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| REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY <i>(See Instructions on reverse)</i> | | LEAVE BLANK (NARA use only) | |
| TO NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR) WASHINGTON, DC 20408 | | JOB NUMBER N1.85.94.3 | DATE RECEIVED 2-7-95 |
| 1 FROM (Agency or establishment) Department of Justice | | NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY | |
| 2 MAJOR SUBDIVISION Immigration & Naturalization Service | | 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request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10 | |
| 3 MINOR SUBDIVISION Boston District Office | | | |
| 4 NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER Marvin H. Kabakoff | 5 TELEPHONE (617) 647-8110 | DATE 3-10-95 | ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES <i>Cindy Hubbard Felton</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 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.

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| DATE 2/1/95 | SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>Veola Rouse</i> | TITLE Veola Rouse, Assistant Director Records Policy and Analysis Branch |
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| 7 ITEM NO | 8 DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION | 9 GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION | 10 ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY) |
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| 1. | <p><u>INS Investigation Files, ca. 1948-85, 6 cu.ft.</u></p> <p>Records consist of investigations into individuals and organizations and relate to their presence in or attempts or potential attempts to enter the United States. Included are investigations of Soviet-bloc seamen, to see if they had communist affiliations; data on travel restrictions for visiting Soviet-bloc scientists; materials on possible Nazis in the Boston area; departure control and lookout lists for people entering and leaving the country; and data on a wide variety of alleged subversive organizations, including Cubans, Central Americans, South Africans, Hungarians, and Iranians. Also included is a list of informants, mostly former communists, some of whom had given testimony at HUAC hearings. Much of the material should be protected for some period of time. The records contain both evidential value, on the investigatory functions of the INS and how they were accomplished, and historical value, on the groups and individuals being investigated, and as a reflection of this period of American history.</p> | | |

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