

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 State	
2 Major Subdivision Special Envoy for Middle East Regional Security (S/SEMERS)	
3 Minor Subdivision	
4 Name of Person with whom to confer Robert Kogok	5 Telephone (include area code) (202)-663-3903

Leave Blank (NARA Use Only)	
Job Number NI-059-09-6	
Date Received 3/25/09	
<b>Notification to Agency</b> 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request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10	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 6/4/09	Archivist of the United States <i>Adrienne Thomas</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 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

is not required     
  is attached     
  has been requested

Signature of Agency Representative Tasha M Thian <i>Tasha M Thian</i>	Title Agency Records Officer	Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 03-05-2009
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7 Item Number	8 Description of Item and Proposed Disposition	9 GRS or Superseded Job Citation	10 Action taken (NARA Use Only)
	See continuation pages		

**Continuation Pages**  
**Office of the Secretary**  
**Special Envoy for Middle East Regional Security (S/SEMERS)**

**Records of the Special Envoy for Middle East Regional Security – General James L. Jones, December 2007 to April 2009**

The mission of the Special Envoy was to advance the President's and the Secretary's objective of resolving the Israeli-Palestinian dispute. This task involved planning and consulting with the parties on security issues. Specifically, to review, analyze, and recommend ways to: assist in strengthening Palestinian security institutions and capabilities; foster Israeli-Palestinian cooperation on security issues; engage immediate neighbors (e.g. Egypt and Jordan) and other key countries on enhancing Israeli-Palestinian and regional security; and shape U.S. ideas and approaches on a security concept for peace negotiations. Files contain such things as policy papers, strategic plans, discussion files, briefing books and reports, Summary Reports to Secretary of State, trip reports, agreements, cables, emails, memoranda, and intelligence reference books. The files also include those of the SEMERS Staff Director and staff members from posts in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv. Files are arranged by subject and cover the period December 2007 to April 2009.

Volume on hand:       cubic feet  
Annual accumulation: 0 cubic feet

Disposition: PERMANENT. Cutoff at conclusion of envoy's activities and retire to RSC for transfer to the WNRC. Hold for 25 years and transfer to National Archives.

DispAuthNo: TBD