

Information Review & Release (IRR) News for 25 March 2002 - 29 March 2002
Executive Summary

Immediate Calendar:

(U//~~ATUO~~) **10 April 2002:** Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel (ISCAP): Next Liaisons' meeting at Crystal City.

Future Planning Calendar:

(U//~~ATUO~~) **18 April 2002:** Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel (ISCAP): Next Principals' meeting (site to be determined).

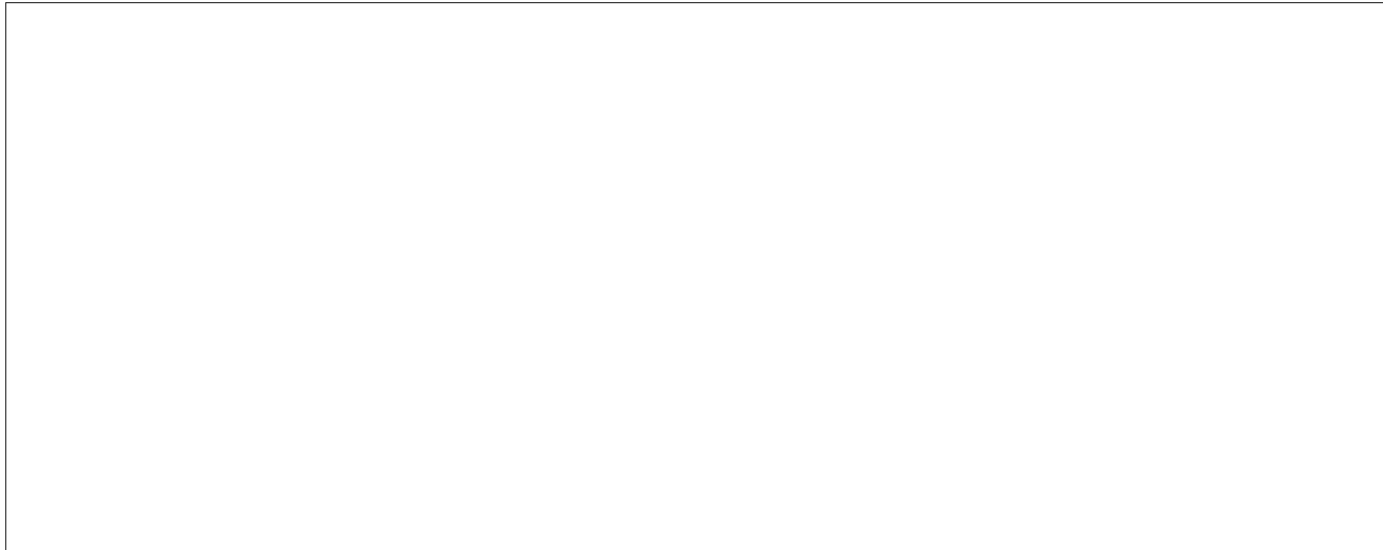
(U//~~ATUO~~) **June 2002:** Historical Review Panel: Next meeting at

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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~~) **Publications Review Board**



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(U//~~ATUO~~) **Mail Delivery to PRB Still Problematic**

(U//~~ATUO~~) The Publications Review Board's experiment with mail delivery continues. On 15 March we received seven pieces of mail we sent to the CIA Gate 5 address. All bore postmarks of 22 February and the MIF processed them on 14 March.

- We received the first group of 10 letters -- all addressed to CIA Gate 5 with postmarks of 21 or 22 February -- on 4 March.
- We have not received any of the nine envelopes we sent to "Publications Review Board, CIA, Washington, DC, 20505." We still have not received one envelope addressed to CIA Gate 5 even though it was sent with the others on 22 February.

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

~~(U//**ATUO**)~~ **Presidential Library Archivists Visit CIA Declassification Center**

~~(U//**ATUO**)~~ Fourteen archivists from the Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, Ford, Carter, and Reagan Presidential Libraries and the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) visited the CIA Declassification Center (CDC) [redacted] on 26 March to tour the CIA's declassification "factory." The archivists received demonstrations of the Image Workflow Automation System (IWAS), and the CIA Records Search Tool (CREST) public access system, and visited the External Referral area where they received a briefing on how documents that are collected by the Remote Archive Capture (RAC) program are handled. [redacted]

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~~(U//**ATUO**)~~ **From the Archives: In 1979, NSC Concludes, "We Need More Penetrations of Terrorist Organizations"**

~~(U//**ATUO**)~~ In January 1979, the Policy Review Committee on Intelligence outlined a need for more intelligence on terrorist organizations in a National Security Counsel (NSC) staff assessment that was recently reviewed by the DCI team at the CIA Declassification Center. The study was prepared under the guidance of President Carter's National Security Advisor Zbigniew Brzezinski. The Policy Review Committee concluded, "Information on terrorism to date has been adequate for the size of the terrorist activity we have faced. The past, however, is not a sound basis for the future with terrorism. Much more information about organization, activities, connections, and operational plans of terrorist groups in the Middle East, Western Europe, Japan, and Latin America is needed. FBI domestic efforts need closer coordination with CIA external collection in this regard. The moderate success we have had ... in the past ... can only be duplicated in the future if we achieve more penetrations of terrorist organizations." [redacted]

