

**REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY  
 TO DISPOSE OF RECORDS**

(See Instructions on Reverse)

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DATE RECEIVED 11/12/73	JOB NO. 174-097
DATE APPROVED NC	

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

1. FROM (AGENCY OR ESTABLISHMENT)

Department of the Interior

2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION

National Park Service

3. MINOR SUBDIVISION

National Capital Parks, U.S. Park Police

4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER

Inspector Roland A. Fallin

5. TEL. EXT.

118-66740

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disposal request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be stamped "disposal not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Archivist of the United States

6. CERTIFICATE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE:

I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for the head of this agency in matters pertaining to the disposal of records, and that the records described in this list or schedule of \_\_\_\_\_ pages are proposed for disposal for the reason indicated: ("X" only one)

**A** The records have ceased to have sufficient value to warrant further retention.

**B** The records will cease to have sufficient value to warrant further retention on the expiration of the period of time indicated or on the occurrence of the event specified.

November 6, 73  
 (Date)

*Donald J. Roup*  
 (Signature of Agency Representative)

Asso. Director, Administration  
 National Capital Parks  
 (Title)

7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM (WITH INCLUSIVE DATES OR RETENTION PERIODS)	9. SAMPLE OR JOB NO.	10. ACTION TAKEN
	<p>Request continuing authority, to expunge official records of the United States Park Police whenever directed to do so by a U.S. Court Order.</p> <p>The National Archives and Records Service must disapprove this request for the following reasons:</p> <p>a. The Department of Justice believes that before the U.S. Park Police are granted authority to expunge a particular record the appropriate United States Attorney should be contacted to determine whether the order was valid and whether an appeal of the order might be contemplated.</p> <p>They also hold the view that you should continue to seek permission to expunge these records on an ad hoc basis.</p> <p>The Department deferred to our legal staff to determine any potential conflict between 44 U.S.C. 3314 and legal court expungement orders.</p> <p>b. The General Services Administration General Counsel has been consulted and has stated that he believes that there is no such conflict and that he agrees with the recommendations of the Department of Justice as expressed in the attached correspondence.</p> <p><i>Thomas W. Wadlow</i>                      THOMAS W. WADLOW                      Records Disposition Division                      Office of Federal Records Centers</p>		