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From: President, Naval War College
 To: Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks
 Subj: Lecture on "The Impact of Nuclear Weapons on Planning for Bases"; security for clearance of persons attending
 Ref: (a) ChBuY&D ltr Ser 008354 of 17 Jan 1956
 (b) CNO ltr Op-921B Ser 004045P92 of 21 Dec 1955
 (c) OPNAVINST 4950.1A of 1 Mar 1955

1. Based on an assumption that certain foreign officers normally attend Naval War College lectures, reference (a) advised the President, Naval War College of security precautions required by reference (b) for attendance of foreign officers at the lecture "Impact of Nuclear Weapons on Planning for Bases" scheduled for 10 February 1956.
2. Although reference (b) is not held by this command, security restrictions concerning foreign nationals are not applicable as attendance by foreign officers at the Naval War College resident courses was discontinued in 1951 by direction of the Chief of Naval Operations. Reference (c), which outlines the Foreign Training Policy placed in effect by the Chief of Naval Operations on 1 March 1955, prohibits foreign trainees from attending the Naval War College and other Service colleges.
3. Attendance at the lecture "Impact of Nuclear Weapons on Planning for Bases" will be limited to the Staff and Students of the College and Captains A. J. Fay, CEC, USN and A. C. Husband, CEC, USN of the Construction Battalions at Davisville, R.I. The Staff and Students of the College are cleared for Top Secret material.
4. The information that a more recent National Disclosure Policy exists is appreciated and a copy of reference (b) has been requested from the Chief of Naval Operations.

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