

REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY <i>(See Instructions on reverse)</i>		LEAVE BLANK	
TO GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE, WASHINGTON, DC 20408		JOB NO	<i>N1-85-91-4</i>
1 FROM <i>(Agency or establishment)</i> UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE		DATE RECEIVED	<i>6-7-91</i>
2 MAJOR SUBDIVISION IMMIGRATION & NATURALIZATION SERVICE		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
3 MINOR SUBDIVISION RECORDS MANAGEMENT BRANCH		In accordance with the provisions of 44 USC 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disposal request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.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 JAMES M. LEAHY	5 TELEPHONE EXT 514-4911	DATE <i>11-10-94</i>	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES <i>Andy Therkamp Peterson</i>
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 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, 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 <i>5/31/91</i>	C SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>Cecil G. Christian, Jr.</i>	D TITLE DIRECTOR, RECORDS MGMT BRANCH
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7 ITEM NO	8 DESCRIPTION OF ITEM <i>(With Inclusive Dates or Retention Periods)</i>	9 GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10 ACTION TAKEN <i>(NARS USE ONLY)</i>
	<p>ALIEN REGISTRATION MICROFILM REELS. Contains copies of all Alien Registration - 2 forms (AR-2) which were initiated in 1940 as a result of the Alien Enemy Registration Act. The Act required all aliens (except those with diplomatic status) residing in the United States to register and complete an AR-2. The AR-2 required aliens to list whether they were members of any subversive groups (e.g., American Bund Party) and state their allegiance to the United States. These forms were reviewed by the FBI in order to identify potential subversives and aliens sympathetic to the Axis. Approximately 6,500,000 AR-2 forms were completed and are the genesis of the present day A-File. The forms were discontinued at the end of World War II. The forms are arranged numerically on 5,812 16mm reels (1940-45).</p> <p>Disposition: PERMANENT. Retire the original negative to archival storage at the Washington National Records Center. Transfer the original and one copy to the National Archives in 2050 ²⁰⁸⁵ in accordance with the provisions of 36 CFR 1230 or its successor(s). Earlier transfer is authorized, by mutual consent of the National Archives and the Immigration and Naturalization Service.</p> <p>Restriction: Privacy Act 552a(b)(3)</p> <p><i>Copies sent to Agency, NNT, NNB, NCF, NIA @ 11/17/94</i></p>		<p><i>telecon with J. Leahy 7/6/94 by Etker</i></p>