

REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY
(See Instructions on reverse)

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JOB NO. **NC 1 151 77 1**

DATE RECEIVED **18 FEB 1977**

NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY

In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 2303a the disposal request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be stamped "disposal not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.

6-27-77 *James B. Rhoads*
Date Archivist of the United States

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

1. FROM (AGENCY OR ESTABLISHMENT)
Department of Commerce

2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION
Domestic and International Business Adminis.

3. MINOR SUBDIVISION

4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER
Ivy V. Parr

5. TEL EXT
189-3630

5. 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 476 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 12-17-76	D. SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>Ivy V. Parr</i>	E. TITLE Departmental Records Management Office
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7. ITEM NO.	B. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM (With Inclusive Dates or Retention Periods)	9. SAMPLE OR JOB NO.	10. ACTION TAKEN
	<p align="center"><u>DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION</u></p> <p>The Domestic and International Business Administration (DIBA) traces its origin back some 150 years. Since 1820, DIBA and its forebears worked toward the improvement of the economic welfare of the U.S. by promoting and servicing the American industrial and commercial community both at home and abroad.</p> <p>In 1820, the Bureau of Statistics was established in the Treasury Department to assemble data collected by customs agents, and publish statistics on the Nations waterborne foreign commerce. In 1844, the Treasury Department enlarged the role of the Bureau to include the collection and analysis of agricultural and domestic trade data.</p> <p>In 1842, Congress passed a law requiring the State Department to report on the commercial systems of other nations. In 1857, the State</p>		RG151; 1696 items

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