REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

(See Instructions on reverse)

TO: NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR)
WASHINGTON, DC 20408

1. FROM (Agency or establishment)
Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION
Directorate of Technology and Computing Services

3. MINOR SUBDIVISION
Division of System Design

4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER
Gwendolyn Harlee, Chief, Systems Design

5. TELEPHONE
202-606-7572

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 __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, under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies,

[X] is not required; [ ] is attached; or [ ] has been requested.

DATE	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE	TITLE
9/24/92	*Karen Nunley* Karen Nunley, Chief	Branch of Records Mgmt. and Gen. Services

7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
1.	See Attached Sheet		

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Division of System Design
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Description: Mainframe Benchmark Records.

Benchmark records for the process of recompeting the Bureau's
mainframe timeshare contract. The benchmark is a set of
mainframe computer jobs which, as a set, are deemed to be
representative of the normal workload of the Bureau of Labor
Statistics. The set of jobs are then used as a means of
comparison between various venders, to show which are capable of
supporting the Bureau's needs, and possibly which venders might
excell at supporting the Bureau's needs.

Materials consist of hardcopy listings, tape cartridges and data
tapes produced by a benchmark run of a set of mainframe programs
judged to be representative of the Bureau's normal mainframe
computer use.

Dates: The benchmark is run once every eight years, to coincide
with the recompetition process. **File Begin Date:** 1987.

Retention: Transfer to the WNRC when benchmark records are two
years old. Destroy benchmark records when ~~5 years old or one
year after award of contract, whichever is sooner~~. 10 years old

Restrictions: None

Est. Volume: 102 Cubic Feet of paper records, 1 C.F. of
cartridges, and 1 data tape