

**SUMMARY
THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES'
RECORDS DECISION PANEL, 27 MARCH 2014**

Fulbright Commission – offer of non public records to The National Archives covering the period 1948 – 2013

The Fulbright Commission was established by a US-UK treaty in 1948 to foster mutual cultural understanding through educational exchange between the two nations. The Commission asked if The National Archives would accept a complete set of board level minutes for the period 1948 – 2013.

In line with the Records Collection Policy, the Panel agreed that these minutes are not public records and should not be transferred to The National Archives but, as they are worthy of permanent preservation, we will support them in finding an alternative place of deposit.

Cabinet Office Documents from 2006 relating to Baroness Thatcher's Funeral

The Panel noted that much of the planning and processes outlined in these 2006 records had been used for Baroness Thatcher's funeral in 2013. These records have already been the subject of several FOI requests.

The Panel agreed that these documents should be selected for permanent preservation at The National Archives, in line with the Records Collection Policy, and transferred at a later date. They will complement the existing collection, as The National Archives already holds the Cabinet Office and Metropolitan Police records on planning for Sir Winston Churchill's funeral.

WWII Anti Aircraft operations map located in Brompton Road Underground Station

The Panel considered the selection of a WWII anti-aircraft operations map, located on the wall of a former Gun Operations Room at the disused Brompton Road Underground Station.

The Panel agreed that the map content is a unique record of WWII Air defences and is worthy of permanent preservation at The National Archives. If The Ministry of Defence are unable to remove and transfer the original map, they should endeavour to provide The National Archives with a digital surrogate.

Date of next meeting

The next meeting is to be held on **30 April 2014 at 11.00 am**