request a Phase 3 for this effort in October. However, it may be January 1989 before the Phase 3 is initiated due to the potential requirement for Defense Acquisition Board (DAB) approval and other requirements of the bureaucracy. Be advised that we plan to call a Phase 4 readiness review as soon as practical after Phase 3 is initiated. The Y-12, Kansas City, and Pantex Plants should be prepared to support this request. Further, please examine your requirements to meet the scheduled EPU of \_\_\_\_\_ and notify us immediately if you require pre-Phase 4 procurement authority. C/FRD

We will be happy to discuss this matter with you or your staff as required. Don't hesitate to call Robert T. Henderson (846-2107) on matters related to classification, and/or Monet Canter (846-2324), or myself (846-2240), if we can provide additional classification or program planning information.

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