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(b) If you want NARA to supply you with copies, we will normally require you to pay all applicable fees in accordance with §1250.52 before we provide you with the copies.

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(d) If you are entitled to receive 100 free pages, but the records cannot be copied onto standard size (8.5” by 11”) photocopy paper, we will copy them on larger paper and will reduce your copy fee by the normal charge for 100 standard size photocopies. If the records are not on textual media (e.g., photographs or electronic files) we will provide the equivalent of 100 pages of standard size paper copies for free.

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