REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY
(See Instructions on reverse)

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

1 FROM (Agency or establishment)
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
U.S. SAVINGS BONDS DIVISION

2 MAJOR SUBDIVISION

3 MINOR SUBDIVISION

4 NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER
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5 TELEPHONE EXT

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_pages 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 9/27/89

C SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE
Jerrold B. Speers

D TITLE Executive Director

7 ITEM NO

8 DESCRIPTION OF ITEM
RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

1. PROMOTIONAL RECORDS OF THE ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONAL BRANCH, (1936-1961), 8 cubic feet, accession number 056-73A0201, boxes 1-8 located at WNRC. These records consist of posters, brochures, newsletters, press releases, scripts, sheet music, broadsides, ad cuts, and a variety of other publicity-related items, most of which pertain to specific War Loan drives (e.g., Fourth War Loan, Fifth War Loan, etc.). The records document the use of various forms of medium including visual art, music, theatre, radio, and written communications to promote the sale of U.S. Savings Bonds.

a. Records of archival value.

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b. Records disposable under current approved agency records disposition authorities; records disposable under items in the General Records Schedule; and non-record, duplicative, or unidentifiable material removed during processing.

**DISPOSITION:** DESTROY IMMEDIATELY.

2. **RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY,** (1969-1973), 3 cubic feet, accession 056-73A0205, boxes 1-3 located at WNRC. The records consist of campaign kits, speeches, brochures, press kits, scripts, and one 16 mm motion picture film, "Take Stock in America," that is included in two of the kits. This accession documents the publicity methods used to promote U.S. Saving Bonds in the early 1970s, and reflects increased use of corporate assistance.

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**RECORDS OF THE U.S. SAVINGS BONDS DIVISION THAT CANNOT BE ATTRIBUTED TO A SPECIFIC ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT.**

3. **PUBLICITY RECORDS OF MRS. U.S. SAVINGS BONDS PROGRAM,** (1958-1968), 3 cubic feet, accession number 056-69A4477, boxes 1-3 located at WNRC. These records consist of photographs, correspondence, newspaper clippings, press releases, press kits, itineraries, scrapbooks, and other similar material. The records document the selection, function, and activities of Mrs. U.S. Savings Bonds. Most of the photographic prints are black and white and range in size from 5 x 7 and 8 x 10 inches to 3 x 3 inch snapshots.
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5. COMPUTER PRINTOUTS DOCUMENTING PARTICIPATION IN THE U.S. SAVINGS BONDS PROGRAM, (1962-1966), 4 cubic feet, accession 056-68A5209, boxes 1-4 located at WNRC. These records consist of computer printouts of interstate companies reports, state reports, consolidated reports, size group summaries, and similar variations of these reports. The reports are grouped together by state and arranged thereunder by company or industry. Most of the printouts provide the name of the company, its total number of employees, and the number and percentage of employees enrolled in the payroll savings plan.

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