

Request for Records Disposition Authority (See Instructions on reverse)	
To: National Archives and Records Administration (NIR) Washington, DC 20408	
1. From: (Agency or establishment) State	
2. Major Subdivision Bureau of Public Affairs	
3. Minor Subdivision	
4. Name of Person with whom to confer Margaret Keapproth	5. Telephone (include area code) (703) 663-2170

Leave Blank (NARA Use Only)	
Job Number NI-059-08-4	
Date Received 12/7/07	
Notification to Agency 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request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.	
Date 15 Oct 14	Archivist of the United States <i>[Signature]</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 has been requested

Signature of Agency Representative <i>[Signature]</i> Tasha M. Thian	Title Agency Records Officer	Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 11/26/07
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7. Item Number	8. Description of Item and Proposed Disposition	9. GRS or Superseded Job Citation	10. Action taken (NARA Use Only)
	Dayton History Project Archives. See continuation pages.		

DAYTON HISTORY PROJECT ARCHIVES (1995-1997)

The Dayton History Project was an inter-office, State Department effort to document the U.S. initiatives which led to the signing of the Dayton Peace Accords in Paris, France, in December 1995. The archive is composed principally of State Department documents reproduced from office files or databases, and is divided into the series described below. A draft Finding Aid to the Project Archives, prepared in May 1997, provides details on the project history and content of the archives.

The collection also includes files related to the Dayton History Seminar held at the National Foreign Affairs Training Center on June 24, 1996. The seminar brought together the members of the negotiating team, many of the US delegates at Dayton, and others, to reconstruct the events of August through November 1995. Video and audiotapes, as well as written transcripts, of this event, are included in the project archive.

1. **Textual Files.** This series consists of telegrams, memorandums, reports, notes, oral history transcripts, clippings, press releases, and other documentation relating to the Dayton Peace Process. It is arranged along the lines of (a) Chronological Files; (b) Personal and Office Files; (c) Cable Runs; (d) Office Files; and (e) Public Records.

DISPOSITION: PERMANENT. Transfer to the Department's Records Service Center when three years old. Transfer to the National Archives when 25 years old.

2. **Photographs.** This series consists of photographs, negatives, and contact prints of the Proximity Peace Talks in Dayton, Ohio, ca November-December 1995; miscellaneous prints of the Proximity Peace Talks, November 1995.

DISPOSITION: PERMANENT. Transfer to the National Archives upon approval of this schedule.

NOTE: The Transfer Request for this collection should be marked as "records of concern" and "security-classified Secret" to ensure the records are reviewed by the Department prior to any release before 25 years mark.

3. **Videotapes.** This series consists of videotapes of Proximity Peace Talks, October-November 1995 and two BBC videotapes: *Yugoslavia, Death of a Nation*, Episodes 1-6, and *The Zone*.

DISPOSITION: PERMANENT. Transfer to the National Archives upon approval of this schedule.

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4. Oral History Interviews Audiotapes.

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5. **Maps.** This series consists of maps used during the negotiating process.

DISPOSITION: **PERMANENT.** Transfer to the Department's Records Service Center when three years old. Transfer to the National Archives when 25 years old.

6. **Miscellaneous records.** This series consists of a large poster made by young students supporting the Peace Accords.

DISPOSITION: **PERMANENT.** Transfer to the National Archives upon approval of this schedule.

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