

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 19th day of July 1996.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Records Schedules; Availability and Request for Comments

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration, Office of Records Administration.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed records schedules; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) publishes notice at least once monthly of certain Federal agency requests for records disposition authority (records schedules). Records schedules identify records of sufficient value to warrant preservation in the National Archives of the United States. Schedules also authorize agencies after a specified period to dispose of records lacking administrative, legal, research, or other value. Notice is published for records schedules that (1) Propose the destruction of records not previously authorized for disposal, or (2) reduce the retention period for records already authorized for disposal. NARA invites public comments on such schedules, as required by 44 USC 3303a(a).

DATES: Request for copies must be received in writing on or before September 9, 1996. Once the appraisal of the records is completed, NARA will send a copy of the schedule. The requester will be given 30 days to submit comments.

ADDRESSES: Address requests for single copies of schedules identified in this notice to the Records Appraisal and Disposition Division (NIR), National Archives and Records Administration, College Park, MD 20740. Requesters must cite the control number assigned to each schedule when requesting a copy. The control number appears in the parentheses immediately after the name of the requesting agency.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Each year U.S. Government agencies create billions of records on paper, film, magnetic tape, and other media. In order to control this accumulation, agency records managers prepare records schedules specifying when the agency no longer needs the records and what

happens to the records after this period. Some schedules are comprehensive and cover all the records of an agency or one of its major subdivisions. These comprehensive schedules provide for the eventual transfer to the National Archives of historically valuable records and authorize the disposal of all other records. Most schedules, however, cover records of only one office or program or a few series of records, and many are updates of previously approved schedules. Such schedules also may include records that are designated for permanent retention.

Destruction of records requires the approval of the Archivist of the United States. This approval is granted after a thorough study of the records that takes into account their administrative use by the agency of origin, the rights of the Government and of private persons directly affected by the Government's activities, and historical or other value.

This public notice identifies the Federal agencies and their subdivisions requesting disposition authority, includes the control number assigned to each schedule, and briefly describes the records proposed for disposal. The records schedule contains additional information about the records and their disposition. Further information about the disposition process will be furnished to each requester.

Schedules Pending

1. Department of Agriculture, Office of Communication (N1-16-96-1). Audiovisual proposals and reports.

2. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service ((N1-354-96-1). Reference files of history office.

3. Department of the Air Force (N1-AFU-96-16). Authorization for early disposal of short-term temporary records.

4. Department of the Air Force (N1-AFU-96-17). Administrative records of Family Support Centers.

5. Department of Defense Inspector General (N1-509-93-2). Criminal investigative case files. (Cases dealing with subjects such as environmental, nuclear and internal security concerns are proposed as permanent).

6. Department of Housing and Urban Development (N1-196-96-1). Routine correspondence and administrative files of the Public Housing Administration Deputy Commissioner, 1953-1960, and desk calendars of Assistant Public Housing Administration Commissioner, 1935-1953.

7. Department of Justice (N1-60-96-3). Investigative case files of the New England Bank Fraud Task Force.

8. Department of State, Office of the Legal Adviser (N1-59-95-11). Routine,

facilitative, and duplicative records. Unique policy and program records scheduled for transfer to the National Archives.

9. Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service (N1-58-96-3). Routine administrative support records from the defunct Executive Secretariat (program records are designated for permanent retention by the National Archives).

10. Department of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service (N1-58-96-5). Reduction of retention period for records generated by the Wage Information Retrieval System.

11. Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect (N1-220-96-10). Comprehensive records schedule.

12. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (N1-436-94-2). Taxpayer record files and enforced collection forms.

13. The Corporation for National and Community Service (N1-362-96-2). General correspondence of the Office of the Inspector General.

14. Indian Health Service (N1-513-96-1). Grant case files (exclusive of grant products, which are to be preserved).

15. Panama Canal Commission (N1-185-96-3). Photographic negatives of floating equipment.

16. Tennessee Valley Authority (N1-142-92-21). Hydraulic data systems technical file

17. Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board (N1-56-95-4). Audit files, litigation files, and administrative support records.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Biological Sciences; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Biological Sciences (#1754).

Date and Time: August 12, 1996, 5:00 p.m.; August 13, 1996, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; August 14, 1996, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Place: University of Virginia Center for Biological Timing, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Machi Dilworth [Division of Integrative Biology and