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**Information Review & Release (IRR) News for 18
December 2000 - 5 January 2001
Executive Summary**

Immediate Calendar:

~~(U//ATUO)~~ **18 January 2001: Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel (ISCAP):** Next Principals' meeting at DOJ, Washington, DC.

Future Planning Calendar:

~~(U//ATUO)~~ **1 - 2 February 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)~~ **OIM Declassification Center**

~~(U//ATUO)~~ **NARA Discusses Projects at Presidential Libraries with ODC**

~~(U//ATUO)~~ On 4 January 2001, Sharon Fawcett, Deputy Assistant Archivist for Presidential Libraries at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) met with representatives from the OIM Declassification Center (ODC) to discuss the possibility of ODC providing document conversion and declassification support services at the presidential libraries. She asked if ODC could assist in scanning about 500,000 pages at the Carter Library, 50,000 pages of pre-presidential material at the Reagan Library, and a small amount of Nixon pre-presidential material at the Federal Records Center in San Miguel, California. In addition, she asked for CIA help in document processing at the Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson and Ford libraries. NARA would fund these efforts in FY 2001, according to Ms. Fawcett. ODC will respond to NARA after it reviews the details of the proposal. [redacted]

~~(U//ATUO)~~ **ODC Volunteer To Help Move Clinton Presidential Materials to Classified Storage to Arkansas**

~~(U//ATUO)~~ The National Archives began the gargantuan task of moving 835 tons of presidential materials to the Clinton presidential library in Arkansas and has asked ODC for a volunteer to help. [redacted] Chief of ODC's Declassification Review Division volunteered to be a security escort for the classified material, which will be transported on an Air Force C-5A Galaxy transport aircraft on the 18 January flight from Andrews Air Force Base to Little Rock, Arkansas.

- *Hardly a plush assignment, this task will require a very early departure from Andrews aboard a drafty cargo plane that has no windows. Upon arrival, a convoy of semi-trucks will make the hour-long trek to the SCIF in Little Rock and NARA has assured the escort that he too must help unload and shelve the boxes in the SCIF before returning to Washington.* [redacted]

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~~(U//ATUO)~~ **FOIA and Privacy Act Requests and Responses**

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~~(U//ATUO)~~ **Professor Requests Information on Anthropologists**

~~(U//ATUO)~~ A professor at St. Martin's College in Washington state, who is a frequent requester, asked for records pertaining to two recently deceased anthropologists - Charles Francis Hockett and Bernard Aginsky.

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~~(U//ATUO)~~ **CIA Denies Request for Information on Palestinian National**

~~(U//ATUO)~~ An attorney with an Atlanta law firm requests information on Daniel Issa, the Modern Beverage Company, and the Modern Soft Drinks Company. According to the requester, "Mr. Issa is a Palestinian national who also goes by the name Daniel Abed Allah Issa Abed Allah and Daniel Issa Abdullah" and is the owner of the beverage companies.

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~~(U//ATUO)~~ **Frequent Requester Wants Records on Former NPIC Director**

~~(U//ATUO)~~ A requester from Canada, who has demonstrated a recurring interest in UFO-related information, asked for biographic information on Arthur Lundahl, former Director of NPIC. The requester is especially interested in Mr. Lundahl's date of death.

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~~(U//ATUO)~~ **Requester Interested in A-12 Crash**

~~(U//ATUO)~~ A requester submitted a rather detailed request for information pertaining to the crash of an A-12 reconnaissance aircraft near Groom Lake, Nevada.

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~~(U//ATUO)~~ **Publications Cited in the *Washington Post* Draw Requester Interest**

~~(U//ATUO)~~ A requester submitted two separate requests for reports cited in the *Washington Post* that were "reportedly released to the media and general public in December 2000." One is titled *Global Trends 2015: A Dialogue about the Future with Nongovernmental Experts from the National Intelligence Council*, the other is

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International Crime Threat Assessment, which, according to the *Post* article, was "produced by the CIA, NSC, FBI and experts from 10 other agencies."

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- The CIA accepted the requests



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