

**REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY
TO DISPOSE OF RECORDS**

(See Instructions on Reverse)

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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 stamped "disposal not approved" or "with-drawn" in column 10.	
Date <u>2-5-76</u> <i>James E. O'Neill</i> Archivist of the United States	

**TO: GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION,
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20408**

1. FROM (AGENCY OR ESTABLISHMENT)
Department of Justice
2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION
Immigration and Naturalization Service
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION
Administrative (Field Offices)
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER
James L. Ouellette, Chief, RA&IB
5. TEL. EXT.
376-8485
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.

1/26/76 (Date) *James L. Ouellette* (Signature of Agency Representative) Chief, RA&IB (Title)

7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM (With Inclusive Dates or Retention Periods)	9. SAMPLE OR JOB NO.	10. ACTION TAKEN
	<p><u>Implementation of Contract Labor Files 1946 - 1955</u></p> <p>The files are copies of correspondence pertaining to the importation of foreign contract labor by individual companies. The correspondence includes memoranda on the investigation of the importation applications, the posting, payment, and default of bonds, lists of laborers, verifications of nationality, and notifications of work termination and the deportation of laborers. The contents indirectly indicate the use and originating point of the labor force and are administrative in nature, documenting the mechanics of importing and maintaining surveillance on the actions and location of the recruited workforce as they relate to the responsibilities of the hiring company and the I&NS. No details of the individual use of laborers or the methods of recruitment are indicated. No demographic data, of an economic, political or sociological nature is included. Finally, no indications of policy, organization, or implementation of the contract labor program exists in these files.</p> <p>The files were maintained from 1946-1955 by the Miami District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. They are kept in numerical order, with each company having a designation (i.e. 6500-1), for all dealings on importation, and the files are maintained in numerical sequence by office (i.e., Atlanta, Dallas, Miami, New Orleans, and San Juan). The material in each file varies greatly in both the amount and number of inclusions of the types noted above.</p> <p><i>Copies to Agency + Atlanta 2/9/76</i></p>		

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Annotations on the I&NS correspondence indicates a cross-reference to other I&NS offices, such as San Francisco (i.e., 1300-), on individual laborers and companies. Copies of file information indexed with other codes were forwarded or received as individual files.

Suggested Disposition 20 years.