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The National Performance Review, NPR, operated under the office of the Vice President from 1993 until January 2001. This activity accomplished a lot and I was sorry to see it ended. Perhaps the work is going on elsewhere but I am not aware of any effort to use the data collected in OIRA efforts to "Manage Regulation". The NPR Web site is still available at WWW.npr.gov. An interesting item on this site is an Alumni Directory for alumni only. I suggest that this Directory would be a goldmine for locating people who know how to find the data in the data bases on the site.

Appendix D, of the Third Annual Report lists the Agencies that submitted reviews of regulations to NPR with contacts to obtain these reports. I tried to get a copy of the USDA report and was told it could be obtained for a price that I was unwilling to pay. To my knowledge, these reports have not been generally available to the public nor has anyone done an audit of what action has been taken on the recommendations made in these reports. I suggest that OIRA ask each Agency to submit a report to **OIRA** on the status of each recommendation contained in these old 1995 documents. The delegates to the White House Conference on Small Business were told by President Clinton that 16,000 pages had been eliminated from the CFR and this same information is on page 26 of the third report on NPR. However, the caption on the picture on page 25 is accurate and uses the words to be eliminated. I followed up on this and indeed the data presented on page 26 was collected from the reports compiled and discussed in **Appendix D**.

Perhaps OIRA is well aware of the NPR but the NPR operated outside of OMB so the old timers may not have known much about its operation.

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