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   B. Don McIlwain, National Archives and Records Administration
   C. Keri Lewis, Office of the Director of National Intelligence
   D. John D. Smith, Office of the Secretary of Defense
IV. Commentary: William Burr, National Security Archive
V. Questions and Answers
ISOO Director Mark A. Bradley
ISCAP Update

- ISCAP Membership
  - Department of Justice
  - Department of Defense
  - Office of the Director of National Intelligence
  - National Archives and Records Administration
  - National Security Council
  - Department of State
  - Central Intelligence Agency

- Four Functions
  - Appeals of classification challenges
  - Declassification exemptions
  - Mandatory declassification review appeals
  - Inform agencies and the public of decisions
ISCAP Productivity, 2020-2022

- **2020**: 2 appeals, 3 documents, 214 pages
  - 2011-003 (Soviet Space)
  - 2015-107 (USAF Oral History)
- **2021**: 6 appeals, 43 documents, 1929 pages
  - 2012-156 (1000+ pages of 9/11 Commission materials)
  - 2012-001 (History of Telemetry)
- **2022**: 21 appeals, 137 documents, 1791 pages
  - 2017-189, -190, -191 (Victor Butt)
  - 2012-163 (Bush-Cheney 9/11 Commission Interview)
ISCAP Outlook for 2023

- Year to date: 9 appeals, 9 documents, 964 pages
- Korea Policy Review, 1969
- “Hearts and Minds,” a classified CIA history of clandestine support to anti-communist groups during the Cold War
- 9/11 Commission interview with Prince Turki bin Faisal, Saudi intelligence chief
- Number of incoming appeals remains low; number of unresolved appeals remains high
- Focus on prioritizing declassification breakthroughs and appeals that have been through the complete agency appeal process
Declassification Guide Update

- Agencies are required under 32 C.F.R. Part 2001.32(c) to conduct their own internal review and update of their declassification guide at least once every five years.
- Agencies need only seek ISCAP approval if agencies are seeking:
  - A new exemption element, like a weapon system coming due for automatic declassification at 25 years that was not covered in the current guide.
  - A new exemption milestone, like a 50X exemption for a sensitive intelligence program now coming due for automatic declassification at 50 years that is currently only covered by a 25X exemption.
- The ISCAP has already approved revised declassification guides for the Department of the Army and the Office of the Secretary of Defense.
- See ISOO Notice 2022-02 for details.
ISOO MDR Assessment Pilot

- 2008-2019: ISOO conducted assessments of agency automatic declassification programs
- ISOO is planning a new oversight initiative for agency MDR programs
  - Best practices
  - Authorized use of exemption authority
  - Application of ISCAP decisions
- ISOO Staff will be gathering information and developing a pilot program this summer
Agency MDR Panel

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