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## OFFICIAL SECRETS

**The Official Secrets (Prohibited Places) Order 1975***Made* - - - - - 16th February 1975*Coming into Operation* - 24th February 1975

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by paragraph (c) of section 3 of the Official Secrets Act 1911(a), as amended by Schedule 1 to the Official Secrets Act 1920(b), and as extended by section 6(3) of the Atomic Energy Authority Act 1954(c) and by sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 to the Nuclear Installations Act 1965(d) (which is set out in the Schedule to the Atomic Energy Authority Act 1971(e)) as that sub-paragraph has effect by virtue of the Nuclear Installations (Application of Security Provisions) Order 1971(f), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Official Secrets (Prohibited Places) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 24th February 1975.

2. Each of the places specified—

(a) in Part I of Schedule 1 to this Order, being a site to which a permit applies within the meaning of paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Nuclear Installations Act 1965 (which is set out in the Schedule to the Atomic Energy Authority Act 1971); or

(b) in Part II of Schedule 1 to this Order, being a place belonging to or used for the purposes of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority,

is, on the ground that information with respect thereto, or damage thereto, would be useful to an enemy, hereby declared to be a prohibited place for the purposes of section 3 of the Official Secrets Act 1911.

3. The Orders specified in Schedule 2 to this Order are hereby revoked.

*Roy Jenkins,*

One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

Home Office,  
Whitehall.  
16th February 1975.

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(a) 1911 c. 28.  
(c) 1954 c. 32.  
(e) 1971 c. 11.

(b) 1920 c. 75.  
(d) 1965 c. 57.  
(f) S.I. 1971/569 (1971 I, p. 1569).

Article 2

SCHEDULE 1  
PROHIBITED PLACES

PART I  
SITES TO WHICH PERMITS APPLY

The Capenhurst Works of British Nuclear Fuels Limited at Capenhurst, near Chester, Cheshire.

The Windscale and Calder Works of British Nuclear Fuels Limited at Sellafield, Cumbria.

PART II  
OTHER SITES

The Atomic Energy Research Establishment of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority at Harwell, near Didcot, Oxfordshire.

The premises occupied by the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority at Risley, near Warrington, Cheshire.

The premises occupied by the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority at Wigshaw Lane, Culcheth, near Warrington, Cheshire.

The offices of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority at No. 11 Charles II Street, London SW1Y 4PQ.

The offices of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority at Rex House, Nos. 4 to 12, Lower Regent Street, London SW1Y 4PQ.

Article 3

SCHEDULE 2  
ORDERS REVOKED

The Official Secrets (Ministry of Supply) Order 1947	S.R. and O. 1947/1357 (Rev. XVI, p. 1123: 1947 I, p. 1527).
The Official Secrets (Ministry of Supply) (No. 2) Order 1947	S.R. and O. 1947/2355 (Rev. XVI, p. 1124: 1947 I, p. 1528).
The Official Secrets (Ministry of Supply) Order 1949	S.I. 1949/2315 (1949 I, p. 2913).
The Official Secrets (Ministry of Supply) Order 1950	S.I. 1950/826 (1950 II, p. 162).
The Official Secrets (Prohibited Place) Order 1954	S.I. 1954/243 (1954 I, p. 1512).
The Official Secrets (Prohibited Place) (No. 2) Order 1954	S.I. 1954/1482 (1954 I, p. 1513).
The Official Secrets (Prohibited Place) Order 1956	S.I. 1956/1438 (1956 II, p. 1720).
The Official Secrets (Prohibited Place) Order 1958	S.I. 1958/1935 (1958 II, p. 1702).
The Official Secrets (Prohibited Places) Order 1959	S.I. 1959/705 (1959 II, p. 1978).
The Official Secrets (Prohibited Places) Order 1960	S.I. 1960/1348 (1960 II, p. 2638).
The Official Secrets (Prohibited Places) Order 1964	S.I. 1964/92 (1964 I, p. 162).

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

Section 3 of the Official Secrets Act 1911, as amended, defines the expression “prohibited place” for the purpose of that Act, and paragraph (c) of that section enables certain places not otherwise within the definition to be declared prohibited places by Order.

Accordingly, this Order declares the places specified in Schedule 1 to be prohibited places for the purposes of the Act of 1911. The Order supersedes and revokes the Orders specified in Schedule 2 to the Order.

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