

**Information Review & Release (IRR) News for 11 March 2002 - 15 March 2002**  
**Executive Summary**

**Immediate Calendar:**

(U//~~ATUO~~) **26 March 2002: Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel (ISCAP):** Next Liaisons' meeting at EEOB, Washington, DC.

**Future Planning Calendar:**

(U//~~ATUO~~) **18 April 2002: Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel (ISCAP):** Next Principals' meeting (site to be determined).

(U//~~ATUO~~) **June 2002: Historical Review Panel:** Next meeting at

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(U//~~ATUO~~) **April 2003:** The Automatic Declassification Date per Executive Order 12958, as amended, for unreviewed intelligence-related or multi-agency records.

**Overview of IRR Activities Last Week:**

(U//~~ATUO~~) **FOIA Requests**

(U//~~ATUO~~) **Media Requesters Seek Videos of Predator Drones in Afghanistan**

(U//~~ATUO~~) NBC News' producer at the Pentagon requested "access to any or all video taken February 4, 2002 by a Predator unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) near Zhawar Kili [Afghanistan] before, during and after the UAV's Hellfire missile struck a target near Zhawar Kili." Also a reporter with the *York Daily Record* in Pennsylvania requested "access to and copies of real-time video captured from the Predator on March 4 in Gardez, Afghanistan, including the part when Navy SEAL Petty Officer 1st Class Neil C. Roberts was grabbed and caught by al-Qaida troops during Operation Anaconda in Afghanistan."

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(U//~~ATUO~~) **Dutch Internet Organization Interested in Polygraph Information**

(U//~~ATUO~~) A requester with AntiPolygraph.org in the Netherlands asked for "any reports on the history of the CIA polygraph division, including but not limited to, any written by former CIA polygrapher John F. Sullivan;" and "any standardized briefing provided to CIA employees or applicants prior to their taking polygraph examinations, whether on paper, videotape, or any other media."

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(U//~~ATUO~~) **British Newspaper Requests Information on Notable People**

(U//~~ATUO~~) A reporter with *The Observer* in London requested information on several notable individuals including Princess Margaret, British politicians Lord Halisham of St. Marylebone and the 7th Earl of Longford and Sir Peter Holmes, former chairman of Shell oil company.

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**(U//~~ATUO~~) CDC and NSC Discuss Direct Transfer to NSC of Carter Library Documents Collected in RAC Program**

(U//~~ATUO~~) On 13 March 2002, representatives from the CIA Declassification Center (CDC) met with their counterparts at the National Security Council (NSC) to discuss methods of transferring NSC and White House material collected by the Remote Archive Capture (RAC) program at the Jimmy Carter Library to the NSC for review.

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**(U//~~ATUO~~) From the Archives: "Little Adverbs, Little Adjectives" Make a Difference in Intelligence Analysis**

(U//~~ATUO~~) DDI Robert Amory explained the importance of precise language in intelligence analysis in a presentation at the National War College in 1959. The presentation was recently reviewed by the DCI team at the CIA Declassification Center. Mr. Amory noted: "For those of you who read (National Intelligence Estimates) or commission them... the first (thing) is the important requirement of reading them with care. Little adverbs, little adjectives -- 'it is barely possible', 'the chances are slightly more than even' -- are essentially mathematically thought out before they go into the language of the paper. You may say: Well, wouldn't it be better to quote odds in a numerical way? There are some of us who think it would not be a bad idea from time to time though others ... say that would give a false impression of accuracy and clarity that we do not have." [Redacted]

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