

**REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY**

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NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY

1 FROM (Agency or establishment)

Department of Justice

2 MAJOR SUBDIVISION

Justice Management Division

3 MINOR SUBDIVISION

Records Management Section

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disposal request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.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.

4 NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER

Bernard W. Berglind

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272-6126

DATE

10/31/89

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 11 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

07-13-89

C SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE

*Bernard W. Berglind*  
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D. TITLE

Assistant Chief, Records Management Section, Justice Management Division

7 ITEM NO

8 DESCRIPTION OF ITEM  
*(With Inclusive Dates or Retention Periods)*

9 GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION

10 ACTION TAKEN  
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**CLASS 146 - WORLD WAR II**

Classification 146 is an umbrella classification established to handle World War II matters. Approximately 56 subclasses were established to deal with such diverse matters as internal security, wartime economic regulation, labor matters, surplus property, and veteran's affairs. Most subclasses were opened during World War II and pertain to wartime matters or postwar reconstruction. Many subclasses remained active in the postwar period, and some are still active. Most of the subclasses active in the postwar period deal with internal security matters.

NOTE: Disposition instructions for classification 146 GENERAL FILES ("O" subs) are provided by Item 401 of this schedule.

*Copies sent to NCF, MM*

*11/30/89*

1. 146-1 - Communism

A. Multi-section case files and related enclosures

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Transfer to the National Archives in five-year blocks 30 years after close of case.

B. Single section case files and related enclosures

Disposition: Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Destroy 10 years after close of case.

2. 146-2 - Nazi

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Transfer to the National Archives in five-year blocks 30 years after close of case.

3. 146-3 - Silver Shirts

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Transfer to the National Archives in five-year blocks 30 years after close of case.

4. 146-4 - League for Peace and Democracy

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Transfer to the National Archives in five-year blocks 30 years after close of case.

5. 146-5 - Father Coughlin

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Transfer to the National Archives in five-year blocks 30 years after close of case.

6. 146-6 - Registration of Agents of Foreign Principals

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Transfer to the National Archives in five-year blocks 30 years after close of case.

7. 146-7 - General Suspects

A. Multi-section case files and related enclosures

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Transfer to the National

Archives in five-year blocks 30 years after close of case.

- B. Single-section tertiary case files and related enclosures (146-7-NS)

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Transfer to the National Archives in five-year blocks 30 years after close of case.

- C. Single-section judicial district case files and related enclosures (146-7-Judicial District-NS)

Disposition: Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Destroy 10 years after close of case.

8. 146-8 - General Suspect, Fascist

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Transfer to the National Archives in five-year blocks 30 years after close of case.

9. 146-9 - French Propaganda

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Transfer to the National Archives in five-year blocks 30 years after close of case.

10. 146-10 - Japanese Propaganda

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Transfer to the National Archives in five-year blocks 30 years after close of case.

11. 146-11 - Voorhis Act

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Transfer to the National Archives in five-year blocks 30 years after close of case.

12. 146-12 - Export Control

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Transfer to the National Archives in five-year blocks 30 years after close of case.

13. 146-13 - Alien Enemy

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Transfer to the National Archives in five-year blocks 30 years after close of case.

14. 146-14 - Consular or Diplomatic Activities

Disposition: Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Destroy 10 years after close of case.

15. 146-15 - Public Health

Disposition: Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Destroy 10 years after close of case.

16. 146-16 - Prisoners of War

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Transfer to the National Archives in five-year blocks 30 years after close of case.

17. 146-17 - Consumer Credit

Disposition: Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Destroy 10 years after close of case.

18. 146-18 - Price Control

A. Case files and related enclosures controlled by the Criminal Division

Disposition: Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Destroy 10 years after close of case.

B. Case files and related enclosures controlled by other divisions.

Disposition: Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Destroy 15 years after close of case.

19. 146-19 - Censorship

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Transfer to the National Archives in five-year blocks 30 years after close of case.

