REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY *(See Instructions on reverse)*	LEAVE BLANK
	JOB NO NC1-169-85-1

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

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1 FROM *(Agency or establishment)*
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2 MAJOR SUBDIVISION
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3 MINOR SUBDIVISION

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disposal request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10 If no records are proposed for disposal, the signature of the Archivist is not required

4 NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER
Charles J. Brett

5 TELEPHONE EXT
377-3430

DATE
5-1-86

ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES
[signature]

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, 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 [X] is attached, or [ ] is unnecessary

B DATE 8/28/85	C. SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE *[signature] Daniel F. Cooney*	D TITLE Department Records Management Officer

7 ITEM NO	8 DESCRIPTION OF ITEM *(With Inclusive Dates or Retention Periods)*	9 GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10 ACTION TAKEN *(NARS USE ONLY)*
	FOREIGN ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF ECONOMIC WARFARE REQUISITIONING DIVISION		
1.	Office of Economic Warfare Case and Subject Files - The records proposed for disposition concern the settlement of claims against the United States Government arising from its requisitioning property (primarily commodities) under the Act of October 10, 1940, entitled " An Act to Authorize the President to requisition certain articles and material for the use of the United States, and for other purposes; " under Executive Order 8942 of November 19, 1941; and under subsequent statutes, Executive Orders and Federal regulations. The Requisitioning Division, Office of Economic Warfare, Foreign Economic Administration initially administered the program. John Swayze, Office of General Counsel, created and maintained the files, which date from April, 1940 through May, 1960, inclusive. He worked to settle outstanding claims following the Foreign Economic Administration's abolition in October, 1945 under Executive Order 9630. Included among the <u>case papers</u> are Requisitions of Property; Determinations of Compensation; Statements of Accounts; Depositions; photostats of legal documents, for example, Certificate of Acknowledgment of Execution of an Instrument; and related correspondence and memoranda. These files are arranged by Requisition and Case Number.	GRS 3 Item No. 1	

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	The three subject files contain general correspondence about the liquidation of claims/contracts resulting from the requisitioning program; about extension of the Act of October, 1940; and about furnishing case-related documents to interested parties. The National Archives of the United States has already accessioned 201 linear feet of records dealing with the activities of the Office of Economic Warfare and related entities under Record Group 169 (Foreign Economic Administration). Since the records described here appear to have fiscal and legal values only, the Department of Commerce proposes their destruction. DESTROY IMMEDIATELY. Accession No. 285-69F3007 Location No. 03/80:26-4-1 Box No. 114 Volume 1 cubic foot		

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