

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	N1-330-97-1
1. FROM (Agency or establishment) Department of Defense		DATE RECEIVED	5-8-97
2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION Office of the Secretary of Defense		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION WHS, C&D, Directives and Records (Records Section)		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request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.	
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER David Bosworth	5. TELEPHONE 703-695-0970	DATE 9-30-97	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES <i>John W. Paul</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,

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

DATE 7 MAR 97	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE H.D. Neeley <i>[Signature]</i>	TITLE Records Administrator
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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 GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10.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)
	Please see attachment.		

1. The Office of the Secretary of Defense's Radiation Experiments Command Center (RECC) Information System.

The RECC Information System consists of four automated databases: 1) The Library Database; 2) The Event File; 3) The Case/Subjects Database; and 4) The Nasal Pharyngeal Radium Irradiation (NRI) Database.

1.1 The Library Database, 1906 - current.

The Library Database consists of records about books, publications, and other documents related to human radiation experiments and the United States Department of Defense as collected by the RECC. Records are in a bibliographical format and include: The name of a corporate or individual author, and the title of a document, report, or other textual material. The database records are accessed by an accession number. The database is used primarily as an index to the RECC's textual collections.

DISPOSITION: Permanent. At the end of the RECC program, transfer the database to the United States National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Transfer should be according to 36 CFR 1228.188.

1.2 The Event File, 1942 - 1996.

The Event File consists of records related to human radiation experiments (HRE) referred to as events and the United States Department of Defense as collected by the RECC. The database records are accessed by an accession number known as the event number. The database is used primarily as an index to the RECC's textual HRE Project List.

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