

**REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY
TO DISPOSE OF RECORDS**

(See Instructions on Reverse)

TO **GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION,
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D.C 20408**

1 FROM (AGENCY OR ESTABLISHMENT)
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE, HQ USAF

2 MAJOR SUBDIVISION
Directorate of Administration

3 MINOR SUBDIVISION
Documentation Systems Division

4 NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER
Mr. K.J. Bilek

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6 CERTIFICATE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE

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DATE RECEIVED MAY 30 1974	JOB NO NC 174-250
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 stamped "disposal not approved" or "with-drawn" in column 10	
Date 6-24-74 <i>James P. O'Neill</i> Archivist of the United States	

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 _____ page(s) are not now needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified

**HERBERT G. GEIGER, Chief
Documentation Systems Division
Directorate of Administration**

24 MAY 1974
(Date)

Herbert G. Geiger
(Signature of Agency Representative)

(Title)

7 ITEM NO	8 DESCRIPTION OF ITEM (With Inclusive Dates or Retention Periods)	9 SAMPLE OR JOB NO	10 ACTION TAKEN
1	SPACE DETECTION AND TRACKING SYSTEM (SPADATS) RECORDS (55-8) (Applicable Air Force-wide) See attached table 55-8, rule 13, which provides for the permanent retention of tracking and impact predication (TIP) folders. Should any decaying object survive re-entry and be located, the TIP data is used in an effort to determine which specific space object it was. Also this data is used to verify the accuracy of modification to the software associated with impact prediction. This data must be permanently retained for historical purposes since there are no duplicate or related records maintained elsewhere. The TIP data generated throughout the years is irreplaceable at this date, and the only data that contains the trajectory prior to decay and the decay location as well as the decay date.	DLT 55-8 R13	

*Copy to Agency 6/28/74
No FRC's*

TABLE 55-8

SPACE DETECTION AND TRACKING SYSTEM (SPADATS) RECORDS

R U L E	A	B	C	D
	If documents are or pertain to	consisting of	which are	then
13 *	Tracking and Impact Prediction (TIP) Data	tracking and impact prediction record, final decay message, computer printouts of satellite positional data to include spiral decay vectors, final element set and related data.	Hard copies or microfilm of specialized interest (most valuable data) maintained by originating unit.	retire as permanent on inactivation of the unit. See note.

NOTE: If microfilmed, destroy paper documents after 1 year, provided microfilm has been inspected and found acceptable.