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13 January 2006

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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SUBJECT:

(U//~~AIUO~~) CIA Declassification Center ~~Weekly~~ Report 5-11 January 2006

REFERENCE:

# (U//~~AIUO~~) The Automatic Declassification Date is 31 December 2006!

## (U) Activities and Accomplishments Highlights

### (U//~~AIUO~~) New Personnel :

(S) [Redacted] joined CDC as a new certifier this week. [Redacted] is scheduled to be the "Certifier-in-Residence" at the [Redacted] where she will certify for the "RAC-SRC" Team. The focus of the RAC-SRC Team is Presidential Library records other than from the Carter Library. [Redacted] has served in senior positions in the DI and DO. She will be spending her first month or so [Redacted] under the tutelage of [Redacted] and his merry band of colleagues learning the arcane art of redaction. We are pleased to have her as part of the CDC team. [Redacted]

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### (U//~~AIUO~~) From The Archives:

#### (U//~~AIUO~~) *Sporting Chance:*

(U//~~AIUO~~) Some members of the Operations Coordinating Board (OCB - an NSC predecessor) commented in a 5 December

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1959 meeting on "the mediocre record of the American hockey team which recently played in the Soviet Union. It was pointed out that the Soviet athletes would certainly be classed as professionals in this country and that we should consider in future contests of this kind sending either really first-class amateur teams, or possibly even out-and-out professional teams, in order to make a reasonable showing." The OCB had earlier (11 Feb 1959) complained of the mediocrity of the US showing at a basketball tournament in Chile, "with resultant damage to American prestige." and recommended government support to ensure a higher caliber of participation in international competition. [redacted]

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~~(U//AIUO)~~ *Comment:* While the OCB comments demonstrate that senior levels of the US government observed a conscious link between sports and national prestige, underwriting sports on a national scale never became a government priority in the US in the way it was in the Communist world -- hence the victory was all the more impressive when at the 1980 Winter Olympics the US finally beat the Soviets at hockey, with an amateur team (editorial note: the movie "Miracle" is a highly recommended retelling of this event). [redacted]

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~~(U//AIUO)~~ *It's All in the Packaging:*

~~(U//AIUO)~~ The DI current intelligence files from the 1950s provide the following insights into Soviet bloc leadership attempts to influence the public psyche: "Specifically denying that the continuing series of shakeups (in 1959) in party ranks amounts to interference by Moscow in local affairs. Churayev cited the recent dismissals of the party first secretaries in Uzbekistan and Moscow Oblast as correct examples of 'inner party democracy.'" In a similar vein, East Germany's 1953 "'fulfillment' of the (Five Year) plan has been achieved by the overproduction of nonessentials, offsetting underproduction of important products." [redacted]

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~~(U//AIUO)~~ *Comment:* Although the Soviet system hung on for three more decades, such measures directly contributed to popular disbelief and discontent, undermining the system and leading to the ultimate downfall and disgrace of bloc leaders.

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~~(U//AIUO)~~ *Production Metrics:*

~~(U//AIUO)~~ The status of production against the goals as of 7 January 2006 is presented in the "Thermometer Chart" below. We have corrected an error in the charts for the first few weeks of FY 2006 below. The goals (top of chart) were in error (delivered goals had incorrectly been used instead of certified goals) The goals below are correct. [redacted]

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(U//~~ATUO~~) Note that this chart presents "Pages Certified this Fiscal Year" and is organized by product line. Thus counts in this chart reflect material that has completed the review process this FY (i.e., is "certified"). It does not reflect pages that have completed the full production process but provides a good measure of progress to-date against targets. The chart below is organized to reflect key goals, i.e., total review/release; automated review/release (our highest value online redacted product); and Presidential Libraries with special emphasis on the Carter Library. Note that Overall Total subsumes Automated, and Automated subsumes Presidential Library product. Finally, Presidential Library subsumes Carter Library product.

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(U//~~ATUO~~) Later in the fiscal year we will switch to a "Pages in Process for Delivery" chart which will reflect numbers that approximate final delivery numbers. The chart below, for example, does not reflect prior year carryover, and includes pages that may not complete production this FY.

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**(U//~~ATUO~~) Declassification Review and Referral Branch:**

**(U//~~ATUO~~) Presidential Library Teams:**

(U//~~ATUO~~) (U//~~ATUO~~) The SRC-RAC Team is reviewing DO material and processing those Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, and Ford Presidential Library documents, and Pre-Presidential Reagan documents from the Reagan Library returning to CDC from OGA referral. A reduced RAC-IP Team is reviewing Carter Library documents. [redacted]

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**(U//~~ATUO~~) Agency Records Teams:**

(U//~~ATUO~~) The directorate teams are working DCI, DI, DO, DS, and DST material to meet the 31 December 2006 deadline. The DCI team has been reviewing boxes at the Records Center for scanning. [redacted]

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**(U//~~ATUO~~) Quality Assurance/Training:**

(U//~~ATUO~~) Exception Handling Unit (EHU) and QA/QC collected missing data from FY 05 RAC CDs. Preliminary analyses of the FY 05 RAC data were conducted. The review of State cables continues at TWL. Other activities included participating in production planning meetings, and preparing the quality and production status reports for the senior reviewers and Raytheon management. [redacted]

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**(U//~~ATUO~~) External Referral & Liaison Team:**

**(U//~~ATUO~~) Referral Operations:**

**(U//~~ATUO~~) Account Managers Activity:**

(U//~~ATUO~~) Office of Secretary of Defense (OSD) batches [redacted] were processed in IWAS and sent to appropriate teams. [redacted]

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(U//~~ATUO~~) Department of Justice (DOJ) batch [redacted] was forwarded to the DOJ for their equity review. [redacted]

