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EXECUTIVE ORDER

EXECUTIVE ORDER 13526
CLASSIFIED NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION

Sec. 3.4. *Systematic Declassification Review.*

(a) Each agency that has originated classified information under this order or its predecessors shall establish and conduct a program for systematic declassification review for records of permanent historical value exempted from automatic declassification under section 3.3 of this order. Agencies shall prioritize their review of such records in accordance with priorities established by the Center.

(b) The Archivist shall conduct a systematic declassification review program for classified records:

- (1) accessioned into the National Archives;
- (2) transferred to the Archivist pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 2203; and
- (3) for which the National Archives serves as the custodian for an agency or organization that has gone out of existence.