

<b>REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY</b> <i>(See Instructions on reverse)</i>		<b>LEAVE BLANK (NARA use only)</b>	
TO NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR) WASHINGTON, DC 20408		JOB NUMBER <i>71-060-02-4</i>	DATE RECEIVED <i>2/29/02</i>
1 FROM (Agency or establishment) Department of Justice		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY  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request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10	
2 MAJOR SUBDIVISION Office of Professional Responsibility			
3 MINOR SUBDIVISION			
4 NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER Robert B Lyon, Jr <i>Adm. A. Lyon, 2/20/02</i>	5 TELEPHONE 202-514-3365	DATE <i>10-21-02</i>	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES <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 1 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 <i>2-25-02</i>	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>[Signature]</i> Bernard W Berglund	TITLE Records Officer
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7 ITEM NO.	8 DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9 GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10 ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)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><u>COINTELPRO Records</u></p> <p>The term "COINTELPRO" is a generic term used by the FBI to describe seven separate "counterintelligence" programs that the Bureau implemented at different times during the period from 1956 to 1971 (when all were discontinued) Five of these programs were directed at domestic-based groups and individuals - Communist Party, USA, the forerunner of all other COINTELP-PROS (1956-1971), Socialist Workers Party (1961-1970), White Hate Groups (1964-1971), Black Extremists (1967-1971), and New Left (1968-1971) The documents authorizing these five programs define their objectives as being either simply the disruption of the group's activities, or the disruption, exposure or neutralization thereof The two other programs were in the area of foreign counter-intelligence - Espionage or Soviet-Satellite Intelligence, which was in effect from 1964 to 1971, and Special Operations, which was in effect from 1967 to 1971</p>		

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In January 1974, Attorney General William Saxbe requested the Criminal Division to form a committee to conduct a study and prepare a report for him concerning the FBI's counterintelligence programs. On April 1, 1976, Attorney General Edward H. Levi announced that he had established a special review committee to notify individuals who may have been personally harmed by improper COINTELPRO activities, that they were the subjects of such activities, and to advise them that they may seek further information from the Department if they wished. The special review was set up within the Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR), however, its three other members came from the Freedom of Information Unit, the Civil Division, and the Office of Congressional Affairs of the FBI. Some documents are classified up to top secret. Approximate volume 21 cubic feet.

COINTELPRO records in the custody of OPR contain copies of the various FBI COINTELPRO proposals, materials related to the notification of subjects of COINTELPRO activity, and various other materials.

Disposition PERMANENT ~~Upon approval of this schedule, transfer to the National Archives, College Park, MD~~ *Transfer to the National Archives upon completion of declassification review.*

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2. Department records prepared in response to the Select Committee To Study Governmental Operations With Respect to Intelligence Activities. Copies of interview transcripts and correspondence and other materials related to the Senate Select Committee's inquiry and report. These records were maintained by a former OPR Counsel who had previously served a tenure as Special Counsel to the Attorney General on Intelligence Matters. Approximately 8 cubic feet.

Disposition ~~TEMPORARY - Destroy upon approval of this schedule~~ PERMANENT. *Transfer to the National Archives upon completion of declassification review.*

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3. DeFeo Committee Report and Investigation records. Pursuant to Attorney General's Order No 600-75, Assigning Employees to Investigate Allegations of Fraud, Irregularities and Misconduct in the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), a review was conducted of allegations and possible instances of misconduct by various officials and employees of the DEA, including a Regional Director and nominee to the position of DEA Deputy Administrator at the time. The committee conducting the investigation became known as the "DeFeo Committee". The Office of Professional Responsibility has custody of interview transcripts and other materials from the investigation. Some documents are classified up to Top Secret. Approximately 2 cubic feet.

Disposition PERMANENT ~~Upon approval of this schedule, transfer to the National Archives, College Park, MD~~ *Transfer to the National Archives upon completion of declassification review.*

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