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preparation are printed on the back of the forms.)

(3) The Report of Closed Meeting(s) is signed by the committee chairman and submitted in original and 8 copies.

(4) The Advisory activities reports are submitted in 9 copies each, except Presidential advisory committee reports are submitted in 12 copies.

§ 8.11 Records.

(a) The records of an advisory committee consist of all papers and documents which are prepared for or by and/or made available to the committee, and are maintained by the office responsible for the committee. Such records are *inter alia* agenda, drafts, minutes, notices, press releases, reports, studies, transcripts, and working papers.

(b) The Advisory Committee Management Officer maintains the Department's official records relating to the management of all committees.

§ 8.12 Financial records.

Accurate records will be kept by the responsible committee office of all operating and salary costs of a committee. (See instruction item 17 on SF–248.)

§ 8.13 Availability of records.

The records of a committee are to be made available upon request in accordance with the Department's regulations promulgated in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (40 FEDERAL REGISTER 7256–7529, February 19, 1975).

§ 8.14 Public inquiries.

Public inquiries concerning the implementation of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and the management of the advisory committees of the Department should be addressed to the Advisory Committee Management Officer, Management Systems Staff, Department of State, Washington, DC 20520.

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AUTHORITY: E.O. 12356, National Security Regulations of April 2, 1982 (47 FR 14874, April 6, 1982): Information Security Oversight Office Directive No. 1 (47 FR 27836, June 25, 1982).

SOURCE: 47 FR 55594, Dec. 10, 1982, unless otherwise noted.

§ 9.1 General policy.

(a) E.O. 12356 (hereinafter called ''the Order'') recognizes that it is essential that the public be informed concerning the activities of its government, but that the interests of the United States and its citizens require that certain information concerning the national defense and foreign relations be protected against unauthorized disclosure. With this object, the Order prescribes a uniform system for classifying, declassifying, and safeguarding national security information.

(b) The purpose of these regulations is to assist in the implementation of the Order and Information Security Oversight Office (hereinafter referred to as ISOO), Directive No. 1, (hereinafter called ''the Directive''), and users of these regulations may refer to the Order and Directive for additional guidance.

§ 9.2 Implementation and oversight responsibilities.

The Order requires each agency that originates or handles classified information to promulgate implementing regulations. The Order further requires that each agency originating or handling classified material shall designate a senior official to direct and administer its information security