

Information Review & Release (IRR) News for 8- 12 July 2002 ***Executive Summary***

Immediate Calendar:

(U//~~ATUO~~) **31 July 2002:** Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel (ISCAP): Next Liaisons' meeting, site to be determined.

Future Planning Calendar:

(U//~~ATUO~~) **20 August 2002:** Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel (ISCAP): Next Principals' meeting, site to be determined.

(U//~~ATUO~~) **8-9 January 2003:** 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 and EO MDR Requests

(U//~~ATUO~~) FDR Papers Subject of EO Mandatory Declassification Review

(U//~~ATUO~~) The EO Mandatory Declassification Review team completed two cases last week that involved documents from the Franklin Roosevelt papers housed at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

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a note from General William Donovan on OSS letterhead to FDR's secretary at the White House stating, "I believe the President will be interested in the enclosed report ... will you kindly see that it reaches his desk?" He signed the note "Bill."

(U//~~ATUO~~) Requester Seeks Employment as CIA Informant

(U//~~ATUO~~) A McLean, Virginia requester seeks information on "Informant Programs, Informant Application Forms, the minimum and maximum amount of payment and the types of information wanted."

- The FOIA case manager referred the requester to CIA's Human Resources for information pertaining to employment opportunities with the CIA.

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(U//~~ATUO~~) Seeking info on "Lebman," an Alleged Arms Merchant

(U//~~ATUO~~) A requester from Harvard University's David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies submitted a request for information on an individual referred to as "Lebman," an alleged arms merchant in San Antonio in 1940.

- The FOIA case manager advised the requester that the CIA was not created until 1947 and that material prior to that date would be contained in records of the Office of Strategic Services and other predecessor organizations and that he would be better served by submitting his requests to the National Archives and Records Administration.

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(U//~~ATUO~~) Frequent Requester Seeks Copy of DCI Letter

(U//~~ATUO~~) Frequent requester, Jeffrey Richelson, requested a copy of "George Tenet's June 7 letter directing an expanded use of commercial satellite imagery."

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(U//~~ATUO~~) Seeking Results of Permanent "Red Team" Created Under NSD, Directive Number 65

(U//~~ATUO~~) A Wisconsin requester is seeking "reports about the Permanent Red Team" instituted under President Reagan's National Security Directive 65, "Establishment of National Security Council Arms Control Verification Committee," issued on 10 November 1982. The requester would also like to know who comprised the team.

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(U//~~ATUO~~) From the Archives: Wild Bill Donovan and Joyce Kilmer

(U//~~ATUO~~) When former DCI William "Wild Bill" Donovan died in 1959, there were many tributes to him in the media, some of which were preserved in ODCI records. One of the more interesting ones, which was recently reviewed by the DCI team at the CIA Declassification Center, was a letter to the *New York Times* by a friend of General Donovan. He recalled the time he and the General were at Camp Kilmer in 1956 in connection with Hungarian refugees, presumably related to the unsuccessful uprising in Hungary earlier in the year. "I mentioned to Bill that I had been a boyhood neighbor and schoolmate of Joyce Kilmer, the poet, for whom Camp Kilmer was named ... then Bill said ... 'You know, I was associated with Joyce too. He was fighting immediately next to me on my left side in France in the fall of 1918 and the same shell which killed Joyce almost took off my left hand. I went on fighting, someone replaced Joyce; he was also killed; yet, for some reason I am still alive.'"

- *Alfred Joyce Kilmer is best known for his lines from the poem Trees, which he wrote in 1913: "I think that I shall never see a poem lovely as a tree," and "Poems are made by fools like me, But only God can make a tree." Kilmer was killed in World War I in 1918 in France while with the 165th Infantry.* [Redacted]

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