20. 146-20 - Transfer of Vessels to Aliens

A Multi-section case files and related enclosures

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Transfer to the National Archives in five-year blocks 30 years after close of case.

B. Single-section case files and related enclosures controlled by the Criminal Division

Disposition: Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Destroy 10 years after close of case.

C. Single-section case files and related enclosures controlled by other divisions.

Disposition: Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Destroy 15 years after close of case.

21. 146-21 - Trespass on Restricted Defense Areas

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Transfer to the National Archives in five-year blocks 30 years after close of case.

22. 146-22 - Defense Contract Frauds

Disposition: Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Destroy 10 years after close of case.

23. 146-23 - Requisition of Property

Disposition: Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Destroy 10 years after close of case.

24. 146-24 - Foreign Propaganda Not Otherwise Classified

Disposition: Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Destroy 10 years after close of case.

25. 146-25 - Reserved

26. 146-26 - Patrol and Guard of Defense Material Facilities

Disposition: Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Destroy 10 years after close of case.

27. 146-27 - Priorities, Rationing, Misuse of War Housing Projects

Disposition: Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Destroy 10 years after close of case.

28. 146-28 - Treasonable Utterances

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Transfer to the National Archives in five-year blocks 30 years after close of case.

29. 146-29 - Subversive Activities of Non-Enemy Aliens

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Transfer to the National Archives in five-year blocks 30 years after close of case.

30. 146-30 - Reserved

31. 146-31 - Transportation

A. Case Files 146-31-1-NS through 146-31-4

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Transfer to the National Archives in five-year blocks 30 years after close of case.

B. All other case files and related enclosures controlled by the Criminal Division

Disposition: Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Destroy 10 years after close of case.

C. All other case files and related enclosures controlled by other divisions

Disposition: Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Destroy 15 years after close of case.

32. 146-32 - Subpoena Duces Tecum

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Transfer to the National Archives in five-year blocks 30 years after close of case.

33. 146-33 - Reserved

34. 146-34 - Hoarding

Disposition: Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Destroy 10 years after close of case.

35. 146-35 - Japanese-American Evacuation Claims

The extant case files are designated for permanent retention under Job No. NN-164-125.

36. 146-36 - Martial Law; Military Law

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Transfer to the National Archives in five-year blocks 30 years after close of case.

37. 146-37 - War Bonds and Stamps

A. Case files and related enclosures controlled by the Criminal Division

Disposition: Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Destroy 10 years after close of case.

B. Case files and related enclosures controlled by other divisions.

Disposition: Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Destroy 15 years after close of case.

38. 146-38 - War Frauds

Disposition: Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Destroy 10 years after close of case.

39. 146-39 - Trading With the Enemy

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Transfer to the National Archives in five-year blocks 30 years after close of case.

40. 146-40 - Listing Alien Assets

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Transfer to the National Archives in five-year blocks 30 years after close of case.

41. 146-41 - Disclosure of Official Secrets

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Transfer to the National Archives in five-year blocks 30 years after close of case.

42. 146-42 - Violation of Curfew

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Transfer to the National Archives in five-year blocks 30 years after close of case.

43. 146-43 - Denaturalization

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Transfer to the National Archives in five-year blocks 30 years after close of case.

44. 146-44 - Prostitution in the Vicinity of Military or Navy Establishments

Disposition: Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Destroy 10 years after close of case.

45. 146-45 - Foreign Language Press

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Transfer to the National Archives in five-year blocks 30 years after close of case.

46. 146-46 - Foreign Travel

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Transfer to the National Archives in five-year blocks 30 years after close of case.

47. 146-47 - Reserved

48. 146-48 - Enforcement of Food Distribution and Production Orders

Disposition: Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Destroy 10 years after close of case.

49. 146-49 - War Labor Disputes Act, Anti-Strike Matters

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Transfer to the National Archives in five-year blocks 30 years after close of case.



