

***Information Review & Release (IRR) News for 5 March - 9 March 2001
Executive Summary***

Immediate Calendar:

~~(U//ATUO)~~ **15 March 2001: Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel (ISCAP):** Next Liaisons' meeting at NARA, Washington, DC.

Future Planning Calendar:

~~(U//ATUO)~~ **19 April 2001: Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel (ISCAP):** Next Principals' meeting at EOB, Washington, DC.

~~(U//ATUO)~~ **June 2001: Historical Review Panel (HRP):** Next meeting at CIA.

~~(U//ATUO)~~ **October 2001:** The Automatic Declassification Date per Executive Order 12958, as amended, for unreviewed general material older than 25 years.

~~(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)~~ **Princeton Conference**

~~(U//ATUO)~~ **OIM and CSI Host a Cold War Conference with Princeton University**

~~(U//ATUO)~~ The Office of Information Management (OIM) played a major role in a conference held at Princeton University on 9 and 10 March 2001, titled "CIA's Analysis of the Soviet Union, 1947-1991." OIM officers originated the idea for holding the conference, drafted the agenda, declassified a major collection of documents specifically for it, produced-- with the help of the Center for the Study of Intelligence (CSI) -- a conference volume, produced a CD collection of declassified documents for the conference participants, and played a major role in the press briefing that preceded the conference. Over 19,000 pages of DI analytic papers were reviewed and released for the conference, and an additional 62,000 pages of DI documents—declassified under the Agency's voluntary declassification program, under FOIA, and by CIA's 25-year program—were assembled for the conference. The documents provided a representative sample of the DI's economic, political, military, and scientific and technical analysis during the Cold War. DCI George Tenet, DDCI John McLaughlin, former DCI James Schlesinger, and Dr. Brzezinski, National Security Advisor to President Jimmy Carter, addressed the conference. Many former, as well as current, Agency employees attended the conference, and it was covered by a host of journalists and other media representatives. The "Princeton Collection" will be released to NARA and the DI documents specifically declassified for the conference soon will be available on the Internet at the Agency's website, www.foia.ucia.gov.

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

~~(U//ATUO)~~ **Frequent Requester Interested in Counterintelligence Reports on the KGB**

~~(U//ATUO)~~ Noted author Jeffrey Richelson requested copies of two reports: "DCI Counterintelligence Center: The KGB's First Chief Directorate: Structure, Functions, and Methods, November 1990" and "The Soviet Counterintelligence Offensive: KGB Recruitment Operations Against the CIA, March 1988."

- *CIA accepted the request*

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~~(U//ATUO)~~ **National Security Archive Continues Interest in Colombia**

(U//ATUO) Among the recent requests received from the National Security Archive on Colombia include a request for information pertaining to "the massacre of Colombian civilians at El Calato in the Department of Cauca, Colombia, on or about December 16, 1992" and "the massacre of some 11 Colombian civilians at San Jose de Apartado, Colombia on February 19 and July 18, 2000." The Archive also requested information on several Colombian paramilitary leaders.

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~~(U//ATUO)~~ **British Requester Seeks UFO Document**

(U//ATUO) A requester from the United Kingdom asked for "a copy of a report produced by the United Kingdom Government's Department of Scientific Intelligence and Joint Technical Intelligence Committee, in 1951 [with the title]: 'D.S.I./J.T.I.C. Report No. 7, Unidentified Flying Objects.'"

- *CIA accepted the request* [Redacted]

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~~(U//ATUO)~~ **From the Archives: In 1949 -- Problems in CIA-IAC Cooperation**

(U//ATUO) In a 1949 study by the Office of Research and Estimates (ORE) for the DCI, which was recently reviewed by the DCI Team at the OIM Declassification Center, three problems affecting the relationship between the Intelligence Advisory Committee (IAC) and the CIA were outlined: departmental policy obstacles to effective cooperation, departmental action failures in supporting CIA, and departmental failures in the coordination of CIA reports and estimates. According to ORE, "The most spectacular evidence of lack of departmental cooperation is represented by the NSCIDSs (National Security Council Intelligence Directives) ... As a result of the coordination of these directives with the IAC agencies prior to NSC action, they represent only those concessions to CIA that the IAC agencies were willing to make, and consequently do not provide the DCI with the authority required by him to discharge the responsibilities imposed on him ... (and) ... the IAC agencies tend to utilize the IAC as an executive (ORE emphasis) rather than an advisory body."

- *Two years after this study the DCI changed his relationship with the IAC. From The US Intelligence Community by Jeffrey T. Richelson, "From the very creation of the CIA, the DCI's role has been under challenges by other components of the intelligence community -- initially being seen by some as more a servant or staff manager than an actual director or coordinator. Thus, when he first took office in 1951, Walter Bedell Smith was viewed as acting not with the advice of the Intelligence Advisory Committee (IAC) but rather at its direction. One of Smith's first innovations was to put the IAC in an advisory rather than supervisory role with respect to the DCI."* [Redacted]

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