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Information Review & Release (IRR) News for 6 August - 10 August 2001 Executive Summary

Immediate Calendar:

~~(U//**ATUO**)~~ **5 September 2001: Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel (ISCAP):** Next Liaisons' meeting at Eisenhower Executive Office Building (EEOB), Washington, DC.

Future Planning Calendar:

~~(U//**ATUO**)~~ **20 September 2001: Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel (ISCAP):** Next Principals' meeting at Eisenhower Executive Office Building (EEOB), Washington, DC.

~~(U//**ATUO**)~~ **20 - 21 September 2001:** Next Historical Review Panel 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**)~~ **EXDIR Visits** [redacted] **on 9 August**

~~(U//**ATUO**)~~ The CIA's Executive Director, A. B. "Buzzy" Krongard, paid a visit to International Point on 9 August to review the Agency's records management and release programs. Mr. Krongard met with IMS management, then observed a demonstration of the Proactive Electronic Records Management (PERM) project, visited with the FOIA, Privacy Act, and EO Mandatory teams, and toured the IMS Declassification Factory. [redacted]

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

~~(U//**ATUO**)~~ **California Attorney Wants Information on Vince Foster**

~~(U//**ATUO**)~~ A lawyer from Tarzana, California requested copies of all records regarding former Deputy White House Counsel Vince Foster, who committed suicide while serving in the Clinton administration.

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~~(U//**ATUO**)~~ **Brazilian Journalist Seeks Information on Former Brazilian President**

~~(U//**ATUO**)~~ A journalist from Brazil asked for information concerning "Juscelino Kubitschek, ex-president of Brazil from 1956 to 1960." The requester indicates that he is writing a book about Kubitschek, which, according to the requester, will be published in Rio de Janeiro on 2002 on the centennial of the ex-president's birth.

- *The FOIA case officer advised the requester that although it is the CIA's policy to neither confirm nor deny the existence of records that might indicate a current or former operational or analytical interest in any particular foreign personality, the CIA can sometimes provide requesters with overt or previously released records containing information on foreign nationals that is unrelated to any classified or covert interest. Accordingly, the requester was provided with 60 pages of previously released material on Mr. Kubitschek from the Management of Officially Released Information (MORI) database.* [redacted]

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~~(U//ATUO)~~ **Los Angeles Times Interested in Colombian Military Operation**

~~(U//ATUO)~~ The Bogota, Colombia Bureau Chief of the *Los Angeles Times* asked for documents on several subjects including those "that mention ... a military operation conducted by the Colombian Armed Forces in or around the village of Santo Domingo in December 1998."

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~~(U//ATUO)~~ **National Security Archive Requests Copies of President's Daily Brief**

~~(U//ATUO)~~ William Burr, a frequent requester with the National Security Archive, requested "copies of the President's Daily Brief for October 1-12 and October 18-25, 1969."

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~~(U//ATUO)~~ **Publications Review Board**

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~~(U//ATUO)~~ **IMS Declassification Center**

~~(U//ATUO)~~ **From the Archives: FBIS Plays Role in Cuban Missile Crisis**

~~(U//ATUO)~~ In a summary record of a National Security Council Executive Committee meeting dated 18 October 1962, which was recently reviewed for declassification by the DS&T team at the IMS Declassification Center, the opening sentence was "The full Tass text of the Khrushchev reply to the President offering to withdraw Soviet offensive weapons from Cuba under UN supervision had been read by all prior to the opening of the meeting. (It had been received over the FBIS ticker beginning around 9:00 AM -- copy attached.)" As a result, according to the summary record, the President decided that no air reconnaissance missions would be needed that day. [Redacted]

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~~(U//ATUO)~~ **From the Archives: DCI Turner in 1977, "Seems Our Secrets Show Up in the Newspapers Every Day"**

~~(U//ATUO)~~ DCI Admiral Stansfield Turner, in an address to CIA employees in 1977 at an SIS promotion ceremony, indicated a strong concern that security at the Agency was too lax. According to his notes, which were recently reviewed by the DCI team at the IMS Declassification Center, the DCI said, "our ... security is horrendous; it is just terrible, from what I have seen of it. We are very good in some areas; we are very lax in others. There is no point spending all this money to get secret information and then have it published in the newspaper, as it seems to be almost everyday around here." [Redacted]

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