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Subject: ARRB Authority to Classify Information
Does the ARRB need to obtain legislative or EO authority in order to classify information?Although our mission is to aid in the declassification effort, we will need to create some records in the review process that will contain classified information (e.g., making a list of crypts or taking testimony regarding classified subjects). In Weisberg v. GSA , Judge Gesell apparently held that the Warren Commission was never given proper legal authority to classify information. A Government Operations subcommittee concurred with Judge Gesell. See Appendix 5, "Subcommittee findings regarding validity of classification markings or original Commission records," 94th Cong. 1st Sess. , HR Hearings, Subcommittee of the Committee on Government Operations, November 11, 1975 at 62.My reading of EO 12356 Sect. 1.2 suggests that we now lack such authority.
Body: Shouldn't we arrange to obtain the necessary authority?
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