


REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY (See Instructions on reverse)		LEAVE BLANK	
TO: GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE, WASHINGTON, DC 20408		JOB NO. N1-78-89-1	DATE RECEIVED 27 March 1990
1. FROM (Agency or establishment) DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION U.S. NAVAL OBSERVATORY		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disposal request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.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.	
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION			
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER R.W. MACKAY	5. TELEPHONE EXT. 724-1512	DATE 6/18/90	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES 
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: is attached; or is unnecessary.

B. DATE 3/27/90	C. SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE  E.W. BALLER, CAPTAIN, USN	D. TITLE DON RECORDS MANAGER
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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 GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10.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)
	<p>Records of the U.S. Naval Observatory</p> <p>1. <u>Photographic Zenith Tube (PZT) Notebooks, 1915-62.</u></p> <p>WNRC Accession 78-67A6800 - boxes 12-13 and 19, 2.5 cubic feet.</p> <p>Scientific notebooks containing daily numeric recordings of PZT observations used to determine rotational time. Included are comments on atmospheric conditions or condition of the equipment when either affected the observation. Notebooks are numbered consecutively through 1944; notebooks for 1945-62 are not numbered.</p> <p><u>Disposition:</u> Permanent. Transfer immediately to National Archives.</p> <p>2. <u>LORAN Roll Charts, 1960-67.</u></p> <p>WNRC Accession 78-67A6800 - boxes 16-18 and 20-26, 10.5 cubic feet. (note: box 19 item #1 contains some disposable roll charts)</p> <p>LORAN roll charts which reflect Time Service Division comparisons of LORAN C with the Master</p>		

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	<p>Clock located at the U.S. Naval Observatory. These findings have been published in weekly Time Service publications.</p> <p><u>Disposition:</u> Destroy immediately.</p>		