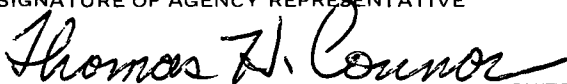


REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY (See Instructions on reverse)			LEAVE BLANK	
			JOB NO N1-306-89-13	
TO GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE, WASHINGTON, DC 20408			DATE RECEIVED 11-2-90	
1 FROM (Agency or establishment) United States Information Agency			NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
2 MAJOR SUBDIVISION Bureau of Educational & Cultural Affairs			In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a the disposal request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10. If no records are proposed for disposal, the signature of the Archivist is not required.	
3 MINOR SUBDIVISION Office of International Visitors				
4 NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER Cathy A. Brown		5 TELEPHONE EXT 619-5501		
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 9 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, if required under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies, is attached.

A GAO concurrence is attached, or is unnecessary.

B DATE 10/31/90	C SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE 	D TITLE Thomas H. Connor Acting Records Officer
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7 ITEM NO	8 DESCRIPTION OF ITEM (With Inclusive Dates or Retention Periods)	9 GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10 ACTION TAKEN (NARS USE ONLY)
	<p align="center"><u>OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR</u></p> <p>NOTE: Records common to most offices are included at the end of this schedule.</p> <p>1. Subject Files - Contain documentation on policies, plans, activities, functions, duties and responsibilities of the Office of International Visitors. Includes reports, correspondence, memoranda, telegrams, and other material.</p> <p>DISPOSITION AUTHORITY: PERMANENT. Break file annually. Transfer to WNRC when 2 years old. Transfer to National Archives when 25 years old in 5-year blocks.</p> <p>Volume on hand: 12 feet Annual accumulation: 4 feet</p> <p>2. Grantee Files - Contains correspondence from International Visitors on problems incurred during scheduled program.</p> <p>DISPOSITION AUTHORITY: Break file annually. Transfer to WNRC when 2 years old. Destroy records when 5 years old.</p>		
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GROUP PROJECTS DIVISION

3. ~~Grantee Files - Individual, Multi-regional, Single Country, and Small Group project files. Contain applications, proposals, data sheets, security clearance, grant award, reports of study or training, evaluations, and related documentation.~~

~~DISPOSITION AUTHORITY: Cut off on termination of grant. Transfer to WNRC one year after cut off. Destroy when five years old.~~

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4. General Office Files - Correspondence, memoranda, reports, telegrams, and other material. Files relate to the administration, general policies, procedures, and activities of the Group Projects Division.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY: Cut off at the end of the year. Transfer to WNRC when one year old. Destroy when five years old.

GRANT PROGRAMS DIVISION
to include the geographic area offices of
AMERICAN REPUBLICS
NEAR EAST/SOUTH ASIA
EUROPE
EAST ASIA
AFRICA

5. General Program Files - Contains grantee program reports, budget, and correspondence relating to grants program administration.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY: Destroy when two years old.

6. Contract Program Agency Files - Contains program information on Contracting Agencies, reports, budget, meeting notes and reviews.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY: Destroy when two years old.

7. ~~Grantee Files - (Geographic Areas) Contain individual grantee program or project files and team programs involving more than one grantee application, biographic data sheet, security clearance, grant award, report of study or training, evaluation data and related correspondence.~~

~~DISPOSITION AUTHORITY: Cut off on termination of grant. Transfer to WNRC one year after termination of grant. Destroy five years after termination of grant.~~ NCF-306-81-4/z

COMMUNITY RELATIONS DIVISION
to include
Program Resources
and
Washington Reception Center

8. General Program Files - Contains records pertaining to the operation of the educational and cultural programs of a Program Agency. Includes a synopsis of a program agency's functions, annual reports, evaluations, agreements, program proposals, budget analysis and general administrative material.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY: Break annually. Transfer to WNRC when two years old. Destroy when five years old.

