

**REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY**  
(See Instructions on reverse)

TO **GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION,  
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE, WASHINGTON, DC 20408**

1 FROM (AGENCY OR ESTABLISHMENT)  
Department of Agriculture

2 MAJOR SUBDIVISION  
Agricultural Research Service

3 MINOR SUBDIVISION  
Various defunct agencies

4 NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER  
Rosanne Butler (NARS/NCD)

5 TEL EXT  
724-1402

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JOB NO	<i>NCI-310-85-1</i>
DATE RECEIVED	<i>6-13-85</i>
NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a the disposal request including amendments, is approved except for items that may be stamped "disposal not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10	
<i>9-18-85</i> Date	<i>James B. Burke</i> Archivist of the United States

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 2 page(s) are not now needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified

**A Request for immediate disposal**

**B Request for disposal after a specified period of time or request for permanent retention.**

C DATE 5/29/84	D SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>Chris Gault</i>	E TITLE Chief, Office Systems Policy Staff, GSD
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7 ITEM NO	8 DESCRIPTION OF ITEM (With Inclusive Dates or Retention Periods)	9 SAMPLE OR JOB NO	10 ACTION TAKEN
1	Records appraised as disposable under NC3-310-81-11 (310-69-A-2090; 310-71-A-6157; 310-72-A-2053; all at Washington National Records Center): Records relating to studies of loss and discard of edible foods in households, and diets of selected men; various cities; 1958-60. Records include dietary record of each household plus summary of food wasted.  Destroy immediately.		
2	Records appraised as disposable under NC3-310-81-4 (310-72-A-1113 at WNRC): Original schedules completed in personal interviews with households, containing information on household and quantity of food used in one week, May 1967, in 2 Mississippi counties.  Destroy immediately.		
3	Records appraised as disposable under NC3-310-81-9 (310-71-A-5970 at WNRC): Rat breeding records of the Bureau of Home Economics, 1939-68. Statistical tables, record books, index cards, graphs, and other similar material which chart in detail the daily growth rate of individual laboratory rats. There is no explanatory information with these raw data records.  Destroy immediately.		<i>4 items</i>

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4	<p>Records appraised as disposable under NC3-310-81-7 (310-74-15 at WNRC): Unpublished research data from 2 surveys completed in 1958 and 1959 on the economic conditions of households in 2 low income areas of Texas. The primary record is the original interview schedule booklet for each survey; also included are preliminary tabulation sheets, record cards, instructions to the interviewer; and for the 1959 material only, a rough draft of the findings. The material is raw data of very limited use. NARS wishes to accession the instructions to the interviewer and the 1959 rough draft; the remaining material is recommended for disposal.</p> <p>All records except instructions to the interviewer (each survey) and 1959 rough draft of findings: Destroy immediately.</p>		