

REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY (See Instructions on reverse)		LEAVE BLANK (NARA use only)	
TO: NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR) WASHINGTON, DC 20408		JOB NUMBER NI-AFU-93-9	DATE RECEIVED 3-25-93
1. FROM (Agency or establishment) Department of the Air Force		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION Directorate of Information Management		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request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.	
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION Records Management Policy Branch			
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER Jay N. Rivest	5. TELEPHONE (703) 614-3488	DATE 8-6-93	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES <i>Candy Huskamp Petersen</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 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, under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies,

is not required; is attached; or has been requested.

DATE 22 MAR 1993	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>Grace T. Rowe</i>	TITLE GRACE T. ROWE Chief, Records Mgt Policy Br
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7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
1	<p>Security Assistance Program Records (AFR 4-20, Volume 2, Table 400-1, Rule 4)</p> <p>The purpose of this submission is to schedule the retention period for rule 4 as permanent records. See Attachment 1 for a detailed description of the records.</p> <p>Justification warranting continuous preservation:</p> <p>(1) These documents contain policies and guidance that reveal the politico-military relationship of the United States Air Force to foreign governments through the sale of products and services to other countries. These documents, individually & in compilation, may reveal the spirit of international military cooperation and historical background of continuing interest to archivists and researchers.</p> <p>(2) Moreover, the financial and logistical information in these case files is used by the Department of State and the US Air Force</p>		

to defend our Government in claims litigation at the International Court of Justice (ICJ) and in international tribunals. There is no statute of limitations for claims in the international community; therefore, a cutoff cannot be determined for these records, nor can a definitive retention period be established.

We propose to offer inactive records in this series to the National Archives in 5-year blocks when the latest record has been inactive for 25 years.

Volume of records in Federal records centers for this series is:

<u>Record Group</u>	<u>Accumulation (Cubic Feet)</u>	<u>From (Year)</u>
340	0	-
341	23	1952
342	0	-

PROPOSED NEW/REVISED AIR FORCE RECORD RETENTION SCHEDULE

TABLE 400-1, SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

	A	B	C	D	E
RULE	if the record series title is	consisting of	which are	then	authorized by
4	AF Offices of Attache Affairs Mission	AFOAA program directives, guidance, requisition case files, and related Security Assistance Office (SAO) documents, including Air Force Sections of Military Assistance Advisory Groups (MAAGs)		retire as permanent	