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

~~(U//**ATUO**)~~ **PIPD Begins Receiving Backlogged Mail**

~~(U//**ATUO**)~~ The Public Information Programs Division has started receiving backlogged mail that was diverted after the recent anthrax scare. On 2 April, PIPD received 50% more incoming mail than the previous six weeks combined. The letters have undergone treatment that would kill any potential anthrax spores. That treatment has made some of the letters very brittle, crumbling to the touch. [redacted]

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~~(U//**ATUO**)~~ **Frequent Requester Seeks Documents on South African Nuclear Programs**

~~(U//**ATUO**)~~ Jeffrey Richelson, noted author and frequent FOIA requester, requested copies of "all 1990-1995 NIEs/SNIEs on South African Nuclear Programs."

- *The FOIA case manager has acknowledged the requester's letter* [redacted]

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~~(U//**ATUO**)~~ **Michigan Lawyer Interested In Correspondence between CIA and the Aviation Development Corporation.**

~~(U//**ATUO**)~~ An attorney in Grand Rapids, Michigan is asking for "all contracts, agreements, side letters, letter contracts, amendments, and other agreements of any kind between the agency and Aviation Development Corporation, whether or not currently in force, and executed from 1992 to the present."

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~~(U//**ATUO**)~~ **CNN Requesting Information on CIA Attack in Afghanistan**

~~(U//**ATUO**)~~ A CNN military affairs correspondent requested "access to and copies of all videotapes and or images relating to the attack by a CIA operated Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) in the Zawar Kili region of Afghanistan on January 23, 2002, specifically including, but not limited to, the video tape showing a hellfire missile striking person or persons on the ground."

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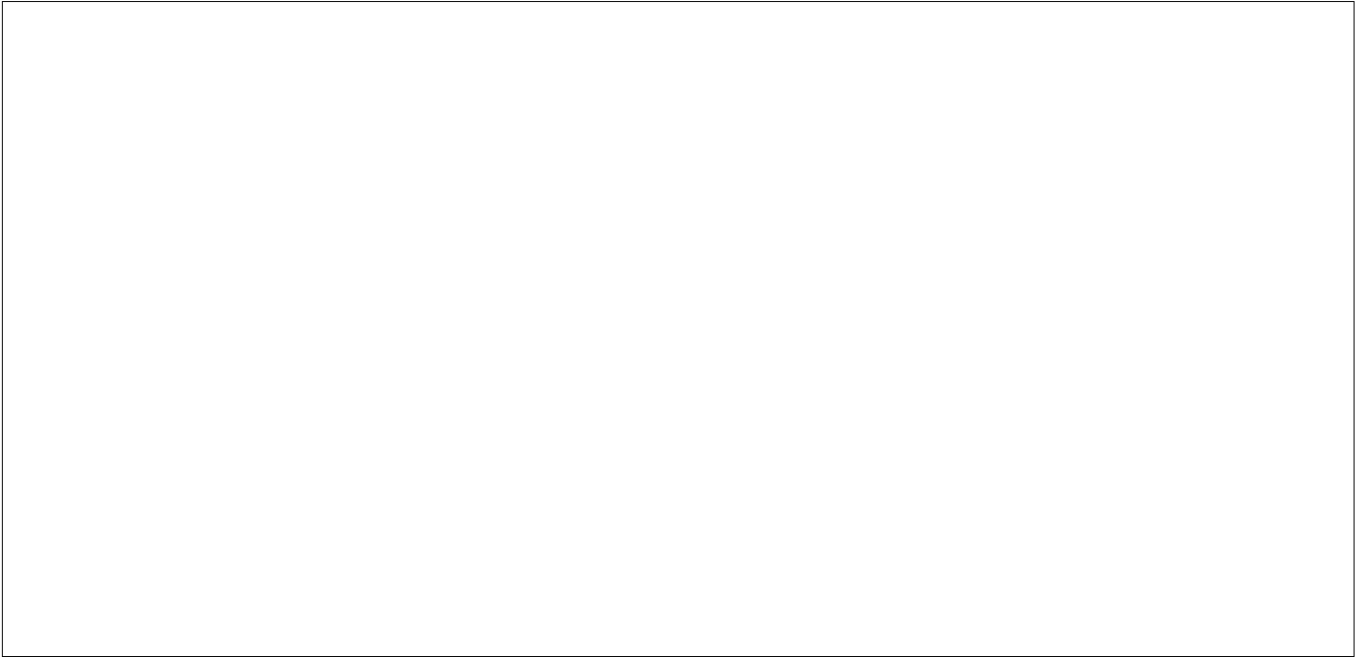
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