

**REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY**  
(See Instructions on reverse)

*Rec'd N.C.D. 24 Nov 80*

TO: **GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION,  
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE, WASHINGTON, DC 20408**

1. FROM (AGENCY OR ESTABLISHMENT)  
**PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION**

2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION  
**Administrative Services Division**

3. MINOR SUBDIVISION  
**Records Management Branch**

4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER  
**Christopher A. Walsh**

5. TEL. EXT.  
(Panama)  
**52-7642**

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JOB NO.  
  
**NC1-185-81-1**

DATE RECEIVED  
**December 3, 1980**

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disposal request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be stamped "disposal not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10

**3-3-81** *[Signature]*  
Date Archivist of the United States

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 1 page(s) are not now needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified.

**A** Request for immediate disposal.

**B** Request for disposal after a specified period of time or request for permanent retention.

C. DATE  
**NOV 12 1980**

D. SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE  
*Christopher A. Walsh*  
**Christopher A. Walsh**

E. TITLE  
**Acting Chief, Records Management Branch  
Acting Deputy Agency Records Officer**

7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM (With Inclusive Dates or Retention Periods)	9. SAMPLE OR JOB NO.	10. ACTION TAKEN
1.	<p>Maps and Engineering Plans from the Special Panama Collection of the Canal Zone Library-Museum</p> <p>Commercial maps, tracings and photostatic copies of printed and manuscript maps, and engineering plans concerning the construction of the Panama Canal produced by both the French and American canal companies. A portion of the items are listed in the <u>Subject Catalog of the Special Panama Collection of the Canal Zone Library-Museum</u> (G.K. Hall: Boston). Although not all of the maps and plans are Federal records, each item has been captured on 105 mm microfilm by the Canal Commission. A complete set consisting of 462 safety-base permanent record film negatives with corresponding copies of indexes has been supplied to NARS.</p> <p><u>NOTE:</u> This disposition request relates only to that portion of the maps and engineering plans which are Federal records.</p> <p><u>DISPOSITION:</u> Disposable for the purpose of donation to the Library of Congress in accordance with FPMR 101-11.406-9 (c).</p>		