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Please concenter the following comments relating to draft policy changes.

In relation to records held by Museums and Federal agencies, Tribal Nations must be involved in initial discussion of discovery of records. Tribal Nations must have a role through meaningful consultation to determine best ways to determine outcomes such as confidentiality of records and or restrictions of records from further research. Tribal Nations should have access to all information relating to summaries of records including; human remains, associated and unassociated funerary objects, sacred objects as well as objects of cultural patrimony.

It should be the voice of the Tribal Nation to best determine outcome due to the sacred nature of these records.

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