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2 MAJOR SUBDIVISION

FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE

3 MINOR SUBDIVISION

Grain Division

4 NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER

Howard C. Watkins

5 TELEPHONE EXT

475-3712

DATE

11/9/89

ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES



NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY
In accordance with the provisions of 44 USC 3303a the disposal request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10. If no records are proposed for disposal, the signature of the Archivist is not required.

6 CERTIFICATE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE

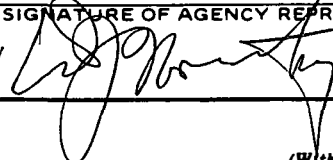
I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposal of the agency's records, that the records proposed for disposal in this Request of 3 page(s) are not now needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified, and that written concurrence from the General Accounting Office, if required under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies, is attached

A GAO concurrence is attached, or is unnecessary

8 DATE

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C. SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE



D. TITLE

Director, Grain & Feed Div.

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8 DESCRIPTION OF ITEM
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**THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION
RECORDS OF THE INTERNATIONAL WHEAT COUNCIL**

The Commodity Credit Corporation is a government-owned corporation established to help stabilize, support, and protect farm income and prices, to assist in maintaining balanced and adequate supplies of agricultural commodities and their products, and to facilitate the orderly distribution of commodities. In relation to these functions, the CCC collected records relating to the International Wheat Agreement of 1949 and the succeeding International Wheat Councils. The objectives of the IWA were to guarantee markets for wheat to exporting countries and supplies of wheat to importing countries at equitable and stable prices. Various officials from the Department of Agriculture served on the U.S. delegations to the councils. However, it was the function of the Department of State to serve as the secretariat for the U.S. in all international conferences. Therefore, the records of the IWA

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	<p>and IWC which were in the custody of the Commodity Credit Corporation are duplicates of records maintained by the Office of International Conferences in the Department of State and scheduled for permanent retention in job number NC-59-75-1, item 1 and NC1-43-77-1, item 1(b)(1). The records described below are the conference documents of the sessions of the International Wheat Council.</p> <p><i>THESE RECORDS ARE STORED AT WNRC.</i></p>		
1.	<p>International Wheat Council, Sessions 1 - 63</p> <p>These are the conference documents of the International Wheat Council, collected from 1949 to 1971. They are arranged by session and include meeting minutes, press releases, committee reports, rules and procedures, resolutions and decisions of the IWC and other documents distributed in the course of a session. These records also include the official report of the U.S. Delegation to the IWC Sessions which was submitted to the Department of State at the close of each session.</p> <p>VOLUME: 6 cu. ft. Accession Number: 161-73G0001 Boxes : 108 - 113</p> <p>DESTROY IMMEDIATELY.</p>		
2.	<p>International Wheat Agreement and Draft Convention, 1st through 4th Meetings</p> <p>These are the conference documents relating to the 1942 International Wheat Agreement and Convention. The records are arranged by session and include minutes, reports, and copies of correspondence with the Secretary of State.</p> <p>VOLUME: .5 cu. ft. Accession Number: 161-73G0001 Box : 113</p> <p>DESTROY IMMEDIATELY.</p>		

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3.	<p>Negotiating Conferences, 1952 - 1962</p> <p>These are conference documents relating to negotiations to renew or amend the International Wheat Agreements of 1953, 1956, 1959 and 1962. Records include agendas, minutes, committee reports and summaries.</p> <p>VOLUME: 4 cu. ft. Accession Number: 161-73G0001 Boxes : 114 - 117</p> <p>DESTROY IMMEDIATELY.</p>		
4.	<p>International Wheat Conferences, 1930 - 1942</p> <p>These are conference documents collected during international wheat conferences called in the years prior to the successful International Wheat Conference of 1949.</p> <p>VOLUME: 1 cu. ft. Accession Number: 161-73G0001 Box : 118</p> <p>DESTROY IMMEDIATELY.</p>		
5.	<p>Ocean Freight Rates, 1965 - 1969</p> <p>These are tables which summarize ocean freight rates. The tables are arranged by year. The figures were used in the appendices of the "World Wheat Situation Report", published by the International Wheat Council in 1965. Also included in these records are copies of the charters for heavy grain, information which was also included in the "World Wheat Situation Report".</p> <p>VOLUME: .25 cu. ft. Accession Number: 161-73G0001 Box : 119</p> <p>DESTROY IMMEDIATELY.</p>		