

REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY		LEAVE BLANK (NARA use only)	
To NATIONAL ARCHIVES & RECORDS ADMINISTRATION 8601 ADELPHI ROAD, COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740-6001		JOB NUMBER <i>NT 060-07-</i>	
1 FROM (Agency or establishment) Department of Justice		Date Received <i>4/20/07</i>	
2 MAJOR SUB DIVISION Civil Division		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
3 MINOR SUBDIVISION		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request, including amendments is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10	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 Larry J Easterling <i>Larry J Easterling</i>	5 TELEPHONE (202) 616-8074	DATE <i>4/20/07</i>	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES <i>A. Belmont</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 needed now 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, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required <input type="checkbox"/> is attached, or <input type="checkbox"/> has been requested			
DATE	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE Bernard W. Berglund	TITLE Records Officer, DOJ	
7 ITEM NO	8 DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9 GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10 ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
1	<p>See attached sheets</p> <p>RG-060, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Duplex-Numeric Classification System Class 9, "War Matters" Miscellaneous Unscheduled Records</p> <p>Executive Branch Emergency Powers and Presidential War Powers, D J Number 9-03-1 (1930-1949)</p> <p>The file, consisting of 6 chronological file sections and 5 serialized enclosures, deals with a variety of issues and high-level initiatives related to emergency powers of the Executive Branch and the war powers of the President as the prospect of war grew ominously during the 1930s. Early documentation in the file concerns Public Resolution 98 of the 71st Congress that established a "War Policies Commission" to consider a universal draft and to study how to equalize the burdens and minimize the profits of war, as well as the policies to be pursued in the event of war to enable the President to mobilize all the resources of the country. The Commission consisted of high-level members of the Executive Branch (such as Hoover Administration Secretary of War Patrick Hurley and Attorney General William DeWitt Mitchell), members of Congress (such as Senators Arthur Vandenberg and</p>		

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2	<p>and Joseph Robinson), and some prominent non-government figures (such as Bernard Baruch) The file contains correspondence about and studies of price controls during wartime (and original correspondence from Baruch), the means to deprive aggressor countries of strategic war materials, an industrial mobilization plan from 1930, economic mobilization, and the many statutes pertinent to presidential emergency powers The file even includes an original personal request from Mrs Irving Berlin for a copy of a recently completed study of the executive powers of the President under a national emergency (Senate Document 133), with a notation that the Department had secured in an appropriate safe the 6 cents in stamps that she had included for return postage (Section 6) Internal reports document activities within the Department to meet the demands and responsibilities of the situation in Europe with the outbreak of war In the fall of 1939, the President asked Attorney General Frank Murphy promptly to secure from each Department and agency a statement of the action that could and probably should be taken by the agencies in the event of an outbreak of hostilities in Europe in the interest of neutrality and for the protection of the public welfare The enclosures to this file (serial numbers 4 and 5) contain two binders with the responses to that solicitation They include original signed correspondence and reports from such notable New Deal officials as Secretary of Agriculture, future Vice-President, and Presidential candidate Henry A Wallace, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, original Brain Trust member and Assistant Secretary of State Adolf Berle, Federal Reserve Board Governor Mariner S Eccles, Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Jerome Frank, and the TVA's Harcourt A Morgan (1 cubic foot)</p> <p>Disposition PERMANENT Transfer to WNRC immediately Transfer to National Archives in the year 2010</p> <p>Miscellaneous Class 9 Litigation File Enclosures</p> <p>Enclosures for two litigation cases involving World War I Alien Property matters</p> <p>A Enclosures for 9-17-9-9261 (c a 1930)</p> <p>Enclosures (serial numbers 1-4) associated with claims made before the War Claims Arbiter under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928 concerning patents associated with the transmission of radio communications that belonged to Telefunken Gesellschaft Fur Draht-Lose Telegraphie, m b H Other enclosures for this case went to the National Archives at College Park in WNRC accession 060-53-0050, box 117, and WNRC accession 060-69-2229, box 227 (5 inches)</p> <p>Disposition PERMANENT Transfer to WNRC immediately Transfer to National Archives in the year 2010</p> <p>B Enclosures for 9-17-10-12 (c a 1924)</p> <p>These enclosures (serial numbers 24 through 27) are printed versions of exhibits to the Record of Final Hearing (volumes IX-XII) in the case of U S v The Chemical Foundation, Incorporated The Chemical Foundation came into existence in 1918 to purchase seized enemy patents and trademarks related to chemicals and allied sciences and industries from the Alien Property Custodian to assist in the development of such industries in the United States The United</p>		

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3	<p>States sold some 6,442 patents to The Chemical Foundation. The suit, which eventually went to the Supreme Court, was a government attempt to set aside the sale of a number of these patents wherein the government alleged that the Chemical Foundation had fraudulently conspired to obtain the seized alien property patents at a nominal price without any public advertisement from the Alien Property Custodian. The courts ruled that the sale was valid. A modest volume of material for this case has already gone to the National Archives in College Park: 10 sections, 14 folders, 2 "special folders," and enclosure serial numbers 1-15 in WNRC accession 060-53-0050, boxes 156-159, and enclosure serial numbers 16-23 in WNRC accession 060-62-0532, box 42 (6 inches).</p> <p>Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to WNRC immediately. Transfer to National Archives in the year 2010.</p> <p>Miscellaneous Class 9 General File Enclosures</p> <p>A Two enclosure files for D J Number 9-01-1 (1928-1933)</p> <p>These two enclosures contain copies of proposed legislation concerning property seized by the Alien Property Custodian during World War I: H R 7201 (12/13/1927) concerning the resolution of claims from German and American nationals for return of property held by the Alien Property Custodian, H R 7201 (02/21/1928) for the same purpose, and S 876 (03/29/1933) for an extension of time to file claims under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928. The files include only reference copies of the legislation, they contain no comments on the bills nor any additional substantive information concerning them (1 inch).</p> <p>Disposition: Transfer to the WNRC immediately and destroy in the year 2010.</p> <p>B One enclosure file for D J Number 9-01-3 (1939)</p> <p>This enclosure includes reference copy translations of pertinent Austrian and German citizenship laws in the litigation of Helene Weiss v. Frank Murphy, CIV-2277, D D C. The suit itself (D J Number 9-17-9-10081, the file for which went to the National Archives at College Park in WNRC accession 060-53-0050, box 134) concerned Helene Weiss's eligibility for return of seized property based on a determination of her citizenship under German and Austrian law and her residence in Czecho-Slovakia before and after German occupation. Original copies should be in the Weiss litigation case file cited above. An additional file for D J Number 9-01-3 previously transferred to the National Archives at College Park in WNRC accession 060-70-3747, box 12 (1 inch).</p> <p>Disposition: Transfer to the WNRC immediately and destroy in the year 2010.</p>		