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Eileen, Some of the issues discussed at the experts conference included E.O. 12958, the exemptions under E.O. 12958 for certain specified groups of records, simplifying the referral process throughout the intelligence community, the question of the need for an independent review-type board vs the Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel (ISCAP), a time frame for mandatory declassification (25, 35, or 50 years), whether automatic blanket (without a page by page review) declassification is possible in the intelligence community, the need or lack there of for an independent federal declassification agency to oversee disputes, and what lessons have been learned by the agencies and the Review Board as a result of the JFK Act and the process of declassification under the Act. I hope this helps.
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Michelle: In my section of chapter 8 I also reference the "declassification" experts conference. The intro and set up is done, but Laura would like me to highlight specific discussion items. I know that the importance if "independence" was one item, but could you offer some additional thoughts about this? Do you have notes from this conference? thanks.

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