9. Committee, Conference, and Nation-wide Communities Files - Contains correspondence, reports, memoranda, agendas, minutes of meetings, and related documentation. The files document the establishment, membership, activities, and policies on interagency advisory, inter, and international committees.

PERMANENT.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY: [^] Cut off at end of the year. Transfer to WNRC when two years old. Transfer to the National Archives when 25 years old.

10. ~~Grantee Files - UN, PL-402, and other grantee files. Contains applications, data sheets, security clearance, grant award, reports of study or training, evaluation data, arrival lists, flight data, hotel reservations, and other related material.~~

~~DISPOSITION AUTHORITY: Cut off on termination of grant. Transfer to WNRC when one year old. Destroy when five years old.~~

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11. Hotel Contracts - Contains contracts and related material regarding sponsored hotels.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY: Cut off at the end of the year and transfer to WNRC. Destroy when five years old.

12. Escort Reports - Contains reports on the escort's service to the visitor.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY: Cut off at the end of the year and transfer to WNRC. Destroy when five years old.

VOLUNTARY VISITORS DIVISION

includes

American Republics
Near East/South Asia
East Asia
Europe
Africa

13. ~~Grantee Files - (Geographic Area - American and Foreign) Contains individual grantee program or project files and team programs involving more than one grantee on all categories of grantees. Includes grantee application, biographic data sheet, security clearance, grant award, reports of study or training, evaluation data and related correspondence.~~

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~~DISPOSITION AUTHORITY: Cut off on termination of grant. Transfer to WNRC when two years old. Destroy five years after termination of grant.~~

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14. ~~Office Administration Files - Contains records accumulated by individual offices that relate to the internal administration or housekeeping activities of the office rather than the functions for which the office exists. In general, these records relate to the office organization, staffing procedures and communications; the expenditure of funds, including budget papers; day-to-day administration of office personnel including training and travel; supplies and office services, and equipment requests and receipts; and the use of office space and utilities. They may include copies of internal activity and workload reports (including work progress, statistical and narrative reports which are prepared in the office and forwarded to higher levels) and other materials that do not serve as official documentation of the programs of the office.~~

~~DISPOSITION AUTHORITY: Break file at end of fiscal year. Destroy when two years old or when no longer needed, whichever is sooner.~~

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15. ~~Personnel Files - Contains duplicate documentation of personnel records maintained outside the main Personnel Office.~~

~~DISPOSITION AUTHORITY: Review annually and destroy superseded or obsolete documents relating to an individual employee one year after separation or transfer.~~

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16. Working Papers and Background Material - Contains project background records, such as studies, analyses, notes, drafts, and interim reports.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY: Destroy six months after final action on project report or three months after completion of report if no final action is taken.

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17.	<p align="center">- 8 -</p> <p>Chronological Files - Contain extra copies of communications, correspondence, and other documents arranged in order of occurrence either alphabetically or by post, division or other method, and used as a general reading or reference file.</p> <p><u>DISPOSITION AUTHORITY:</u> Destroy when purpose has been served (usually one year).</p>		
18.	<p>Country Plans - Contains original copy of approved Country Plans, Country Data Paper, program memorandums assessment reports and institutional analysis for each nation where USIA operates. Country Plans provide executive direction to Agency activities by establishing program objectives tailored to specific countries in accordance with U.S. foreign policy. The other documents provide information on media, political, social or economic conditions and/or analyze program effectiveness.</p> <p>Extra copies of Country Plans maintained as a set for reference purposes.</p> <p><u>DISPOSITION AUTHORITY:</u> Destroy when three years old.</p> <p>CONCURRENCES:</p> <p><u>William R Codus</u> Mr. William Codus, E/V Director Office of International Visitors Date <u>9/25/90</u></p> <p><u>Lorie J. Nierenberg</u> Lorie J. Nierenberg, GC Office of the General Counsel Date <u>10/29/90</u></p>		