or reconstruction of the classified in-
formation or material.

(b) All classified information to be
destroyed will be provided to the
ATSCO for disposition. Controlled doc-
uments will be provided whole so that
accountability records may be cor-
rected prior to destruction by the
ATSCO.

§ 2400.32 Transmittal of classified in-
formation.

The transmittal of classified infor-
mation outside of the Office of Science
and Technology Policy shall be in ac-
cordance with procedures of §2001.44 of
Directive No. 1. The Security Officer
shall be responsible for resolving any
questions relative to such transmittal.

§ 2400.33 Loss or possible compromise.

(a) Any person who has knowledge of
the loss or possible compromise of clas-
sified information shall immediately
report the circumstances to the Secu-
rity Officer. The Security Officer shall
notify the Director and the agency
that originated the information as
soon as possible so that a damage as-
sessment may be conducted and appro-
priate measures taken to negate or
minimize any adverse effect of the
compromise.
(b) The Security Officer shall initiate
an inquiry to:
(1) Determine cause,
(2) Place responsibility, and
(3) Take corrective measures and ap-
propriate administrative, disciplinary,
or legal action.
(c) The Security Officer shall keep
the Director advised on the details of
the inquiry.

Subpart F—Foreign Government
Information

§ 2400.34 Classification.

(a) Foreign government information
classified by a foreign government or
international organization of govern-
ments shall retain its original classi-
fication designation or be assigned a
United States classification designa-
tion that will ensure a degree of pro-
tection equivalent to that required by
the government or organization that
furnished the information. Original
classification authority is not required
for this purpose.
(b) Foreign government information
that was not classified by a foreign en-
tity but was provided with the expecta-
tion, expressed or implied, that it be
held in confidence must be classified
because Executive Order 12356 states a
presumption of damage to the national
security in the event of unauthorized
disclosure of such information.

§ 2400.35 Duration of classification.

Foreign government information
shall not be assigned a date or event
for automatic declassification unless
specified or agreed to by the foreign en-
tity.

§ 2400.36 Declassification.

Officials shall respect the intent of
this Regulation to protect foreign gov-
ernment information and confidential
foreign sources.

§ 2400.37 Mandatory review.

Except as provided in this paragraph,
OSTP shall process mandatory review
requests for classified records con-
taining foreign government informa-
tion in accordance with §2400.21. The
agency that initially received or classi-
fied the foreign government informa-
tion shall be responsible for making a
declassification determination after
consultation with concerned agencies.
If OSTP receives a request for manda-
tory review and is not the agency that
received or classified the foreign gov-
ernment information, it shall refer the
request to the appropriate agency for
action. Consultation with the foreign
originator through appropriate chan-
nels may be necessary prior to final ac-
tion on the request.

§ 2400.38 Protection of foreign govern-
ment information.

Classified foreign government infor-
mation shall be protected as is pre-
scribed by this regulation for United
States classified information of a com-
parable level.