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(U//~~ATUO~~) National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) batch [redacted] was forwarded to NASA for their equity review. [redacted]

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(U//~~ATUO~~) NLC batches [redacted] were forwarded to the NLC for their equity review. [redacted]

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(U//~~ATUO~~) National Security Council (NSC) batch [redacted] was processed into IWAS. [redacted]  
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(U//~~ATUO~~) National Security Council (NSC) batches [redacted] were received from NSC after completion of their equity reviews. [redacted]

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**(U//~~ATUO~~) Remote Archive Capture Program:**

**(U//~~ATUO~~) Government Agencies' Document Review:**

(U//~~ATUO~~) There were no reviewers of STAIRS material this week. [redacted]

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(U//~~ATUO~~) NASA returned [redacted] document totaling [redacted] pages of referred STAIRS material. STAIRS support confirmed that NASA release decisions/recommendations were entered into the STAIRS system. [redacted]  
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**(U//~~ATUO~~) NARA Operations Team**

(U//~~ATUO~~) Reviewers are working State Department and Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) boxes, and technicians are entering the results into the database. [redacted]

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**(U//~~ATUO~~) Declassification Services Branch:**

**(U//~~ATUO~~) Records Management Activities:**

**(U//~~ATUO~~) NARA CREST Printing Activity:**

(U//~~ATUO~~) Through **Week 14**, ending 07 January, of **FY 2006**, researchers using the CREST system at NARA selected for printing [redacted] The most recent six weeks are listed below.

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<u>FY 2006</u>	<u>Pages Printed</u>	<u>From Documents</u>

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**(U//~~ATUO~~) Data Mining (Mosaic) Analysis:****(U//~~ATUO~~)** The following activities supporting the Data Mining (Mosaic) project took place during the week.

- continues non-targeted analysis of the Carter "Complete" dataset.
- We are awaiting the conversion of the second set of Carter "Release" CDs to the tagged format used for analysis.
- We are looking into funding the proposal by Reams Document Imaging (RDI), which upon implementation adds an export function to CREST that would support mosaic analysis.

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**(U//~~FOUO~~) Document Declassification Support System (DDSS):****(U//~~ATUO~~)** During this reporting period, 

- Presented a DDSS briefing and live demonstration to the bimonthly, inter-agency Automation Working Group (AWG).
- Researched  referral units from DDSS that are at NARA II in order to see if we could actually find the documents.
  - Provided preliminary findings to C/CDC and C/IRRSD.
  - Will provide a detailed analysis.
  - C/CDC requested the findings be briefed at next week's External Referral Working Group (ERWG).
- Continued to assist in coordination with GCS to complete various activities.
- Continued coordination for the DDSS team to have increased privileges for administering DDSS through the secure shell (SSH) connection at MSD.
- Received results of CATB (Certification & Accreditation Testing Branch), formerly RAB, from ISSM.
  - The single finding has been resolved on the Test and Production systems.
  - Will notify ISSM.
- Coordination with OGAs.
  - Meeting with DIA is scheduled for 12 January.
  - DoE is ready to meet.
  - OSD requested to meet after 1 February.
  - Analysis commenced on NRO data by MSD. NRO will be ready to meet shortly.

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- [redacted] but may become a receiving agency. (b)(3)
- Missile Defense Agency is interested in DDSS. Began preparing preliminary information to send to them.
- Continued coordination regarding the NASA equities being identified by CIA in the NASA collections.
- Continued research into a business process for managing referrals to agencies that do not use DDSS. This process is in lieu of a modification to the application.
- Continued research and coordination into a way to accommodate the JCS requirement that NARA and ISOO not have access to JCS data in DDSS. [redacted] (b)(3)

~~(U//AFO)~~ **Duplicate Detection, Resolution (DDR), and Reconciliation D2R2):**

~~(U//AFO)~~ **Weekly DDR Metrics:**

~~(U//AFO)~~ This report covers the period from 5 - 11 January 2006 and includes status information only for documents processed through the legacy DDR.

- [redacted] were imported into DDR for processing. (b)(3)
- [redacted] documents completed scoring by the application. (b)(3)
- No documents are undergoing scoring by the application.
- **The resolver team completed** [redacted] (b)(3)
- [redacted]
- There are no documents in resolver queues.
- The percentage of duplicate documents discovered for the week is [redacted] since DDR has been in production. (b)(3)
- Since DDR's inception, [redacted] have been resolved with duplicates and will require reconciliation in CADRE. They are distributed as follows: (b)(3)

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~~(U//AFO)~~ **CADRE Support:**

~~(U//AFO)~~ During this reporting period, [redacted] (b)(3)

- ~~(U//AFO)~~ During this reporting period, [redacted] (b)(3)
- Continued to research documents in MORI that are marked as correspondence but have release decisions other than

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NOTAPP. Determined whether or not the documents should be categorized as correspondence and annotated the spreadsheet listing these documents with my recommendations.

- Participated in the System Transition Working Group meeting.
- Completed user acceptance testing on a DR on the message displayed when a document without an image is opened.
- Reviewed the CADRE ERB minutes to keep up to date on the status of outstanding DRs and RFCs.
- Attended the "Introduction to PM Framework" briefing.

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**(U//~~ATUO~~) Document Conversion Center Support to CDC:**

**(U//~~ATUO~~) 25-Year Production Statistics:**

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**(U//~~ATUO~~) NASA Production Statistics:**

(U//~~ATUO~~) For the September shipment a total of  boxes have been processed. Delivery is scheduled for 19 January.

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**(U) Upcoming Week**

(U//~~ATUO~~) The FY 2006 march continues.

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