

**REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY
TO DISPOSE OF RECORDS**

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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 1-12-76	Archivist of the United States <i>James B. Rhoads</i>

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

1. FROM (AGENCY OR ESTABLISHMENT)
Department of State
2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION
Bureau of Administration
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION
Foreign Affairs Document & Reference Center
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER
Paul F. Murphy
5. TEL. EXT.
632-8807
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 4 page(s) are not now needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified.

12/16/75
(Date) *William F. Russell*
(Signature of Agency Representative)

**Chief, Records and Reports
Management Staff**

(Title)

7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM (With Inclusive Dates or Retention Periods)	9. SAMPLE OR JOB NO.	10. ACTION TAKEN
1.	<p align="center"><u>DISPLACED PERSONS COMMISSION (RG 278)</u></p> <p>The Displaced Persons Commission (DPC) was created by the DPC Act of 1948, as amended by Executive order 10,003, to administer the program for the selection and resettlement in the U.S. of certain European displaced persons. The Commission was terminated August 31, 1952, Executive order 10,382 provided for its liquidation by the Department of State.</p> <p>The following records, in the Federal Archives and Records Center in New York, were created by the DPC in Washington, D.C., its European headquarters in Frankfurt, Germany, and designated sub-offices. Years covered - 1948-1952.</p> <p>Program and Administrative Files. Records relating to the administration and operation of the displaced persons program on the Commission level, including copies of administrative issuances; organization, policy and procedure materials; legal decisions regarding displaced persons; research studies; reports; records concerning legislation concerning displaced persons; correspondence with Congress, States, and the Displaced Persons Agency; press releases; and related materials, excluding those records disposable under the GSA General Records Schedules. These files consist of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Central Subject Files - 17 cu. ft. b. Commissioner Rosenfield's Office Files - 4 cu. ft. c. Commissioner O'Connor's Office Files - 2 cu. ft. d. Legal Division Files - 5 cu. ft. 	II-NNA-2104	

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1 (cont.)	<p>e. Editorial and Information Division Files - 2 cu. ft. f. Correspondence with State officials - 4 cu. ft. g. Correspondence with DPA - 3 cu. ft.</p> <p><u>PERMANENT.</u> Offer to NARS immediately.</p>		
2.	<p><u>European History Project Files.</u> Records of overseas representatives of the DPC consisting of narrative and statistical reports, newspaper clippings, correspondence, and related materials. Reports. - 4 cu. ft.</p> <p><u>PERMANENT.</u> Offer to NARS immediately.</p>	Item 2 Retain	
3.	<p><u>Research and Statistical Division Subject Files.</u> Research reports and statistics relating to displaced persons, including the final report on sponsor assurances, study of DP youth, migration studies, European operations progress reports, and related materials. - 7 cu. ft.</p> <p><u>PERMANENT.</u> Offer to NARS immediately.</p>	Item 3 Retain	
4.	<p><u>Orphan Correspondence File.</u> Correspondence with welfare organizations and/or individuals regarding the sponsoring or adoption of European orphan children, and related materials as noted below:</p> <p>a. <u>PERMANENT.</u> Correspondence relating to interstate and international adoption and placement laws, medical examinations of orphans, and the position of European governments regarding the release of children, excluding files relating to individual orphans. Offer to NARS immediately. - about 5 cu. ft.</p> <p>b. <u>Destroy immediately.</u> <i>17 year 200. 4/26/10/75</i> Correspondence with sponsors and organizations relating to named orphan children. - about 60 cu. ft.</p>	Item 6 Retain	
5.	<p><u>Nominal Rolls.</u> Copies of passenger shipping lists of displaced persons arriving in the U.S. Includes person's name, validation number, nationality, marital status, age, occupation, name of sponsor, and point of destination. Also includes names, validation number, and reason for deletion of persons who did not sail. - 16 cu. ft.</p> <p><u>Destroy immediately.</u></p>	Item 13 75 yrs.	

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6.	<p>Annotated Immigration and Naturalization Service Lists. Copies of lists of arrivals of displaced persons. Includes name and date of arrival of ship, alien registration number of the displaced person, and annotated nominal roll number. - 2 cu. ft.</p> <p><u>Destroy immediately.</u></p>	Item 17 75 years	
7.	<p>European Case Files of Displaced Persons Admitted to the U.S. Case files arranged by European Case Number containing papers pertinent to the admission of a displaced person the U.S. Includes applications by displaced persons, copies of reports submitted to the investigating officers, certifications by welfare organizations attesting to the applicants' reasons for displacement, certified statements of Commission representatives regarding the receipt of assurances from sponsoring agencies or individuals, intelligence reports with fingerprint records and photos, applicants' good faith certificates, and related papers. - 368 1/2 cu. ft.</p> <p><u>Destroy Immediately.</u></p>	Item 10 75 yrs.	
8.	<p>DPC Confidential Files. Correspondence and reports arranged primarily by displaced persons' names concerning displaced persons rejected for admittance in the U.S. under the DP Act of 1948. Includes copies of rejection notices sent to sponsors and applicants, review panel correspondence and reports, requests for security checks by the FBI or CIA, correspondence regarding professional displaced persons, various correspondence with groups and organizations, and correspondence and reports relating to investigations of DPC personnel. - 46 cu. ft.</p> <p><u>Destroy Immediately in year 2001. Review 2/20/76</u></p>	Item 9 Retain	
9.	<p>DPC Logs (16 mm microfilm). Logs arranged by European Case Number showing action taken on cases processed by the DPC. Logs show the assurance and European Case No., information regarding displaced persons, and sponsors, notations regarding disposition of cases, and cases transferred to the U.S. Consulate in Frankfurt. - 1 cu. ft.</p> <p><u>Destroy when 50 years old. (Year 2003)</u></p>	Item 11 Retain	

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10.	<p>Security Checked Applications (Form E-5). Copies of displaced persons applications for admission to the U.S. which were sent to the FBI or the CIA for security check, and related inter-office transmittals listing the displaced persons' numbers on the application forms. Applications show check stamps and remarks by security agencies regarding security status of applicants. - 107 cu. ft.</p> <p><u>Destroy Immediately.</u></p>	Item 12 75 years	
11.	<p>Card Files to Displaced Persons and Sponsors. Card index showing summarized data on status of displaced persons wishing to enter the U.S. - 50 cu. ft.</p> <p><u>Destroy Immediately.</u></p>	Item 14 75 years	
11.	<p>Assurances Files. Files consisting of sponsor-executed forms which guarantee housing and employment for a displaced person, with or without a family, seeking entrance to the U.S.; notarized forms by an individual or welfare agency sponsor guaranteeing housing and employment for a specified or unspecified displaced person; notarized forms by welfare agencies which guarantee housing and employment for a specified or unspecified group of displaced persons having specific occupations or skills; notarized forms by individuals desiring to adopt a named or unnamed orphan; and notarized forms by welfare agencies guaranteeing the guardianship or adoption of a group of orphans; and related papers. - 299 cu. ft.</p> <p><u>Destroy Immediately.</u></p>	Item 15 Retain & 75 years	