

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 NCL-60-85-4	DATE RECEIVED 5-28-85
1 FROM (Agency or establishment) <u>U.S. Department of Justice</u>		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY 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disposal request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.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.	
2 MAJOR SUBDIVISION <u>Justice Management Division</u>			
3 MINOR SUBDIVISION <u>General Services Staff</u>			
4 NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER <u>Hazel D. Stewart</u>	5 TELEPHONE EXT <u>272-6126</u>	DATE <u>2-4-86</u>	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES <u>Francis H. Burke</u>
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 <u>5-28-85</u>	C SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <u>Robert M. Yahn</u> Robert M. Yahn	D TITLE Chief, Records Management Section GSS/JMD
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7 ITEM NO	8 DESCRIPTION OF ITEM (With Inclusive Dates or Retention Periods)	9 GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10 ACTION TAKEN (NARS USE ONLY)
1.	<p align="center">NEWSPAPER PRESERVATION ACT FILES</p> <p>The Newspaper Preservation Act (Public Law 91-353, 84 Stat. 466, 15 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.) allows newspapers, that are entering into a joint operating arrangement after July 24, 1970, to obtain the benefit of a limited exemption from the antitrust laws by filing an application to the Attorney General for approval. The provisions of 28 CFR § 48.3 require the Assistant Attorney General for Administration to maintain a public file as well as a duplicate of this file "for the use of officials with decisional responsibility."</p> <p><u>Application (Official) Files</u>, designated 44-03-25-subnumber, include the formal request, the proposed joint newspaper operating agreement, required financial statements and data for each paper, selected copies of the newspaper, comments submitted by interested parties as well as the general public, hearing transcripts (if held) and the formal decision of the Attorney General. Applications filed to date and the approximate volume of related files are:</p>		

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	<p><u>Anchorage Daily News and Anchorage Times (1974)</u> 2 in.</p> <p><u>Cincinnati Post and Cincinnati Enquirer (1977-79)</u> 12 ft.</p> <p><u>Chattanooga Times and Chattanooga News - Free Press (1980)</u> 2 ft.</p> <p><u>Seattle Times and Seattle Post-Intelligencer (1981-82)</u> 19 ft.</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Permanent. Transfer to the Washington National Records Center (WNRC) one (1) year after the Attorney General's decision and the conclusion of any subsequent litigation. Offer to the National Archives fifteen (15) years after the Attorney General's decision and the conclusion of any subsequent litigation.</p>		
2.	<p><u>Pre-1970 Agreement Correspondence (Official) Files</u> contain a small amount (less than 6 in.) of correspondence between newspapers or interested parties and the Department of Justice relating to joint newspaper operating agreements entered into prior to enactment of the 1970 legislation. Arrangement is by the newspaper agreement.</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Permanent. Offer to the National Archives fifteen (15) years after the date of the last correspondence filed.</p>		
3.	<p><u>Application (Public) Files</u>, designated 44-03-24-subnumber, contain the same types of material referenced in item 1, above.</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Destroy fifteen (15) years after the Attorney General's decision and the conclusion of any subsequent litigation.</p>		
4.	<p><u>Pre-1970 Agreement Correspondence (Public) Files</u>, contain the same types of material referenced in item 2, above.</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Destroy fifteen (15) years after the date of the last correspondence filed.</p>		