

REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY <i>(See Instructions on reverse)</i>		<small>LEAVE BLANK (NARA use only)</small>	
10 NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR) WASHINGTON, DC 20408		JOB NUMBER NI-AFU-94-3	DATE RECEIVED 12-1-93
1 FROM (Agency or establishment) Department of the Air Force		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
2 MAJOR SUBDIVISION Directorate of Information Management		<small>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request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10</small>	
3 MINOR SUBDIVISION Records Management Policy Branch			
4 NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER Pierre J. Jost	5. TELEPHONE (703) 614-3527	DATE FOR ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES 12/10/95	<i>[Signature]</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 5 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 NOV 1 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 GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10.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>Foreign Military Sales (FMS) (AFR 4-20, Volume 2, Table 400-1, Rule 6)</p> <p>The purpose of this submission is to schedule the retention period for rule 6 as "destroy 30 years after the case is closed".</p> <p>Justification warranting continuous preservation is twofold:</p> <p>(1) These documents contain decisions and data 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) The financial and logistical information in these case files is used by the Department of State and the US Air Force to defend our Government in claims litigation at the International Court of Justice (ICJ) and in international tribunals. These records contain</p>	<p>NC1-AFU-77-25 NN-170-33</p>	

the audit trails for proof of delivery. There is no statute of limitations for claims in the international community and there is insufficient history of claims on which to base a best-case retention period. Each claim represents the potential for a tremendous US Government financial loss. To illustrate the significance, we quote part of an 11 Oct 90 letter by Mr. Glenn A. Rudd, Deputy Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, "...we are in litigation with the Government of Iran over Foreign Military Sales billings for the Iranian program. Subject claims by the Iranians...could ultimately result in the challenging of bills totaling approximately \$2.6 billion plus interest...our defense will rest on developing firm documentation to validate our billings."

See attached justification from the Chief, Programs Division, Deputy Under Secretary for International Affairs.

PROPOSED NEW/REVISED AIR FORCE RECORD RETENTION SCHEDULE

TABLE 400-1, SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

RULE	A If the record series title is	B consisting of	C which are	D then	E authorized by
* 6	Foreign Military Sales (FMS)	logistical, transportation, and financial records required to process sale and delivery of materiel and services to eligible foreign countries from receipt of Air Force case directive to final accounting and closing of the case, especially including evidence of shipment or performance, transfer of title, proof of shipment or delivery; control case files pertaining to issuing munitions export licenses for sale of items on US Munitions List to foreign free world and other than free world governments, containing requests for sales, munitions export licenses, concurrence or nonconcurrency, justification for actions, and related records; control case files pertaining to exportation of strategic materials and equipment to free world and other than free world governments, containing requests for actions and related records	at responsible security assistance managers	destroy 30 years after the case is closed.	