

# CLASSIFICATION MANAGEMENT

Develops security classification policies for classifying, declassifying and safeguarding national security information generated in Government and industry.

Annual Report/Cost Report

Interagency Security Classification Appeal Panel (ISCAP)

Public Interest Declassification Board (PIDB)

Declassification Assessments

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# INFORMATION SECURITY CLASSIFICATION APPEALS PANEL

Established by E.O. 12958 in 1995

The ISCAP provides the public and users of the classification system with a **forum for further review of classification decisions**

Four functions:

- Decide on appeals for classification challenges
- **Approve exemptions** to declassification at 25, 50, and 75 years
- Decide on **mandatory declassification review (MDR) appeals**
- Inform senior agency officials and the public of its decisions

**Website for declassified documents**

# Public Interest Declassification Board

Advisory group (most senior-levels of government and private sector)

- Created to promote “the fullest possible public access to a thorough, accurate, and reliable documentary record of significant ... national security decisions and ... activities.”
- Advises the President and other executive branch officials on the identification, collection, review for declassification and release of declassified records and materials of archival value.
- Advises the President and other executive branch officials on policies deriving from the issuance by the President of Executive orders regarding the classification and declassification of national security information.

# FUNDAMENTAL CLASSIFICATION GUIDANCE REVIEW

FIRST REVIEW COMPLETED IN JUNE 2012, NEXT ONE TO BE COMPLETED JUNE 2017

COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF AGENCY'S CLASSIFICATION GUIDANCE, PARTICULARLY CLASSIFICATION GUIDES, TO ENSURE THE GUIDANCE REFLECTS CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES

THE REVIEW SHALL INCLUDE AN EVALUATION OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION TO DETERMINE IF IT MEETS THE STANDARDS FOR CLASSIFICATION UNDER SECTION 1.4 OF THE ORDER, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT AN UP-TO-DATE ASSESSMENT OF LIKELY DAMAGE.

THE REVIEW SHALL INCLUDE ORIGINAL CLASSIFICATION AUTHORITIES AND AGENCY SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS TO ENSURE A BROAD RANGE OF PERSPECTIVES.

AGENCY HEADS SHALL PROVIDE A REPORT SUMMARIZING THE RESULTS OF THE REVIEW TO THE DIRECTOR, ISOO, AND SHALL RELEASE AN UNCLASSIFIED VERSION OF THIS REPORT TO THE PUBLIC.

