

***Information Review & Release (IRR) News for 24 - 28 June 2002
Executive Summary***

Immediate Calendar:

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

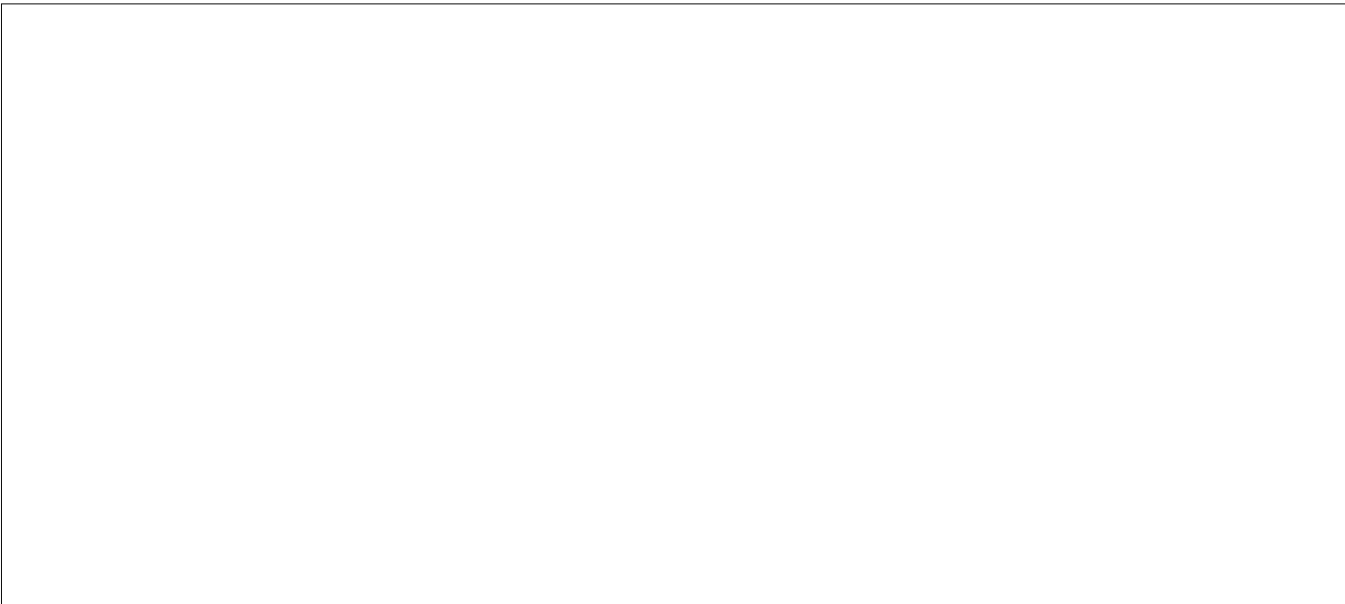
Future Planning Calendar:

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

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



~~(U//ATUO)~~ **Historical Review Panel**

~~(U//ATUO)~~ **HRP Meets With Its State Counterparts at Semi-annual Meeting**

~~(U//ATUO)~~ The Historical Review Panel (HRP) convened at [redacted] for its semi-annual meeting on 25-27 June. For the first time, the HRP held a joint meeting with the Historical Advisory Committee (HAC), the HRP's counterpart at the State Department. The two groups discussed issues around the *Foreign Relations of the United States* (FRUS) series.



- *The HRP is a prestigious seven-member panel of historians and academicians appointed by the DCI to advise him on declassification, historical research, and related issues. The HRP meets twice per year and*

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plans to meet again in January 2003. [redacted]

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~~(U//A//FOUO)~~ **FOIA Requests**

~~(U//A//FOUO)~~ **Pennsylvania Newspaper Interested in Frank Olson**

~~(U//A//FOUO)~~ The *Daily Record* in York, Pennsylvania requested "access to and copies of any files related to the death of CIA agent Frank Olson." To prove the subject is deceased, the newspaper enclosed news articles from the *Daily Record* about Mr. Olson's death in 1953, indicating Mr. Olson "was secretly given the drug LSD during a CIA experiment just days before his death."

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~~(U//A//FOUO)~~ **CIA Declassification Center**

~~(U//A//FOUO)~~ **CDC Hosts Factory Tour for Senior Agency Managers**

~~(U//A//FOUO)~~ The CIA Declassification Center (CDC) hosted a tour of the declassification factory at [redacted] for a group of senior Agency managers, including [redacted] DDS&T. Accompanying Dr. Kerr were [redacted] CIO, and [redacted] the new ADDO. The group was given a 50-minute tour covering the Information Management Unit and Records Management Unit of the Document Conversion Center (DCC). They were also briefed on the Image Workflow Automation System (IWAS) review system, and the CIA Records Search Tool (CREST), which is the NARA public access system. [redacted]

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~~(U//A//FOUO)~~ **From the Archives: DCI Dulles in 1954 on How Communists Pervert the Law**

~~(U//A//FOUO)~~ In 1954, DCI Allen Dulles addressed an alumni dinner at the University of Chicago Law School on the topic, "How can a society like our own which bases its actions on respect for law deal with the Soviet bloc...." He recounted how the Communists in general perverted the use of law to obtain their own goals, and cited as an example the Italian elections of 1953 in which a million ballots thought by the Communists likely to be unfavorable to them were invalidated by various means. "In Naples alone, I am told, some 10,000 ballots were thrown out by the Communists because in sealing the ballot envelope, the women casting the votes had left a trace of lipstick. The election law provided there should be no extraneous markings on the ballot."

- The document was recently reviewed by the DCI team at the CIA Declassification Center. [redacted]

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