

REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY <i>(See Instructions on reverse)</i>		LEAVE BLANK (NARA use only)	
TO: NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR) WASHINGTON, DC 20408		JOE NUMBER <i>NI- 417-96-3</i>	DATE RECEIVED <i>7-16-96</i>
1. FROM (Agency or establishment) U.S. Department of Commerce		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a the disposition request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.	
2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION National Telecommunications & Information Administration			
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION			
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER Dan Rooney	5. TELEPHONE 202-482-4458	DATE <i>5-22-97</i>	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES <i>John W. Cal</i>
6. AGENCY CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal on the attached ___ 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, under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required; <input type="checkbox"/> is attached; or <input type="checkbox"/> has been requested.			
DATE 7/12/96	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>Daniel Rooney</i>	TITLE Department Records Mgmt. Officer	

**RECORDS OF THE NATIONAL INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE
ADVISORY COUNCIL (NIIAC), 1994-95**

1. Audio and Video Tapes of Council Meetings, 1994-95, 1 cu.ft.
Arranged chronologically.

There are audio tapes for most Council meetings. There is only one meeting, April 25, 1994, for which there is an audio tape but no transcript; there is a briefing book for the April 25 meeting. There is partial coverage of the December 6, 1994 meeting on videotape. The only other videotapes are three tapes on Fundamental Principles for the NII that was discussed at the October 10-11, 1995 meeting, and seven videotapes on the North Carolina Information Highway that were prepared by the Governor's Office and shown at a Council meeting.

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**NATIONAL INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE
ADVISORY COUNCIL (NIIAC) MEETINGS**

AUDIO and VIDEO TAPES OF MEETINGS

All tapes are audio unless specified as video tapes.

FEBRUARY 10, 1994 WASHINGTON, D.C.	2 tapes
MARCH 18, 1994 WASHINGTON, D.C.	6 tapes plus 6 duplicates
APRIL 25, 1994 WASHINGTON, D.C.	20 tapes on Mega-Projects and responses by public to Council
JUNE 20, 1994 MINNEAPOLIS, MN	9 tapes, including duplicates
SEPTEMBER 13, 1994 NEW YORK, NY	4 tapes
OCTOBER 19, 1994 MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA	5 tapes of 6 (Tape 3 is missing)
DECEMBER 6, 1994 WASHINGTON, D.C.	8 tapes; there are also 2 videotapes out of a set of 4.
JANUARY 26, 1995 CARY, NC	4 tapes
MARCH 10, 1995 UNIVERSAL CITY, CA	no tapes
APRIL 12, 1995 SANTA FE, NM	4 tapes
JUNE 13, 1995 WASHINGTON, D.C.	5 tapes
AUGUST 9, 1995 SEATTLE, WA	no tapes
OCTOBER 10-11 1995 PITTSBURGH, PA	The are no tapes of the plenary session, but there are 3 tapes on Fundamental Principles for the NII that were shown and discussed at this meeting.
DECEMBER 12-13, 1995 WASHINGTON, D.C.	no tapes

This series also includes 7 video tapes on the North Carolina Information Highway prepared by the Governor's Office and shown at a Council meeting.

**NATIONAL INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE
ADVISORY COUNCIL (NIIAC) MEETINGS
AVAILABILITY OF MATERIALS**

<u>Meeting Date/Place</u>	<u>Briefing Book</u>	<u>Transcript</u>	<u>Audio Tapes</u>
FEBRUARY 10, 1994 WASHINGTON, D.C.	Yes	Yes	Yes
MARCH 18, 1994 WASHINGTON, D.C.	Yes	Yes	Yes
APRIL 25, 1994 WASHINGTON, D.C.	Yes	No	Yes
JUNE 20, 1994 MINNEAPOLIS, MN	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEPTEMBER 13, 1994 NEW YORK, NY	Yes	Yes	Yes
OCTOBER 19, 1994 MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA	Yes	Yes	Yes
DECEMBER 6, 1994 WASHINGTON, D.C.	Yes	Yes	Yes*
JANUARY 26, 1995 CARY, NC	Yes	Yes	No
MARCH 10, 1995 UNIVERSAL CITY, CA	Yes	No	No
APRIL 12, 1995 SANTE FE, NM	Yes	Yes	Yes
JUNE 13, 1995 WASHINGTON, D.C.	Yes	Yes	Yes
AUGUST 9, 1995 SEATTLE, WA	Yes	Yes	No
OCTOBER 10-11 1995 PITTSBURGH, PA	Partial	No	No**
DECEMBER 12-13, 1995 WASHINGTON, D.C.	No	No	No

* There are also 2 videotapes (out of 4) of the Dec. 6, 1994 meeting.

** There are 3 videotapes on Fundamental Principles for the NII that were apparently discussed at the Oct. 10, 1995 meeting.

**THE UNITED STATES ADVISORY COUNCIL ON
THE NATIONAL INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE**

The United States Advisory Council on the National Information Infrastructure (NII) was created by Executive Order 12864, signed on September 15, 1993 by President Clinton. The advisory panel was chartered on January 5, 1994 to advise the Secretary of Commerce, Ronald H. Brown, on matters related to the development of the NII. Secretary Brown appointed 37 Council members, representing industry, labor, academia, public interest groups, and state and local governments.

The Council was co-chaired by Delano E. Lewis, President and Chief Executive Officer of National Public Radio, and Edward R. McCracken, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Silicon Graphics.

The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) was given the responsibility of providing program and administrative support for the Council.

The Council specifically focussed on defining the roles of the public and private sector; maintaining the balance of protection of intellectual property rights of creators and copyright owners with the needs of users; generating national strategies for developing applications in electronic commerce, education and lifelong learning, health care, government information and services, and public safety; conceiving approaches to maximize interconnections and interoperability of networks; and addressing the issues of privacy and security.

The Council published the following primary publications:

Common Ground: Fundamental Principles for the National Information Infrastructure: First Report of the NIIAC

A Nation of Opportunity: Realizing the Promise of the Information Superhighway

KickStart Initiative: Connecting America's Communities to the Information Superhighway

The Council was officially terminated effective February 15, 1996 by a letter issued by NTIA.

The Benton Foundation, founded in 1981, will continue the Council's work to bring the information superhighway to schools, libraries, and community centers. Benton will distribute and build upon the NIIAC's documents, A Nation of Opportunity and KickStart Initiative, and will create new information services and forums to help schools, libraries, and community centers to make effective use of communications technologies to serve and connect America's communities.