

Tentative Agenda
Experts Conference on
the Declassification of Government Records
April 14, 1998

- 9:30-10:00 Coffee
- 10:00 Welcome Room 105 NARA I
 T. Jeremy Gunn
 Executive Director
 Assassination Records Review Board
- 10:15-12:00 Issue I--Risk Management vs Risk Avoidance
 Who sets the standards for declassification?
 The Balancing Test
 How long should records be presumptively protected?
 Scheduled automatic declassification
 Mandatory review procedures
- 12:00 Lunch
 Room 410, NARA I
- 1:00-2:30 Issue II--Changing the Standards for Declassification
 Historical Advisory Committees
 Foreign Relations of the United States
 Freedom of Information Act
 Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel
 Executive Order 12958
 S. 712 and the proposed National Declassification Center
- 2:30-4:00 Issue III--The Future of Declassification
 Improving records-management procedures
 Referrals and the Third Agency rule
 Expediting government declassification efforts
 Criteria for protection or declassification