

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

- 9:30-10:00 Coffee
- 10:00 Welcome
 Hon. John R. Tunheim
 Chairman, Assassination Records Review Board
- T. Jeremy Gunn
 Executive Director, Assassination Records Review Board
- 10:15-12:00 Issue I--Risk Management vs Risk Avoidance
 The Balancing Test
 How long should records be presumptively protected?
 Scheduled automatic declassification
 Mandatory review procedures
- 12:00 Lunch for Experts and Review Board Members
 Room 410, NARA
- 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