50. 146-50 - Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act
- A. Case files and related enclosures controlled by the Criminal Division
- Disposition: Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Destroy 10 years after close of case.
- B. Case files and related enclosures controlled by other divisions.
- Disposition: Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Destroy 15 years after close of case.
51. 146-51-2 - Surplus Property Act, 1944
- A. Case files and related enclosures controlled by the Civil Division
- Disposition: Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Destroy 15 years after close of case.
- B. Case files and related enclosures controlled by other divisions.
- Disposition: Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Destroy 30 years after close of case.
52. 146-52 - Ship Warrants Act
- Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Transfer to the National Archives in five-year blocks 30 years after close of case.
53. 146-53 - Reserved
54. 146-54 - Voluntary Renunciation of Citizenship During the War
- Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Transfer to the National Archives in five-year blocks 30 years after close of case.
55. 146-55 - National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940
- A. Case files and related enclosures controlled by the Criminal Division
- Disposition: Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Destroy 10 years after close of case.

- B. Case files and related enclosures controlled by other divisions.

Disposition: Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Destroy 15 years after close of case.

56. 146-56 - Gratuity Pay Act of 1919

- A. Case files and related enclosures controlled by the Criminal Division

Disposition: Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Destroy 10 years after close of case.

- B. Case files and related enclosures controlled by other divisions.

Disposition: Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Destroy 15 years after close of case.

57. 146-57 - Pension Matters, World War II

- A. Case files and related enclosures controlled by the Criminal Division

Disposition: Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Destroy 10 years after close of case.

- B. Case files and related enclosures controlled by other divisions.

Disposition: Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Destroy 15 years after close of case.

58. 146-58 - Surplus Property Act, 1949

- A. Case files and related enclosures controlled by the Civil Division

Disposition: Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Destroy 15 years after close of case.

- B. Case files and related enclosures controlled by other divisions.

Disposition: Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Destroy 30 years after close of case.

59-99. Reserved

100. 146-100 - Official Investigations

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Transfer to the National Archives in five-year blocks 30 years after close of case.

101-199. Reserved

200. 146-200 - Investigations of Government Employees  
Connected or Allegedly Connected with  
Subversive Organizations

A. Multi-section case files and related enclosures

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Transfer to the National Archives in five-year blocks 30 years after close of case.

B. File numbers 146-200-1 through 146-200-8

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Transfer to the National Archives in five-year blocks 30 years after close of case.

C. All other single section case files and related enclosures

Disposition: Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Destroy 10 years after close of case.

201-299. Reserved

300. 146-300 - Cuban Prisoner Exchange

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Transfer to the National Archives in five-year blocks 30 years after close of case.

301-399. Reserved

400. 146-400 - Ku Klux Klan

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Transfer to the National Archives in five-year blocks 30 years after close of case.

401. GENERAL FILES

General files are identified by standard sub-numbers (identifiable as "0" subs), each of which represents a definite category applicable to all classes. These sub-numbers may be used immediately after the standard primary class number, after the standard secondary district number, or in other combinations according to the rules of the particular classification. The files themselves are arranged chronologically.

While the use of an "0", or "0" at the head of a number (e.g., "012"), normally is an indicator of a general file, there is a general exceptions to this rule. In instances in which the "0" is followed by another number the "0" designates a category of case files, and the following number (i.e., New Sub, representing a new subject) identifies a specific case file.

- A. All general files for 146 subclasses opened during World War II (i.e., all 146 subclasses exclusive of -57, -58, -300, and -400).

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to WNRC as space requirements and frequency of use dictate. Transfer to the National Archives in five-year blocks when 30 years old.

- B. General file subnumbers 04, 012, and 016 for all 146 subclasses opened after World War II

Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to WNRC as space requirements and frequency of use dictate. Transfer to the National Archives in five-year blocks when 30 years old.

- C. All other subnumbers for subclasses opened after World War II (i.e., 146-57, -58, -300, and -400).

Disposition: Transfer to WNRC as space requirements and frequency of use dictate. Destroy when 10 years old.